



GENERAL PTSA MEETING

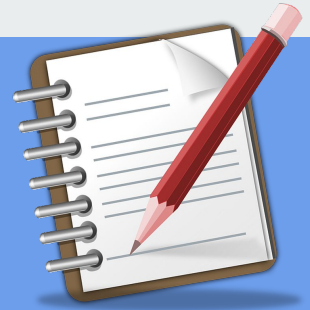
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A.P. GIANNINI
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTSA · 家长教师学生会

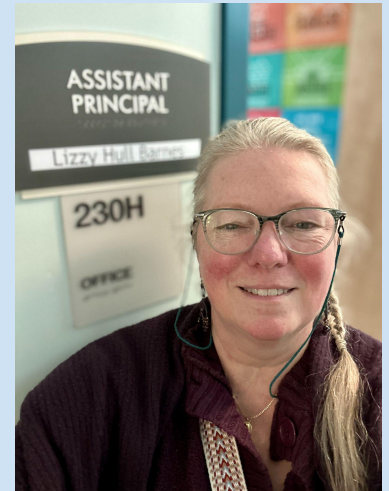


AGENDA

- Introduction new Vice Principal (Lizzy Hull Barnes)
- Updates from the Principal (Tai Schoeman)
- PTSA Financial Review 2023-24 (Linda Tsang)
- PTSA Budget 2024-25 (Linda Tsang)
- (Re)introduction Algebra 1 in 8th Grade
- Green Infrastructure Project (Mary Tienken)
- PTSA News & Events (Emma Silvius)
- Q&A

Introduction new Vice Principal

- More than 30 years in education (19th in SFUSD) across a range of responsibilities PK - adult
 - New to middle school
- Strongly committed to STEM education -- especially for underserved communities, Arts education, and Universal Design for Learning
- Originally from Western MD with deep roots in the South; Bay Area resident since 1996
- The kids call me “Ms. H.B.”

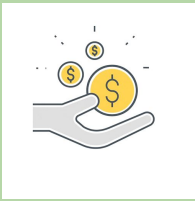




Updates from the Principal

- Back-to-School-Night: September 12th

Financial Review - 23/24 Year



- Check Ratifications for 23/24
 - Checks created between last General Meeting on 5/1/24 through end of 6/30/24
 - **Motion:** Request the General Membership to Ratify 19 checks/expenses totaling \$37,689.55
- 23/24 Year End Actuals vs Budget
 - Fundraising came in slightly higher than expected and our expenses were not fully utilized

Financial Review - 24/25 Year



- Draft Budget for 24/25
 - Minor adjustments from last year's budget to align with actual spend while keeping our fundraising targets realistic
 - Incorporated feedback from May General Meeting
 - **Motion:** Request the General Membership Approve, Ratify, and Release the 24/25 Budget as shown
- Current July 2024 Actuals
 - Received \$4,127.53 in donations for August so far
 - Completed Gear Sale of \$4,206.35 (\$500 more than last year's event)



