

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 5/13/2024

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APG NEWS

★ MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ★ We need help with End-of-Year events for our 8th graders and to celebrate our staff. Info below, or SIGN UP NOW to help with [8th Grade Celebration](#), [8th Grade Promotion](#), [Staff Breakfast](#) or [Athletics Awards Dinner](#)!

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

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



★ JOIN THE APG STAFF & MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ★ Positions are open for the 24-25 school year:

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

Reach out to Principal Tai Schoeman (schoemant@sfusd.edu) and Assistant Principal Heidi Smoot (smooth@sfusd.edu) if you're interested in more info and/or applying for any of these positions.

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

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

5/15: **Kid Krafters**: An Arts Showcase (2-5pm) in Cafeteria

5/16: **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](#)) - **5/13 LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!!**

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!

5/22: **Media Showcase**, 6:30pm, Auditorium

5/23: **Final BeaconFest**, 4:30, Cafeteria

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

5/23: **Bell Schedule Change** ([Schedule](#))

5/24 and 5/27: No School (School Sites & EED Closed/ Memorial Day Holiday)

5/28: **Last Campus Cleanup** of the Year, 4:00pm, Main Entrance, All Welcome!

5/29: **8th Grade Celebration** at APG, 12-2:15pm ([VOLUNTEER](#))

5/30: **8th Grade Awards Ceremony** (info arrives via ParentVue if applicable)

5/31: **8th Grade Promotion** Event, 1-3pm, Lincoln High School ([VOLUNTEER](#))

6/4: **Last Day of School**

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

URGENT! ★ **CHICKEN CARE** ★ We really need families to help with **Chicken Care** on weekends and over summer break. 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](#)!

★ **STAFF BREAKFAST, TH 5/16** ★ We need **donations of food & coffee and volunteers** for our last monthly APG staff appreciation breakfast. Please [SIGN UP ONLINE](#). Drop off items between 8:00-8:15 am at the office or the garden. Questions? [Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy](#).

★ **ATHLETIC AWARDS DINNER TH 5/16, @ APG** ★ Can you help decorate and set up food? Serve food to attendees? Or clean up afterward? Sign up for a short shift and make a big difference to our athletes and their families. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **LAST CAMPUS CLEAN UP, TUES 5/28** ★ Help **keep our school grounds beautiful!** We meet at 4 pm at the APG main entrance on the ramp. All supplies provided. Students, siblings & parents welcome. Join us! Questions? Email APG parent [Annie Nogg](#).

★ **8TH GRADE CELEBRATION, 5/29 11-2:15 @APG** ★ Early shift helps **set-up and decorate** a fun afternoon for our awesome 8th graders; later shift **serves lunch, helps at a carnival stations and cleans up**. Or do both! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **8TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY, 5/30 @ APG** ★ We need a parent to **take photos** at our 8th Grade Awards Ceremony. Please let us know if you can help at gianninpta@gmail.com

★ **8TH GRADE PROMOTION, 5/31 @ LINCOLN HS** ★ 6th and 7th grade parents, this is a great way to get a sneak peek into Graduation. Sign up for an early, middle or late shift (or all 3!) to **hand out brochures, direct the crowd or clean up afterwards**. Thank you! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

ARTS

Upcoming Events:

- 5/15: **APG Advanced Ensembles Evening Concert:** Advanced Band, 6-8pm, Auditorium
- 5/21: **APG Dance Showcase** 6:30 APG Auditorium
- 5/22: **Media Showcase**, 6:30pm, Auditorium



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



ATHLETICS

🏆 **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 UP NOW – TODAY at 4:30pm Is the last day to sign up and pay!**

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!

We need more Parent/Guardian volunteers to help with setting up, serving food and cleaning up.
Please 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]

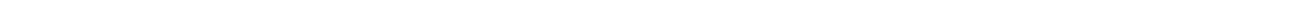
Note: To be eligible to try out for any APG sports teams, students must get their [physical check-up](#) completed & submitted via HomeCampus before the tryout date.

Questions? Contact APG Athletic Co-Directors, [Mr. Cheng](#) OR [Mr. Alfaro](#).

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](#)

• **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)

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!