APG Family Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

- 4/29 5/13: SBAC Testing for All Students (<u>READ INFO HERE</u>)
- May, ongoing: Beacon Program Registration for 2024-25 School Year (<u>REGISTER</u>)
- 5/1: TODAY! PTSA Meeting + Election, 6:30pm via Zoom, All Are Welcome! ZOOM LINK
- 5/6 5/10: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week: share a THANK YOU note with your students' teachers/paras/counselor/other staff
- 5/7: Campus Cleanup: Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Are Welcome!
- 5/8: Beginning Ensembles Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium
- 5/10: Staff Appreciation Lunch (VOLUNTEERS & DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED)
- 5/15: Advanced Ensembles Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium
- 5/16: Staff Appreciation Breakfast (<u>PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE</u>)
- 5/16: APG Athletics Awards Dinner, 6:00-8:30pm; (RSVP) and pay by May 13th
- 5/16, 5/17 & 5/23: 8th Grade Families, Pick up Pre-Ordered Grad Leis at the School Office, various times (see slide below)
- 5/21: APG Dance Recital, 6:30pm, APG Auditorium
- 5/22: Media Showcase, 6:30pm, APG Auditorium
- 5/23: Bell Schedule Change (<u>ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE</u>)
- 5/31: 8th Grade Promotion Event, 1pm, Lincoln HS
- 6/4: Last day of School!

* We need YOUR Help with our Chickens on weekends and Summer Break (Contact <u>Teacher Sara</u>)









Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 **PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome** 6:30pm on <u>ZOOM</u> Join us - click here to JOIN BY ZOOM on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30pm to elect our new PTSA Board members, get school info and learn important updates ~ don't miss this meeting! This is your chance to

- - ask any questions as well. All are welcome to join our meeting!!!!



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STUDENT NUTRITION













Are YOU or someone you know interested in joining the APG team? We have many teacher/staff positions open at our middle school for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. Please apply!

- 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'd like information or want to apply for any of these positions.

CAASPP SBAC Parent/Guardian Notification April 29-May 13

READ SLIDE DECK HERE

Want to know more about SBAC?

Check out the links below:

- English parent notification
- Chinese Parent Notification
- Spanish Parent Notification



A. P. Giannini SBAC MODIFIED Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Week of Apr 29, 2024 - ELA CAT and PT in ELA classes

Week of May 6, 2024 Math CAT and PT in Math classes

(WEDNESDAY bell schedule remains the same.) (revised 3/13/24)

Week of May 13, 2024 - 8th grade science SBAC - regular schedule, tests given within 8th grade Science classes all week

Monday - April 29 ELA CAT and part 1 of ELA PT		Tuesday - April 30 ELA CAT and part 1 of ELA PT		Thursday - May 2 ELA Part 2 of PT and ELA make-ups		Friday - May 3 ELA Part 2 of PT and ELA make-ups	
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APG ARTS NEWSLETTER

Media

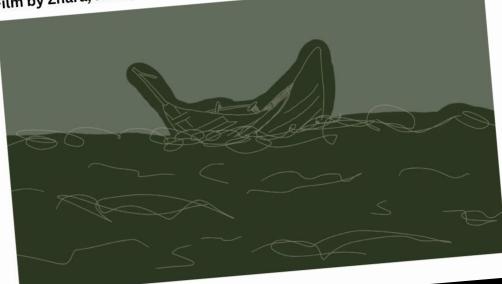
San Francisco International Film Festival Field Trip 7th-Grade media students will be attending the Youth Works program at SFMOMA on Tuesday, April 30th. We need Chaperones. Please Sign up on the

- 8th-Grade media students will be watching the documentary film "Girls State" at
- SFMOMA on Tuesday, May 2nd. We need Chaperones. Please Sign up on the permission slips.

Documentary Film Projects and animated stories Students just wrapped up their documentary film projects and animated stories. There is a lot of wonderful work that will be on display on Media Night on May 22nd at 6:30PM.



Film by Zhara, Katie, Ariana, and Ada





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Dance



It's hard to believe we are about to conclude another year of dance! Our students have been working incredibly hard all year, in preparation for our show.

Please join the dance department for their 2nd annual dance show. The department will be showcasing 11 dance pieces. They consist of student creations, guest artist work, and choreography by Ms. Rivera! It'll be a great time. Hope to see you there!