Algebra 1 in 8th Grade

Presented by Lizzy Hull-Barnes

Algebra 1 in 8th Grade 2024 - 2025 APG

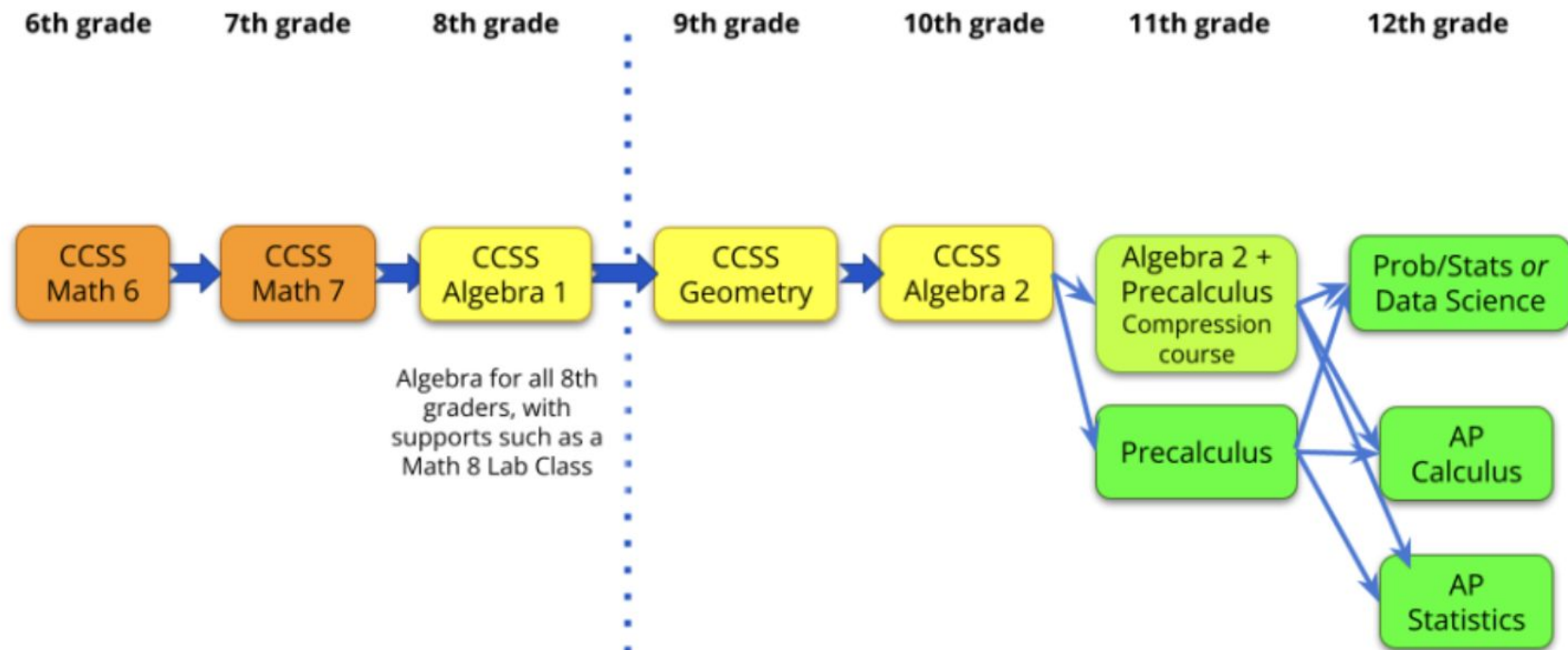


Schools
that are
part of the
Algebra 1
middle
grades
pilot in 24
- 25

1. Algebra 1 for All is being piloted at A.P. Giannini Middle School, Alice Fong Yu K - 8 school, and Roosevelt Middle School.
2. Readiness and interest is being piloted at Rooftop K - 8.
3. Additional Math Period is being piloted at Aptos, Willie Brown Jr., Everett, Francisco, Marina, and Presidio Middle Schools.

Algebra for All at APG:

In this prototype, all students are enrolled in Algebra I in eighth grade.



Prototype 1: Algebra I for All in 8th Grade

Affordances

- We will not have two tracks, a “high track” and a “low track,” which effectively sorts across the entire school day
- The entire math department at APG has agreed to pilot both the Algebra for All course sequencing model at 8th grade and the Desmos Amplify math curriculum 6 - 8
- Students can accelerate earlier in their math academic career

Complexities

- Our students are progressing from Common Core Math 7 directly into high school Algebra 1. There are many standards in Math 8 that our students will not have seen: linear expressions and functions, and solving systems of linear equations*
- Our 8th grade teachers are teaching new content with a new curriculum

Our school's design

1. We will use diagnostic assessments to understand the readiness of each student and understand who needs additional support.
2. We have a Math Intervention Teacher who can support individuals and small groups.
3. Desmos Amplify, SFUSD Curriculum and Instruction, and the New Teacher Project (TNTP) have offered guidance about which 8th grade lessons we should add to our Algebra 1 Scope and Sequence.
4. All 10 pilot schools will be giving design feedback to the district for future implementation.



While we cannot solve all the issues in our schooling system, we can understand how mathematics education plays a role in exacerbating or solving those problems. We can accept our responsibilities to acknowledge the disparities, act, and hold ourselves and each other accountable.

