

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 4/2/2024

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APG NEWS



Happy Spring, APG Community! A huge **thank you** to those who donated to the Jag Fund last week. We are now only \$7000 away from our goal - we can make it with your help! Please [donate here](#) if you are able. Any amount helps!

And now is the time to [join the PTSA Board](#) for next year. Our School and Community needs YOU! Check out the open positions below.

And 8th grade parents, don't forget to [order](#) a **Graduation Lei** in APG colors for your student! Help celebrate their big day while supporting APG!

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

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

4/4: **Coffee Chat w/ Mr. Schoeman, 10-11am**, APG Garden, For new & current APG Caregivers

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](#))

4/19: Last day to order [Yearbooks](#) for free shipping. Use APG passcode: 1013464459651010

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

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

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

5/1: **NEW DATE**: PTSA Meeting + Election, 6:30-7:30pm All Welcome! Join via [ZOOM](#)

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

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!

★ **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!](#)



★ **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!

★ **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!

VOLUNTEER

★ **JOIN THE PTSA BOARD!** ★ APG Community, We Need You! We have many positions that only take a few hours a month. *Please* nominate yourself 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

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

8th Grade Event Lead - Ensure great end-of-the-year events for our 8th graders!

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

URGENT! ★ **CHICKEN CARE** ★ We are having trouble finding enough families to help with **Chicken Care** on the weekends and breaks. It's easy and a great way to spend a little time outdoors. To help or get more info, **please email [Shari O'Neill](#) or Garden Educator [Sara Brown!](#)**

★ **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 way to take positive action for our school, meet other families and enjoy our campus. 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](#).

★ **APG OPEN HOUSE - HELP SELL GEAR 4/28** ★ Can you give a couple of hours to sell APG Gear to incoming families at the Open House on Sunday 4/28? Your help makes a difference to new families and benefits our school! [SIGN UP 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.

ATHLETICS

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

🏆 **Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner** 🏆 **Thurs. May 16th from 6-8:30pm in the APG Cafeteria**
Save the date for the 33rd Annual Athletics Awards Dinner! This dinner and ceremony is open to any student-athlete who played on an APG athletic team this school year. Each athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. 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](#) OR [Mr. Alfaro](#).

ARTS

Upcoming Events:

- 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

   **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](#)

- **Fill out the [APG Talks Survey](#)** for a chance to win a **\$25 Target gift card!** APG Talks is a survey that allows students, caregivers, and teachers to share their thoughts and ideas on AP Giannini's school culture, resources, and areas of further improvement. Questions? Email [Aileen Sar](#).
Survey is translated in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese

- **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 a 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

Show your Jaguar Pride with APG Gear!

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!