Flyer design by Lyonnyl Sardina (6th grade)

Film by Rena Pham



Visual Arts



School Staff Appreciation Artworks from 8th Grade

Students practiced gratitude by acknowledging a school staff member that was influential to them during their time at APG. They wrote their chosen staff member a letter of appreciation, created a representational artwork, and then delivered the staff member their work.

Left: Nurse Judy by Meling Chhut



Ms. Smith By Natalia Geneson



Mr. Blum By Rishab Bhattacharya



Ms. Sunderland by Selena Xiao



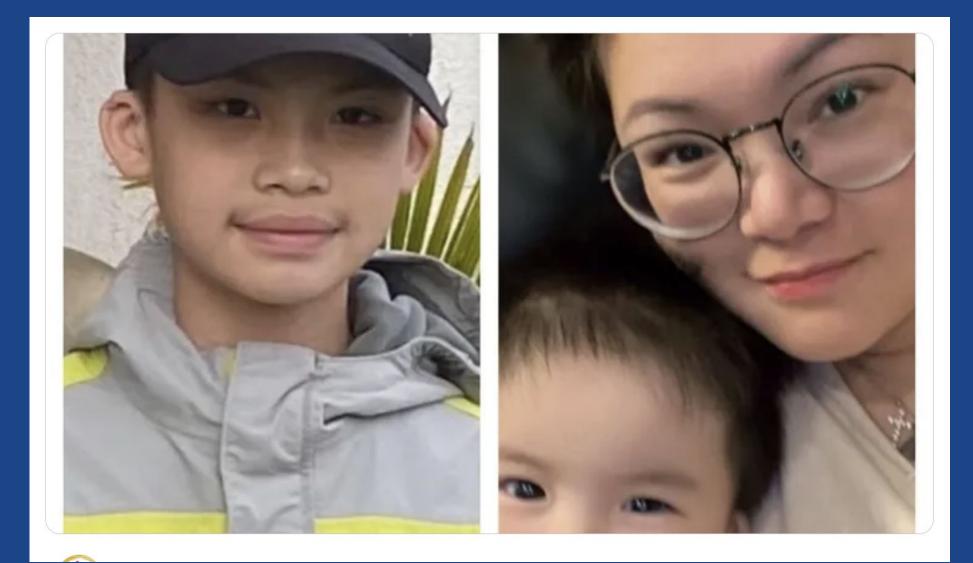
Ms. Adcock By Karen Hui



Mr. Z by Lulu Giometti



Mr. Tinsman By Kevin Ng



Please consider supporting our APG evening Custodian, Stephy. Her son, Justin, sadly passed away during spring break last month. He was an 8th grader at Francisco Middle School. Please click on on the <u>gofundme</u> **link** to help support Stephy and her family during this very difficult time. Thank you!

<u>Click here for the</u> <u>gofundme link</u>

<u>Friday, May 10th</u> <u>Staff Appreciation Lunch</u>

Help make our end-of-year staff appreciation lunch awesome by donating desserts and volunteering!

VOLUNTEERS & DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED - CLICK





Athletics Announcements

APG TRACK SCONGRATS to our Track Team for placing 2nd at All-City Finals!!!

🏆 Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner 🏆

Thursday May 16th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm in the AP Giannini Cafeteria - RSVP

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. *** The last day to sign up and pay is Monday May 13th.***

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 (4:00pm) from May 2 - May 13 in the PE Hallway.

- **Cash** (exact change appreciated) or **Checks** (written to "A.P. Giannini Middle School" and "Athletics" in the memo).
- Any additional donations you'd like to give to support the Athletics Department will be gladly accepted!

Sign Up to Attend: Click HERE! Parent/Guardian Volunteer Sign Up: Click HERE! Questions? Email Mr. Cheng

APG Athletics 2023-2024 Google Classroom (for students)

Join the Giannini Athletics Google Classroom for athletics info and updates all year. Class code: jefixvf **APG Athletics Website & Tryouts Information for All Sports This Year** For more information regarding Giannini Athletics, please visit: APG Athletics Website Tryouts Information - APG Athletics Tryout Information Questions? Email Mr. Cheng or Mr. Alfaro



Please visit the **APG** Athletics Instagram Account



We need COFFEE + FOOD ITEMS donated for our last **Staff Breakfast on** Thursday, May 16!