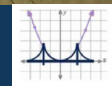
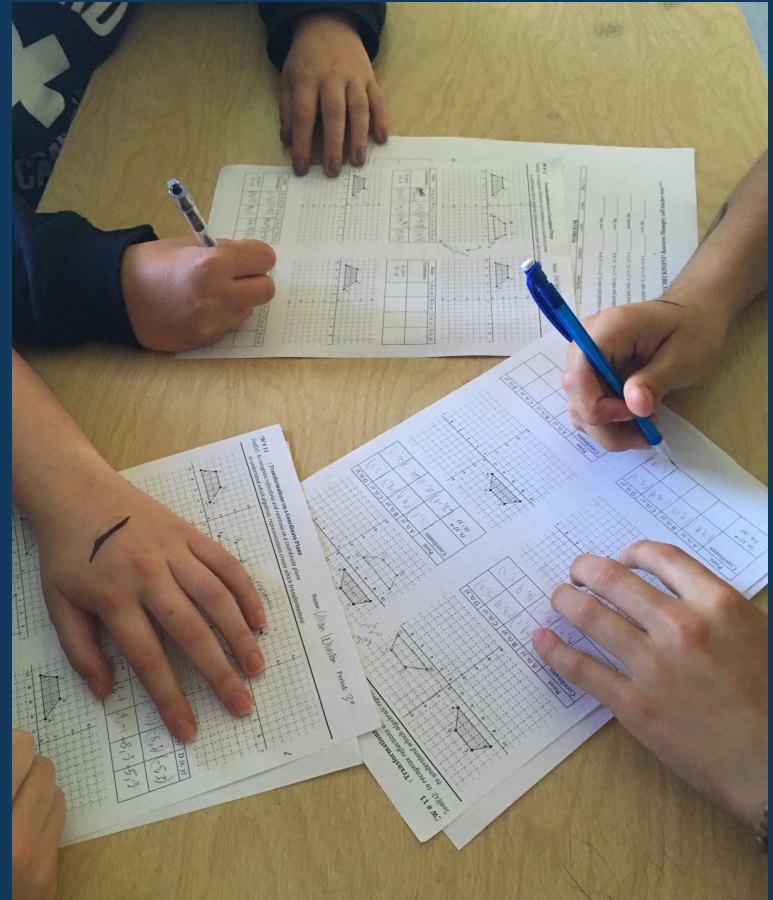
—TODOS, (a professional affiliate of NCTM, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)

[The Mo\(ve\)ment to Prioritize Antiracist Mathematics](#)

Thank you!

Q&A

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APG Green Infrastructure Project

Presented by Mary Tienken



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AP Giannini Middle School Green Infrastructure Project

General PTSA Meeting

Schoolyard Greening

Before



Lafayette Elementary School

STORMWATER FEATURES: 1 feature dry creek bed, 2 rain gardens, 4 new landscaped areas (impervious to pervious conversion), and 1 improved landscaped area.

PROJECT CO-BENEFITS: (1) Groundwater recharge. (2) The School District engaged students, teachers and designers in the creation of educational signage for the play yard.

SIZE: 0.7 acres

COMPLETION DATE: 2020

After



Green Infrastructure Types

Vegetated Roofs



Permeable Pavement



Bioretention/Rain Gardens



Dry Creek Bed



Rainwater Harvesting



Dry Creek Bed



We Want to Hear From You

Ways to Engage

- Parent/Teacher Survey
- Student Design Charette
- Community Meetings
- Newsletter Updates

Past & Upcoming Opportunities

- *August 19th - 1st Day of School*
- September 12th - Back to School Night
- Upcoming Garden Days
- Community input meetings tentatively scheduled for October, November and February

Project Timeline

- Community Input: Now to February 2025
- Design: Now to March 2025
- Cost Analysis/Alternatives Analysis Report: March 2025 to August 2025





