

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 3/18/2024

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APG NEWS



Hello APG Community. We still need your help reaching our fundraising goal to meet our budget. Please [donate to the JAG FUND](#) to make sure we can provide critical support with Teaching Materials, Classroom Supplies, Outdoor Science and much more that our school counts on.

And now is the time to [join the PTSA Board](#) for next year. Our School and Community is as great as we all make it - and we need YOU! Check out the open positions below.

Please fill out this very important [APG Family Survey](#) by March 20th! It's quick, anonymous and available in many languages. Fill out once for each child you have at APG. (Do not share this link publicly - it is specific to our school). Fill out the survey on any device at: <http://bit.ly/2S3HdoJ>

Finally, APG has been selected as a pilot school to provide **Algebra for all 8th grade students** beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Students will also be provided additional math support via applications like Dream Box and ILX and a Math 8 Lab Course. More info to come!

EVENTS & CALENDAR ★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

3/15 - 3/24: Growing Up Green Fundraiser @ Sloat Garden Center - Mention APG at checkout!

3/28 & 3/29: APG Gear Pop-Up Shop! Discounted prices on gear, Lunchtime in the Cafeteria

3/28: APG Intermediate Drama Spring Play 6pm, "Mad House" in the APG Auditorium. [TICKETS!](#)

3/29: APG Advanced Drama Spring Play, 6pm, "Leave it to Psmith", APG Auditorium. [TICKETS!](#)

4/1: No School, Cesar Chavez Holiday

4/2: Campus Cleanup: Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Welcome!

4/8 - 4/12: No School, Spring Break

4/16: Fundraiser @ Bearing West Restaurant, 7pm Enjoy delicious food & meet APG families!

4/17: Staff Breakfast ([PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE](#))

4/24: PTSA Meeting, All Welcome!

4/28: Spring Fling Garden Work Day & Bike Day

4/28: APG Open House for incoming families (Volunteers needed to sell Gear; [SIGN UP!](#))

4/28: Deadline to order Graduation Leis for 8th Graders [LEARN MORE](#) and [ORDER HERE!](#)

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

Have you ordered your Yearbook? [ORDER HERE!](#) Use APG passcode: 1013464459651010

DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ **JAG FUND** ★ Please [DONATE](#) to our school's most important fundraiser. We still have not met the budget needed to support 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 [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!



★ **APG x SLOAT GARDEN CENTER FUNDRAISER** ★ 3/15 – 3/24: Purchase items from any San Francisco Sloat Garden Center shop during this time and mention "AP Giannini" at checkout. We get 10% back in the form of a gift card for our Garden. Spread the word! And, we always welcome donations of local succulents, compost, and soil to help our garden thrive. If you purchase those items from Sloat Garden Center 3/15-3/24 then we benefit twice. Thank you!

★ **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!

★ **APG GEAR POP-UP SHOP & SPRING SALE** ★ March 28th & 29th, in the Cafeteria during lunch. Save on APG Gear! Or shop online at [GEAR.APGSF.COM](#) with sale code: **SPRING24**

SPRING POPUP IN-STORE ONLY SALE
3/28 & 3/29 IN THE CAFETERIA

ONLINE SALE
GEAR.APGSF.COM
CODE: SPRING24

EVERY 25% OFF THING

★ **FUNDRAISER! APG x BEARING WEST** ★ Tuesday 4/16 7pm: Dine at Bearing West on Taraval for delicious fresh seafood, classic cocktails and the great company of your fellow APG families. Mark your calendar now - more details to come!

★ **GRADUATION LEIS** ★ **Deadline April 28th!** 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. Learn more [HERE](#) and Order [HERE!](#)



VOLUNTEER

★ **JOIN THE PTSA BOARD!** ★ APG Community, We Need You! Please join the PTSA board. We have many diverse positions that only take a few hours a month. *Please* consider nominating yourself or someone else for the PTSA board with [THIS FORM](#).

Learn more about the positions [HERE](#). Want to help but aren't sure how? No problem! Fill out [the form](#) and we'll talk to you about roles that fit your schedule and talents!

Current Open Positions for 2024-2025 School Year:

Executive VP - Primary aid to the President

Jag Fund Chair - Rally enthusiasm for Jag Fund donations

Parliamentarian - Chairs bylaws committee and reviews bylaws

Co-Chair for Staff Breakfasts - Plan & recruit breakfast donations

Social Media/PTSA Website - Post to our pages & share news

6th Grade Event Lead - Ensure great events for our 6th graders!

8th Grade Event Lead - Ensure great events for our 6th graders!

Meet people, have fun and make a difference! [SIGN UP TODAY!](#)

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



★ **CAMPUS CLEAN UP TUES 4/2** ★ Help keep our school grounds beautiful! **First Tuesday of Every Month, 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 WED 4/17** ★ 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: 4/17, 5/17**. Questions? [Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy](#).

★ 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!

ATHLETICS

 **Come cheer on our Track Jaguars!** 
See the Full Season Schedule [HERE](#). Go Jaguars!

 **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](#)

[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

ARTS

Upcoming Events:

- 3/24: Orchestra's SF Winter Bass Bash 3/24
- 3/28 APG Intermediate Drama Spring Play, 6pm [TICKETS!](#)
- 3/29: APG Advanced Drama Spring Play, 6pm [TICKETS!](#)
- 4/24: APG Intermediate Ensembles Evening Concert, Jazz Band & Guitar Ensemble, 6-7:30, APG Auditorium
- 5/8: APG Beginning Ensembles Evening Concert: Beginning Band, 6-7pm, APG Auditorium
- 5/15: APG Advanced Ensembles Evening Concert: Advanced Band, 6-8pm, Auditorium
- 5/21: APG Dance Showcase

   And check out what's new in Visual Art, Media, Choir, Orchestra and MORE!  
 Read the latest [APG Arts Newsletter!](#)

BEACON

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

• **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)

• **Sunset Beacon Summer Camp:** June 10 - July 24, 2024 at APG

Sunset Beacons Summer Program is 6-week, comprehensive summer program in partnership between Herbert Hoover, A.P. Giannini, and Lawton Middle Schools. Hosted at A.P. Giannini daily from 8am - 5pm. (Closed 6/19, 7/4, 7/5). Registration accepted now through May 10th. **Log in and apply [HERE!](#)**

GEAR

SPRING SALE! Don't miss the APG GEAR POP-UP SHOP & SPRING SALE March 28th & 29th, in the Cafeteria at lunch time. Save on APG Gear!

Or shop online at GEAR.APGSF.COM and SAVE 25% off everything with sale code: **SPRING24**

Online orders are 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.

All sales benefit APG!



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! Go Jaguars!