This is the last month for our APG Families to provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our amazing teachers & staff. Let's show our love for our staff by dropping off delicious food and coffee at 8:00am for them to enjoy at the 8:30am breakfast. **Thank you!**



SIGN UP HERE signup.com/go/kEyRtrS

Get Involved! Support APG! Have Fun!

The mission of the APG PTSA is to bring together our community to support and promote the education, enrichment, and well-being of our students and families. **And we need YOU!**

PTSA Board positions only take a few hours a month. *Please* consider volunteering with <u>THIS FORM.</u>

Need more info? Email us at gianninipta@gmail.com



Creates flyers, emails and enthusiasm for the Jag Fund donations to our public middle school

OPEN POSITIONS

for 2024-2025 School Year

Jag Fund Chair:

Executive VP:

Acts as the primary aid to the President and supports all Board members

PRE-ORDERED 8G GRAD LEI PICK UP DATES/TIMES

For all our 8th grade parents who ordered a 8G Graduation Lei for their 8G student, please pick up your lei(s) at our Main School Office on these three dates:

Thurs May 16, 8:15am-9:45am
Fri May 17, 4:00pm-5:30pm
Thurs May 23, 8:15am-9:45am

*You cannot purchase a Lei at these pick-up times; these are pre-ordered leis only for pick up by those who purchased their leis by 4/28.





We really need MORE APG FAMILIES to help with our Chicken Care on the weekends and summertime. It's easy and a great way to spend time outdoors.

To help or get more info, please email <u>Shari O'Neill</u> or Garden Educator <u>Sara Brown</u>!

Our chickens - Midnight, Gooseberry, Mushroom and Pepper - appreciate your help taking care of them!









SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS TO RAISE \$20,000 IN ORDER TO KEEP ITS ACCESS HEALTH Program going during the 2024-25 school year.

A.P. Giannini Middle School PTSA, parents, and community are raising funds for fellow SFUSD students at Sanchez Elementary School. Sanchez's PTA is just starting and has \$300 in its account. Thus, in partnership, we are helping to raise funds for this urgent need

ACCESS Health provides one therapist with a 1.5 days per week schedule during which they can carry a case-load of 8 students at Sanchez Elementary per year.

In the last seven years, through ACCESS Health program, Sanchez has supported 40 students and their families with individual counseling and family support specific to each student's needs.

Having on-site support at Sanchez reduces the referral timeline significantly and ensures that students and families get the support they need. Additionally, because services are scheduled at school, the impact on school attendance and loss of instructional minutes is also minimal.



SFUSD is developing a new 3-year Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). We want to gather your input around our prioritized Goals, Actions and Services to inform our work. Please review our draft ideas and share your reactions and recommendations. We will incorporate the key themes from your ideas and recommendations in the development of our next 3-year plan. Thank you for taking a moment to <u>share your input</u>.

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SHARE YOUR INPUT ON LCAP GOALS & ACTIONS



Notice of Public Hearings: <u>SFUSD SELPA Local Plan (Special Education Budget & Service Plan)</u>

LEARN MORE AND JOIN US!

The SFUSD SELPA will be providing two public hearings on the 2024-2025 SELPA Local Plan, Annual Special Education Budget and Annual Service Plan.

Public Hearing #1:

Date: Tuesday, May 14th Time: 6:30pm Location: SFUSD Board of Education Meeting Address: Irving J. Breyer Board Room, 555 Franklin Street, San Francisco Information about attending board meetings

Public Hearing #2

Please join the CAC for a community conversation about the SFUSD SELPA Local Plan. Attendees will be able to provide feedback on the 2023-2024 SFUSD special education budget and special education service plan. The information gathered at the meeting will inform SFUSD Special Education and CAC priorities for the coming year. Date: Thursday, May 23rd

Time: 6pm

Location: Community Advisory Committee for Special Education Meeting Address: Support for Families, 832 Folsom Street, Suite 1001, San Francisco



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22ND AVE & TARAVAL ST **COMMUNITY FAIR** 第22大道夾社區博覽會

Saturday May 4, 2024 2024年 5月4日 (星期六) 中午12點至下午4點

VOUTH & FAMILIES

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Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! 慶祝亞太裔傳統月!

