APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 2/20/2024

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Hello APG Community! You can still support our school this year. Please **donate to the JAG FUND** to help provide Teaching Materials, Classroom Supplies, Outdoor Science support and much more. It makes a difference to all of our teachers...like Ms. Ishida!

"Thank you so much for the classroom stipend! Room 207 was able to replace a few broken book bins and purchase a new speaker system for the room. Students can now hear videos from any seat in the room and benefit from being able to store needed materials directly in the classroom."





- Kim Ishida, 7th/8th Grade Educator, Math

EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ SUBSCRIBE TO OUR APG CALENDAR ★

2/1-2/29: Black History Month

2/22 & 2/23: Frozen, The Musical, presented by APG Choir & Drama Departments TICKETS

2/28: Family Workshop: Conversations on Social Media with Librarian Ms. E, 5-6pm RSVP

3/2: SFUSD School Planning Summit, 9a-12:30p, APG - Parents & Caregivers welcome!

3/4 to 3/8: Parent/Teacher Conference Week; early dismissal at 2:15pm every day

3/5: Campus Cleanup: Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Welcome!

3/6: Staff Breakfast (PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE)

3/11: 6th Grade Ocean Ambassadors' Field Trip, Sign up to chaperone via the permission slip

3/13: Next PTSA meeting, 6:30pm, Join via **ZOOM**. All welcome!

3/13: APG + Chipotle Fundraiser, Stonestown, 4-8pm, Show FLYER or use online code 29FVRPA

Campus Cleanup: Monthly, first Tuesday, 4pm, Meet at APG Main Door. Next Cleanup: 3/5! Get updates on our PTSA CALENDAR, WEBSITE, INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK.

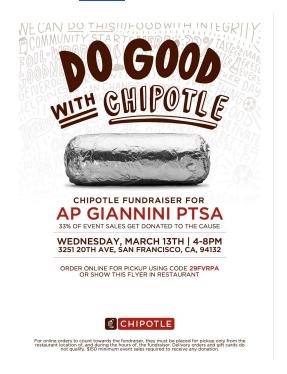
DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ JAG FUND ★ Please DONATE to our school's most important fundraiser. Every dollar supports programs, supplies, and events for our 1300+ students & staff! Donate by PayPal or Check [to "AP Giannini PTA"; drop off in office].

MATCH: If your company will match your donation, please request a match! Tax ID #94-3104531 GOAL: Our goal is \$125,000. We <u>suggest a donation of \$500 Per Student</u> (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!

★ FUNDRAISER! APG x CHIPOTLE ★ Wednesday March 13, 4-8pm: Dine at Chipotle Stonestown or order online from the Stonestown location and 33% of sales get donated to APG! Must show FLYER or use online order CODE: 29FVRPA.



★ 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, an APG Lei is a great way to celebrate your student at graduation while supporting your school! Prices range from \$10 - \$50.

Order HERE!



VOLUNTEER

★ URGENT! CHICKEN CARE ★ Help with Chicken & Garden Care at school! For more info, please email Ruben Diaz and Sara Brown (garden educator).

★ CAMPUS CLEAN UP 3/5 ★ Help keep our school grounds beautiful! First Tuesday of Every Month 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.

★ STAFF BREAKFAST 3/6 ★ We need donations of food & coffee and volunteers for our monthly APG staff appreciation breakfast. Please SIGN UP ONLINE. Items should be dropped off between 8:00-8:15 am at the office front desk or the garden before staff arrives at 8:30am for breakfast. Next dates: 3/6, 4/5, 5/3. Questions? Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy.

★ PTSA BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS ~ JOIN US TODAY ★

We still need a Spring Open House Chair & Chinese WeChat Group Chair. If interested, please <u>email us</u> today or fill out the Nomination <u>FORM HERE</u>.

★ 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

The Choir & Drama Departments Present:



Mark your calendars for our Spring Musical, Frozen!

Th Feb 22 @ 4:30 and Fri Feb 23 @ 7pm

In the APG Auditorium - Get tickets HERE!

More Upcoming Events:

- Orchestra's SF Winter Bass Bash 3/24
- 3/29: APG Drama Spring Plays, 6pm and 7pm (more info to come)
- APG Dance Showcase 5/21

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Read the latest APG Arts Newsletter!

ATHLETICS

Come Cheer on our Girls Volleyball Jaguars!

Playoff game: Giannini vs. Presidio, Tuesday 2/20 at 4:00pm at Giannini Gym **Semi-finals** (if win on 2/20): Thursday 2/22 at Kezar Pavilion at 4:00pm!

🏆 Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner 🏆

Thursday May 16th from 6-8:30pm in the Giannini Cafeteria

Save the date for the 33rd Annual Athletics Awards Dinner on Thurs., May 16, 2024, 6-8:30pm in the Giannini Cafeteria. This dinner and ceremony is open to any student-athlete who played on an APG athletic team this school year. Each student-athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. Ticket prices and more details coming soon!

APG Athletics WEBPAGE & TRYOUTS & INSTAGRAM

Submit physicals via HomeCampus INFO

IOIN 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 <u>physical</u> <u>check-up</u> completed & submitted via HomeCampus before the tryout date.

Questions? Contact APG Athletic Co-Directors, Mr. Cheng at <a href="mailto:cheng-at-

BEACON

Beacon serves <u>all</u> APG students with programs, social-emotional support, parent engagement and community resources. Sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter <u>HERE</u>.

• 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! <u>Gear can be purchased online</u> (<u>gear.apgsf.com</u>). Orders processed every 2 weeks and will be in the office for pick up or delivered to your student's advisory. Questions? <u>EMAIL OUR GEAR CHAIRS</u>, Jason & Carrie.









SFUSD

SFUSD Planning Summit: Saturday, 3/2, 9am-12:30pm at APG:

The School Planning Summit provides the opportunity to work together as a team on your School Plan for Student Achievment and budget for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents & Caregivers welcome to attend.

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: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

LINKS

PTSA Website: apqsf.com

Instagram: instagram.com/apq_middle_school_ptsa

Facebook: <u>facebook.com/APGSF</u>

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

Donate to APG: <u>tinyurl.com/APGdonate</u> Join the APG PTSA: <u>tinyurl.com/joinAPG</u>

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: bit.ly/apq-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-qiannini-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!