

# APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 5/30/2024

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## APG NEWS

★ CONGRATS to Indy Dijkstra! ★ APG 7th grader, Indy Dijkstra, has been writing stories and novels since Kindergarten and has just self-published her latest novel, When We Evolve, a work of dystopian fiction. Check it out on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), and congratulations to Indy!



★ LOST & FOUND - LAST CHANCE! ★ The Lost & Found is overflowing with jackets and water bottles - do they belong to your child? Please remind your kids to check the lost and found ASAP!

★ THANK YOU APG! ★ Congratulations APG community, in just 2 weeks you raised \$7830 for Sanchez Elementary! Thank you for opening your hearts to our fellow SFUSD school and helping with their funding needs. The money was raised as part of the goal to raise \$20,000 in order to continue their on-site mental health program and will go directly into Sanchez's school budget. According to Ryan Smith of SPARK, this was "the biggest school fundraiser we've had this year." Principal Marin sends her thanks.

★ 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](mailto:schoemant@sfusd.edu)) and Assistant Principal Heidi Smoot ([smooth@sfusd.edu](mailto:smooth@sfusd.edu)) if you're interested in more info and/or applying for any of these positions.

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## EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ **Never miss a date!** [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

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 2023-2024**

8/19: **First Day of School 2024-2025**

8/19: **Parents & Caregivers Welcome Coffee**, APG Yard, 9-10:30am, Mingle w/ Principal Schoeman & our Community!

8/20: **Baseball, Girls Softball & Boys Soccer tryouts begin**

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

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## 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 Garden Educator [Sara Brown](#) ASAP!

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## ATHLETICS

For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics for the 2024-2025 school year, please join the [Giannini Athletics 2024-2025 Google Classroom](#). The Class Code is: **ommj472**

Please get your physical completed over the summer so you are ready to try out for our Athletic Teams in the Fall. **Baseball, Girl's Softball, and Boys Soccer Tryouts begin on the second day of school!** For more information about athletics, please click here: [APG Athletics Information](#)

Please email Mr. Alfaro at [alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu](mailto:alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu) if you have any questions. Stay safe, take care, and have a great summer!

**APG Athletics** [WEBPAGE](#) & [TRYOUTS](#) & [INSTAGRAM](#)

Submit physicals via HomeCampus [INFO](#)

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](#).

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## ARTS

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

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## BEACON

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

- Register for Beacon's 2024-2025 Before/After School Program [HERE](#)
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## RESOURCES

[IvyMath](#) is offering all APG 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 areas your child should focus on and what they need to review over the summer. You'll be able 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](https://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.

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## **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](#)

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## **LINKS**

PTSA Website: [apgsf.com](http://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](http://apgsf.com/calendar) | Subscribe to Calendar: [bit.ly/apg-cal](https://bit.ly/apg-cal)

Donate to APG: [tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

Join the APG PTSA: [tinyurl.com/joinAPG](https://tinyurl.com/joinAPG)

APG Gear Shop: [gear.apgsf.com](http://gear.apgsf.com)

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: [bit.ly/apg-subscribe](https://bit.ly/apg-subscribe)

Join the WeChat Group: [wechat@apgsf.com](mailto:wechat@apgsf.com) **[CHINESE]**

School Website: [sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school](http://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

Beacon Website: [www.apgbeacon.org](http://www.apgbeacon.org)

Arts Newsletter: [Spring 2024 Newsletter](#)

APG Athletics: [www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics](http://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics)

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) ~ for the 2024-25 school year

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#) ~ school district announcements and email signup



Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Go Jaguars!