

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 4/29/2024

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APG NEWS



APG

Hello APG Community! As we get closer to the end of the year we have lots of exciting happenings and many opportunities to help out. Please read on for all the latest news you need. Have a great week!

★ THANK YOU! ★ A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Jag Fund this year. **We have met our goal!** We will be able to continue to support our amazing staff, students and school with supplies, stipends, classroom materials and so much more. Your support makes a difference!

★ PTSA MEETING ★ Please don't miss the last **PTSA meeting** of the school year this coming Wednesday May 1st at 6:30 via [ZOOM](#). We will be voting on the draft budget for next year as well as voting in our new PTSA Board. (all welcome but must be a PTSA member to vote, [join HERE!](#))

★ GRADUATION LEI PICK UP ★ 8th grade parents, if you ordered a **Graduation Lei** for your student you can **pick it up** at APG in the main office on three dates:

- Thurs May 16 (8:15-9:45am)
- Fri May 17 (4-5:30pm)
- Thurs May 23 (8:15-9:45am)



★ TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH - [VOLUNTEER!](#) ★ We need help with our **Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Friday 5/10**. This is a great way to get involved and show our teachers how thankful we are for their incredible talent, dedication and impact.

5 volunteers needed for set-up and clean-up (11:15-1:30)

12 desserts needed (drop off in office from 8 -11:15am, or make arrangement with [Beth Ryan](#))

Please Sign up [HERE!](#)

★ JOIN THE APG STAFF & MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ★ We have the below positions open for the 24-25 school year:

- Mild/Moderate Special Education Teacher
- School Counselor
- Math Intervention Teacher
- English Intervention Teacher
- English/Language Arts Teacher (24-25 school year only)
- Math Teacher (24-25 school year only)
- P.E. Teacher (spring semester 24-25 school year only)
- Paraeducator

Please reach out to Principal Tai Schoeman (schoemant@sfusd.edu) and Assistant Principal Heidi Smoot (smooth@sfusd.edu) if you are interested in more information and/or applying for any of these positions.

★ SBAC TESTING ★ Remember that **SBAC testing** begins today through 5/6. Learn more about the SBACs and how to prepare your student [HERE](#). And check out the modified schedules for testing weeks [HERE](#)

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

4/29 - 5/13: SBAC Testing ([READ INFO HERE](#)) (Modified Schedule [HERE](#))

4/30: Last Day for APG Talks Survey responses ([SURVEY](#))

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

5/7: **Campus Cleanup:** Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Welcome!

5/8: **Beginning Ensembles Concert**, APG Auditorium

5/15: **Advanced Ensembles Concert**, APG Auditorium

5/16: **NEW DATE:** **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** ([PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE](#))

5/16: **Graduation Lei Pick-Up** (Option 1 of 3): APG Main Office, 8:15-9:45am

5/16: **APG Athletics Awards Dinner**, 6:00-8:30pm ([RSVP](#)) - More info below!

5/17: **Graduation Lei Pick-Up** (Option 2 of 3): APG Main Office, 4-5:30pm

5/21: **APG Dance Recital**; 6:30, APG Auditorium, FREE, All welcome!

5/23: **Graduation Lei Pick-Up** (Option 3 of 3): APG Main Office, 8:15-9:45am

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

DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ **SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER** ★ Why are APG Beginning Concert Students, the PTSA, and the APG Community raising money for Sanchez Elementary? Sanchez Elementary Access Health program has lost its funding to provide on site mental health care for the students. By raising \$20,000 with this drive, Sanchez students will continue to have one therapist with a 1.5 days per week schedule which can carry a case-load of 8 students per year. Let's reach across the city to support our fellow SFUSD school, Sanchez Elementary! [DONATE HERE](#)

★ **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

★ **TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 5/10** ★ Show our amazing APG teachers some love at our annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. **We need volunteers** to help set up and clean up from 11:15-1:30, and donations of desserts. Sign up [HERE!](#)

★ **JOIN THE PTSA BOARD!** ★ *Thank you for stepping up and filling out our Board, APG Community!* Please come to the General PTSA meeting this Wed., May 5/1, 6:30 pm to vote the new board in.