Family-friendly Activities! 親子活動!

Performances! 表演!

SAN FRANCISCO Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Mural Unveiling! 壁畫揭幕儀式!

Location 地點: Next to Riji Cafe Riji咖啡店旁邊 1155 Taraval St, San Francisco, CA 94116

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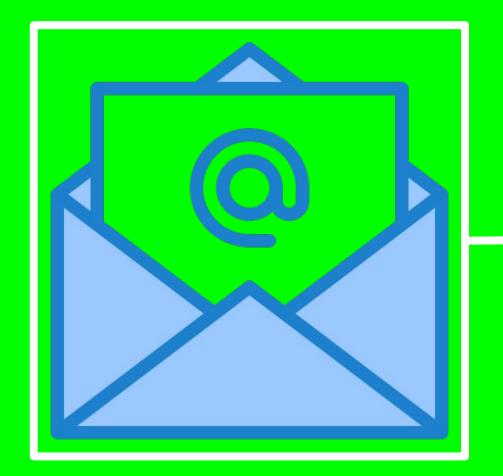


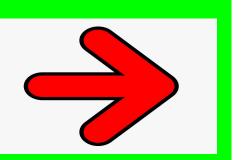
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Asian American & **Pacific Islander** Heritage Month

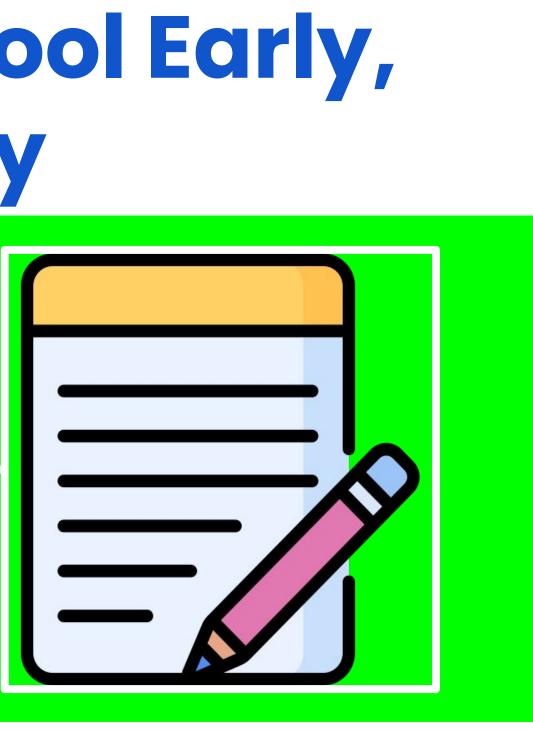


Permit to Leave School Early, **School Tardy**





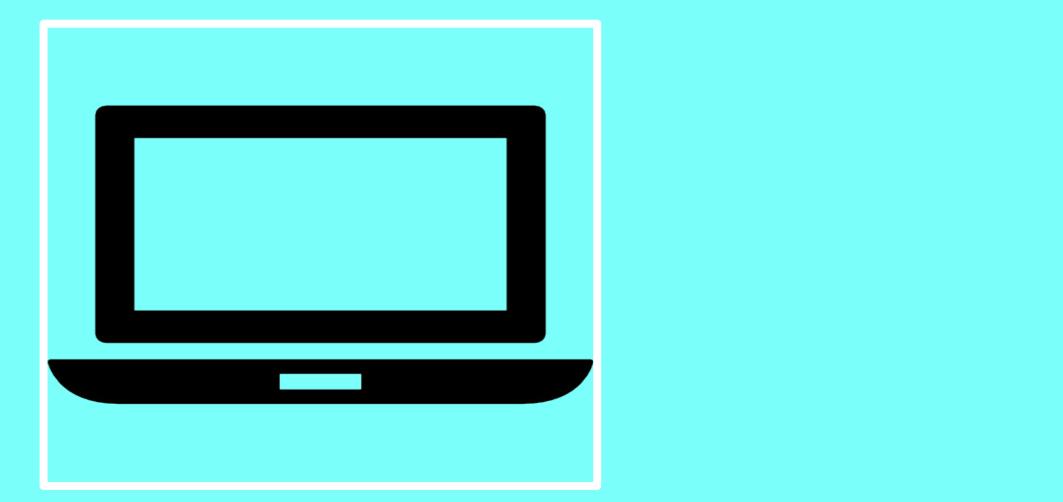
Email apgattendance@ 404 sfusd.edu



Student can bring a written note from parent/guardian to the Counseling Office (Room 231)

