

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 1/8/2024

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Happy New Year, APG! Let's make it a great year. We could really use **more donations** of goodies for our next **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** this Wednesday. Please [sign up](#) to help if you can!

EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO OUR APG CALENDAR](#) ★

1/5 to 1/14: **Growing Up Green Fundraiser** through Sloat Garden Center

1/10: **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** ([PLEASE VOLUNTEER OR DONATE FOOD!](#))

1/15: MLK Holiday - No School

1/19: Beacon Afterschool Program Closed for Professional Development

1/24: Next PTA Meeting, Via [ZOOM Link](#), 6:30pm, All welcome! (Next Meetings: 3/13 & 4/24)

1/25: APG Prospective Student Tour 9:30-11:15am; PLEASE [VOLUNTEER](#)

1/28: **Garden Workday**, 9am-2pm, Drop-in, All welcome!

New Dates: Ongoing: Campus Cleanup: First Tuesday every month, 4pm, All welcome, Meet at APG Main Door by Ramp. **Please join us Tomorrow, Jan 9th!**

Get updates on our PTSA [CALENDAR](#), [WEBSITE](#), [INSTAGRAM](#) and [FACEBOOK](#).

DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ JAG FUND ★



Start the New Year right! Please [DONATE](#) to our school's most important fundraiser today. Every dollar supports programs, supplies, activities and events for our 1300+ students & staff! [PayPal](#) or Check [to "AP Giannini PTSA"; drop off in office].

MATCH: If your company will match your donation, please make a match request (Tax ID #94-3104531).

GOAL: Our goal is \$125,000 for our school. We [suggest a donation of \\$500 Per Student](#) (or \$50/month for the school year). Please give any amount you can, and of course donating is 100% voluntary.

The JAG FUND supports: Classroom Libraries • Teaching Materials • Staff Appreciation • Classroom Improvements • Supplies for Students • P.E. Uniforms • Department Grants • Online Program Subscriptions • School Beautification • Outdoor Science & Garden • And More!



See how Math Teacher, Mr. Sandoval, uses his Stipend from the Jag Fund [HERE!](#) And please [DONATE](#) today!

★ **CLOTHING NEEDED!** ★ The Wellness Center needs spare clothing for students – especially pants in adult sizes M, L, XL. Drop off donations in the Main Office or Wellness Center. Thanks!

★ **GRADUATION LEIS** ★ 8th Grade parents, celebrate at graduation with a Lei matching your student's new high school. More info to come!

VOLUNTEER

★ **SCHOOL TOUR VOLUNTEER** ★ We need **volunteers** on 1/25 from 9:30-11:15 to support our student tour guides as they show off their school to prospective families. Help wrangle guests and answer parent questions. [PLEASE SIGN UP](#) to help!

★ **STAFF BREAKFAST 1/10** ★ We need **donations of food & coffee and volunteers** for our awesome APG staff. To help, [SIGN UP ONLINE](#). Items should be dropped off between 8:00-8:15am at the office's front desk or the garden before staff arrives at 8:30am for breakfast. **Next Breakfast dates: 2/7, 3/6, 4/5, 5/3.**

Questions? [Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy.](#)

★ **CAMPUS CLEAN UP** ★ Help keep our school grounds beautiful! **Every Tuesday at 4pm** we'll meet at the **APG main entrance** on the ramp. All supplies provided. Students, siblings & parents welcome. This is a fun, easy way to take positive action for our school, meet other families and enjoy our school campus. Please join us! Questions? Email APG parent [Annie Nogg.](#)

★ **GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE** ★ Help with **Chicken & Garden Care** at school! For more info, please email [Ruben Diaz](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden educator\)](#). And drop in at our next **Garden Workday** to help spruce up our school garden: Sun 1/28 9am-2pm. All welcome!

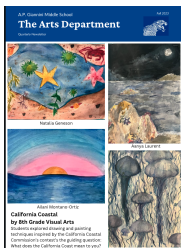
★ **PTSA BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS ~ JOIN US TODAY** ★
We still need a volunteer for **8th Grade End-of-Year Events!** If interested, [please email us](#) today or fill out the [Nomination FORM HERE](#).

We also need a [Spring Open House Chair](#) & [Chinese WeChat Group Chair](#). Fill the form [HERE!](#)

★ **JOIN OUR PTSA** ★ [Sign up online](#) at tinyurl.com/joinAPG to become a 2023-24 PTSA Member today! Let's build community with at least 250 members this school year.

Thank you for supporting our APG community. Together, we can make a big difference!

ARTS



Art, Drama, Dance, Media, Music...APG has it all!

Check out the Winter [APG Arts Newsletter!](#) 🖋️

ATHLETICS

APG Track Team

APG Track Team Informational Meeting: Thursday 1/11 at 4:00pm in the Library.

Track Practices will start on Monday 2/12 in the Upper Yard.

In order to be eligible to join the team, you must be cleared on Home Campus prior to the tryout dates.

 **Boys Volleyball** *Must be cleared on [Home Campus](#) before tryouts*

- *Select Girls Volleyball when submitting forms
- Club begins in January, date TBD. More details to follow.

Athletics [WEBPAGE](#) & [TRYOUTS](#) & [INSTAGRAM](#)

Submit physicals via HomeCampus [INFO](#)

[JOIN](#) the Athletics Google Classroom for all updates! [code: jefixvf]

Note: To be eligible to try out for any APG sports teams, students must get their [physical check-up](#) completed & submitted via HomeCampus before the tryout date.

Questions? Contact APG Athletic Co-Directors, Mr. Cheng at chengc1@sfusd.edu OR Mr. Alfaro at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

BEACON

Beacon serves all APG students with programs, social-emotional support, parent engagement and community resources. Sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter [HERE](#).

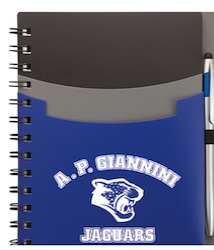
News & Events:

- **Homework Center:** Every Tue/Thur 4-4:45pm • Wed 2:15-3pm • Beacon Media Lab (Rm 130)
Homework center is a space for ALL students to drop in to do homework. Computers and study materials are available, as well as a staff member to support them.

Students who want to participate but are not registered Beacon students must fill out a consent form and turn it in on their first visit. Consent Forms available in the Beacon Office (Room 130)

GEAR

New gear available! [Gear can be purchased online \(gear.apgsf.com\)](http://gear.apgsf.com). Orders processed every 2 weeks and will be in the office for pick up or delivered to your student's advisory. Questions? [EMAIL OUR GEAR CHAIRS](#), Jason & Carrie.



SFUSD

SFUSD offers helpful technology resources for families. Learn more [HERE](#)

The SFUSD 2023-24 School Calendar is available [ONLINE](#) in multiple languages.

All school meals are free to all students in the 2023-24 school year. [SEE MENUS](#)

For all SFUSD Announcements: [CLICK HERE](#)

LINKS

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

Facebook: [facebook.com/APGSF](https://www.facebook.com/APGSF)

PTSA Calendar: apgsf.com/calendar | Subscribe to Calendar: bit.ly/apg-cal

Donate to APG: tinyurl.com/APGdonate

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: bit.ly/apg-subscribe

Join the WeChat Group: wechat@apgsf.com **[CHINESE]**

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

Beacon Website: www.apgbeacon.org

Arts Newsletter: [Winter 2023 Newsletter](#)

APG Athletics: www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) ~ for the 2023-24 school year

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#) ~ school district announcements and email signup

Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Let's go, Jaguars!