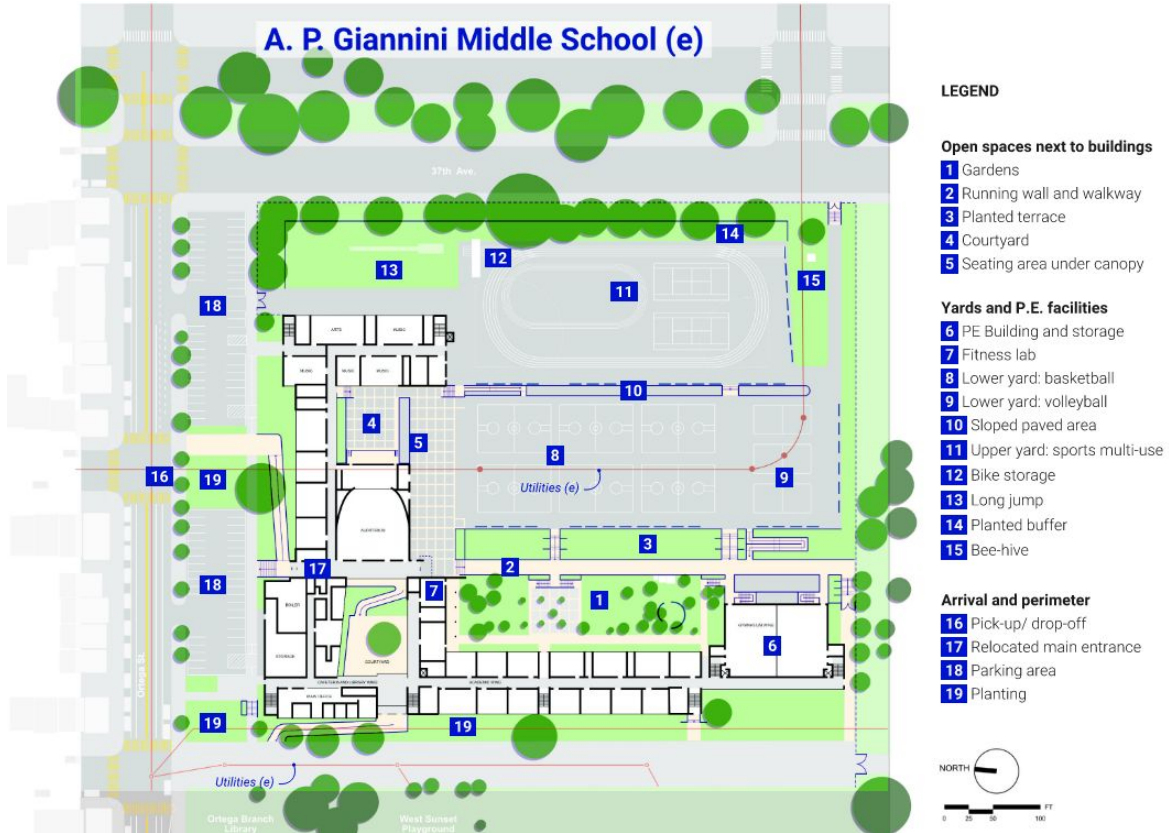
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OPEN DISCUSSION

Existing Conditions





PTSA Calendar

- Staff Appreciation Breakfast - August 30th
- Gear Sale, Back-to-School Night - September 12th

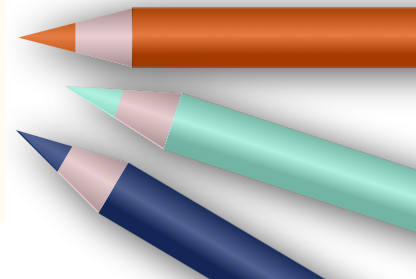
August Staff Appreciation Breakfast - HELP!!!

We would love **MANY DONATIONS OF COFFEE + BREAKFAST TREATS** For our awesome Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, August 30th !

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/wMmuSoc

Every month, APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our amazing teachers & staff before school starts, 8:45-9:25AM. Show your support and appreciation for all our 100+ staff by dropping off something tasty for them. Thank you!



How to Get PTSA Info & Updates

Save the Dates!

- Visit our online APG PTSA Calendar at apgsf.com/calendar/ptsa/
- Or [subscribe to our Online Calendar](#) so you never miss an important date or event during the school year!

Become a Member!

[JOIN our PTSA](#) to help support the education, enrichment, and well-being of APG students and families. Only members can vote on budgets and issues. [JOIN](#) for just \$10 today!

Stay in the Know!

- **Attend our PTSA Meetings**
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TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Help us reach our goal of
\$125,000 this year.

Every donation counts! Your support helps keep APG the best middle school in the city and provides our students with incredible opportunities.



tinyurl.com/APGdonate

THE PTSA JAG FUND PROVIDES

Student Enrichment

- Outdoor Education
- Wellness Center
- Tech Subscriptions like Adobe, Stile, and GoGuardian

Teacher & Staff Support

- Classroom Supplies and Books
- Project Grants
- P.E. Equipment

Community Building

- Family Socials & School Events
- Teacher Appreciation
- 8th Grade Sweatshirts, Graduation & Party



Q & A with Everyone



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THANK YOU



JOIN THE APG PTSA TODAY

The APG PTSA seeks to bring together the entire community to support and promote the education, enrichment, and well-being of all our students and families. Everyone is welcome to join - parents, teachers, staff, students, alums, relatives, neighbors, and other community members. For only \$10 per person for the whole year, you get perks and your tax-deductible dues help pay for:

- The garden and our Outdoor Education teacher
- Classroom books and supplies
- P.E. equipment and uniforms
- Teacher grants and professional development
- Teacher and Staff appreciation
- Supplies for our Library and Wellness Center

Please join the APG PTSA today!



Thank you for supporting APG!!!