Report an Absence Online <u>For One day or Multiple days</u>

<u>Click Here for</u> <u>Absence Reporting Form</u>



APG Attendance Policy (part 1)

Report a Student Absent

For Parent/Guardian Use ***ONLY***

<u>Please complete this online form</u> ONLY to report your Student Absent <u>ALL DAY</u> or <u>MULTIPLE DAYS</u>.

- **DO NOT** email the student's Counselor for attendance issues.
- DO NOT use this form to request a Permit to Leave School. For a Permit to Leave School have your student provide a note to the Counseling Office before 9:30 am or email <u>404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu</u>
- Allow at least 5 days for the report to reflect in the Student's record.

See details for Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law

If your student needs to leave school for an appointment they must first get a Permit To Leave School from the Counseling Office. Students WILL NOT be allowed to leave campus without a Permit to Leave School. Please have your student bring a note to the Counseling Office to PICK UP a Permit to Leave School between 9:00AM - 9:30AM The note must have the following information: Student Name and Grade, Date, Time and Reason for Leave, Parent Name & Signature.

If you email your request to <u>404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu</u>, your student MUST PICK UP their Permit to Leave School in the Counseling Office between 9:00AM - 9:30AM.

Students with a valid Permit To Leave School will be allowed to leave campus on their own. Parents/Guardians do not need to enter the building if they have provided their student permission to leave school. Students returning from an appointment must come to the Counseling Office to get an Excused Tardy Pass before they return to class.

See details for Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law

Permit to Leave School

APG Attendance Policy (part 2)

Tardy-Late Arrival to School

Any student arriving at school after 9:35am is Tardy and must report to the Counseling Office. It should be noted that being tardy in any amount of minutes beyond the bell is unacceptable and may result in loss of some school privileges or eligibility for attendance incentive recognitions.

> Attendance Codes in Synergy (ParentVue & StudentVue)

- TE = Tardy that has been Excused
- T = Tardy Unexcused
- T-30 = Tardy Unexcused greater than 30 minutes
- A = Absent Unexcused
- E = Absent Excused
- ACT = School Activity (field trips, athletics, school related events)

Excused Tardy

To Excuse a Tardy, have your student bring a note from a parent/guardian/ medical provider to the Counseling Office when they arrive at school. The note must have the following information: Student Name and Grade, Date, Valid Reason for Tardy, Parent Name & Signature. Please provide any documentation confirming medical appointments. See details for

Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law

Unexcused Absences

Definition of Unexcused Absence Secondary (middle/high): Missing a full day of school, a class period, or being tardy 30 or more minutes within any class period of the school day.

Unexcused Absences Include:

1. Missing class or school without an excused or approved rason, whether the absence is student or parent/guardian/caregiver-initiated (eg for childcare or household shopping).

2. Absences for which advance approval is necessary and was not obtained before the absence.

Chronic Absence

In our effort to promote satisfactory attendance, parents may receive calls after any absence, and can expect calls or written notification if "excused" absences become in excess of 10% of the school days. If excused absences or tardies due to illness exceed 10% of school days, the administrator may request medical verification of the need for absence.

See Details for The Importance of Attendance

SFUSD Illness Protocol

What to do if your student does not feel well?

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest.

*Fever of 100.4° F or higher, body chills/shivers	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste	
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	Cough	
Pinkeye	Rash	Mouth Sores	Abdominal Pain	Runny Nose	

*For fever: please return to school after 24 hours has passed of being fever-free without medication.

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are contacted to pick up your sick student, please do so promptly or arrange for them to get home safely immediately. We have limited spaces in our Wellness Center/School for sick students to wait without exposing others.

For more information regarding SFUSD Covid-19 protocol, please visit webpage <u>HERE</u>.

If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness or Covid-19 protocol, please visit webpage <u>HERE</u> or contact our School Nurse, Nurse Judy (<u>ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu</u>).