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 5/7** ★ Help keep our school grounds beautiful! **First Tuesday of Every Month, 4-4:20pm.** We 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, TH 5/16 (new date)** ★ 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. Questions? [Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy](#).

★ **JOIN OUR PTSA** ★ [Sign up online](#) to become a voting-eligible 2023-24 PTSA Member today!

ATHLETICS

APG TRACK TEAM 2nd PLACE IN ALL-CITY!

Congratulations to the Track Team on finishing in 2nd Place at the All-City Track Finals with a school record of 347 points!

Congratulations to the Girls 105 4x100 Meter Relay Team (Corinne Sok, Abigail Ng, Sakura Kapla, and Alicia Choy) on setting a *new middle school record* with a time of 52.49 seconds!

Congratulations to Alicia Choy on also setting *another middle school record* in the Girls 105 100 Meter Dash with a time of a 12.64 seconds!

Full All-City Finals Results can be found at:

http://www.cifsf.org/uploads/3/2/0/9/32099267/ms_track_all-city_finals_results_2024.pdf

Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner **Thurs. May 16th, 6-8:30pm in the APG Cafeteria**

The 33rd Annual Athletics Awards Dinner is open to any student-athlete who played on a Giannini athletic team this school year. Each student-athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. **SIGN UPS ARE OPEN NOW!** Please sign up ASAP as it helps us plan. *The last day to sign up and pay is Monday May 13th.*

Sign Up to Attend: Click [HERE!](#)

Ticket Pricing:

- \$13 for each student-athlete only
- \$25 for student-athlete + 1 parent/guardian
- \$35 for student-athlete + 2 parents/guardians

Payment can be turned in to Mr. Cheng after school from May 2 - May 13 in the PE Hallway:
Cash (exact change appreciated) or **Checks** to "A.P. Giannini Middle School", memo: "Athletics"
Any additional donations to support the Athletics Department will be gladly accepted!

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Sign Up: Click [HERE!](#) Questions? Email [Mr. Cheng](#)

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:

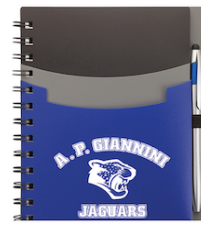
- 5/8: APG Beginning Ensembles Evening Concert: Beginning Band, 6-7pm, APG Auditorium
- 5/15: APG Advanced Ensembles Evening Concert: Advanced Band, 6-8pm, Auditorium
- 5/21: APG Dance Showcase 6:30 APG Auditorium

   Read the latest [APG Arts Newsletter!](#)   

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 GEAR CHAIRS](#), Jason & Carrie. **All sales benefit APG!**



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](#) by tomorrow, 4/30 for a chance to win a \$25 Target gift card!** Share your thoughts and ideas on AP Gianniini'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 Beacon Summer Program is a 6-week, comprehensive summer program in partnership between Herbert Hoover, A.P. Gianniini, and Lawton Middle Schools. Hosted at A.P. Gianniini daily from 8am-5pm. (Closed 6/19, 7/4, 7/5). Registration through May 10th. **Log in and apply [HERE!](#)**

RESOURCES

[IvyMath](#) is offering all Giannini families a free online math tutoring session and parent conference to discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses and how they compare to grade level. IvyMath will also create a custom learning plan that maps out the areas your child should focus on in math for the rest of the year and what they need to review over the summer. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, and understand what your child needs to feel confident and stay on track in math next year. **Sign up now at:** IvyMath.com/Boost

[Mathnasium](#) of Sunset SF wants to help your child Beat the Summer Slide! Help your child avoid the math learning loss that typically happens over the break by attending summer sessions at Mathnasium. Faster progress is possible without the distraction of other academic commitments. And Mathnasium is vacation friendly, with live face-to-face instruction both in-center and online. Kids can start the new year with confidence with Mathnasium. [Contact them](#) for a free assessment.

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
Facebook: 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!