

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 8/16/2024

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APG NEWS

★ **WELCOME BACK!** ★ First day of school is Monday 8/19, 9:30am-4pm. Parents & Caregivers, please stop by the **Welcome Coffee** in the garden from 9-10 for mingling & refreshments! ALL students and caregivers enter through upper yard, near 37th ave (not the main/office entrance). Special Welcome Coffee guests - Principal Schoeman & the Green Infrastructure Project!

★ **SCHOOL NEWS** ★ There are many ways to keep up with the latest at APG. This APG PTSA Newsletter goes out every 2 weeks to families who are signed up to our [PTSA google group](#). The APG Family Bulletin is sent out weekly by the office to all families. The APG Family Newsletter is sent by BEACON ([subscribe](#)). Each tries to share as much information as possible, so may contain unique and duplicate information. SFUSD sends out school and district info through [ParentVue](#).

★ **JOIN YOUR APG PTSA** ★ The APG PTSA seeks to bring together the whole community to support and promote the education, enrichment, and well-being of our students and families. Only PTSA members can vote on our budget and other issues. Support our school, [JOIN](#) for \$10 today!

★ **NEW ABSENCE PROCEDURES** ★ Full Day: Report your student for a [Full Day Absence](#) in your ParentVUE account via app or desktop. Instructions from SFUSD [Here](#).

Partial Day: Use [Permit to Leave School online form](#) Your student is responsible for picking up their Permit to Leave School slip from the Counseling Office before the start of school from 9:00am- 9:30am. Students will exit from the main entrance on Ortega.

Other ways to report attendance issues: Email 404_APGattendance@sfusd.edu, Write a note to the Counseling Office, or Call 415-759-2773. Provide your name, student name, date of absence(s), reason for absence(s), signature of caregiver and date (if written).

★ **SPORTS BASEMENT DISCOUNT THRU 8/18** ★ APG saves at Sports Basement this weekend! Basementers get 20% off everything (even sale) and non-Basementeer members save 11%. Applies in-store and online. See [FLYER](#) for code and details!



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

8/19: **First Day of School** 9:30-4pm, Bell schedule is [HERE](#)

8/19: **Welcome Coffee** for all parents & caregivers in the garden, 9am-10am

8/19: **Informational meeting for Baseball, Girls Softball & Boys Soccer**, 4pm in the Gym

8/20: **Baseball, Girls Softball & Boys Soccer tryouts begin** (See [ATHLETICS](#))

8/23-8/25: **Mixto Restaurant/APG Fundraiser** Mention APG and our PTSA gets 10% of sales!

8/24: **First Garden Workday 9am-2pm**, All welcome! Come for all or part of the day

8/27: **Picture Day!** Volunteers needed in two shifts (this is a fun one!) [VOLUNTEER](#)

8/28: First General PTSA Meeting: 6-7pm in person in APG Library, or via [ZOOM](#). All welcome!

8/30: **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** 8:45-9:30am [SIGN UP](#) to drop off food/coffee or to help out!

9/12: **Back to School Night** Students, parents & caregivers welcome! More info to come.

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

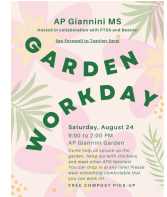
DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **SUPPORT APG WITH A MONTHLY DONATION** ★ Start the year off right supporting APG staff and students with a monthly donation of any size! Everything helps, \$5, \$25, \$100...whatever works for you! All donations help the PTSA provide teaching materials, outdoor education, classroom supplies and much more. You can make a big difference to our staff and students! [SET IT UP NOW](#) and get it off your to do list.

★ **EAT AT MIXTO, RAISE \$\$ FOR APG!** ★ Dine at local fave Mixto Latin Cuisine from 8/23-8/25, and when you mention APG they'll donate 10% of sales to our PTSA. It's a delicious win-win! 3914 Judah Street @ 44th Ave

VOLUNTEER

★ **GARDEN WORK DAY 8/24 9am-2pm** ★ Come help spruce up the APG Garden while enjoying some fresh air and great company. We'll also be saying farewell to Teacher Sara. All are welcome - come for all or part of the day!



★ **PICTURE DAY 8/27** ★ We need a few volunteers in two shifts to help keep things organized and running smoothly on Picture Day. Rumor has it that this is a fun one, and sometimes volunteers even get a coupon for a free photo package. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, Friday 8/30** ★ Our first Staff Appreciation Breakfast of the year will be Friday 8/30 from 8:45-9:30am. This fabulous monthly tradition makes our staff feel so special. Help out by donating food, coffee or time. Food and coffee can be dropped off at the APG office or garden from 8-8:20 on the day of the event. Please [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

ATHLETICS

★ **SOFTBALL, BASEBALL & BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS** ★ Informational meeting 8/19, 4pm in the APG Gym. Tryouts begin 8/20. You must have your physical and consent forms submitted through Home Campus before tryouts!

- Baseball tryouts begin Tues 8/20, 4pm, West Sunset Baseball Field #1
- Girls Softball tryouts begin Tues 8/20, 4pm, West Sunset Softball Field #3
- Boys Soccer tryouts begin Tues 8/20, 4pm, West Sunset Soccer Field

★ **APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM** ★ For the latest information and updates regarding Giannini Athletics, please have your child (using their SFUSD student account) join the [APG Athletics Google Classroom](#). Click on the "+" or "join class" and type in the class code: ommj472

★ **PAPERWORK THROUGH HOME CAMPUS** ★ The SFUSD Athletics Office asks parents/guardians to submit all athletic paperwork at <http://www.homecampus.com>.

- Use this link to [create an account and complete paperwork](#)
- Use this link for [instructions on using Home Campus](#)
- Follow this link for a [Home Campus walkthrough video](#)

[Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form](#) Requires doctor signature. You will upload page 4 of this form to the athlete's Home Campus account.

[Parent Consent Form](#) If not checked o off on Home Campus, one form must be submitted for

each sport

Athletes can only participate in tryouts once all forms are completed and submitted on Home Campus and they receive an official clearance from us.

For more information about athletics, please click here: [APG Athletics Information](#)

For an overview of Tryouts, please click here: [Tryouts](#)

Please email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu if you have any questions.

Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM!](#)

ARTS

Stay tuned for Arts updates as the year gets underway. Meanwhile, you can catch up on last year's happenings in the Spring '24 [APG Arts Newsletter!](#)

BEACON

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

★ **PICK UP INFO** ★ If you are registered for Beacon's after school program, meet in the cafeteria at 4pm for supper and program. For pick-up after 5pm, parents & caregivers please text the Beacon office at 415-650-7699.

★ **FAREWELL FROM TEACHER SARA** ★

Hello APG community,

It is with sadness that I announce that I will be stepping down from my position as Garden Coordinator here at AP Giannini before the beginning of the school year. I don't think words can express how meaningful it has been to get to be part of this community. I have loved getting to know the staff, students, parents (and chickens) at AP Giannini! In particular I will miss enjoying donuts in the garden with families during Garden Workdays; "Would you rather" questions with Garden Club; And finding little worms squirming to the surface after it rained with our garden classes. It has been so meaningful to manage such a unique and special natural space in San Francisco, alongside such a wonderful community.

I am excited to be able to maintain my connection to the AP Giannini community through my new position as a School Engagement Coordinator with the SF Bike Coalition.

I will be at our Garden Workday on August 24th to say goodbye to everyone! So please come by! I will miss you all so much, –Teacher Sara

GEAR

Show your Jaguar pride! Gear can be purchased online at gear.apgsf.com, with orders processed every 2 weeks. All orders will either be in the office for pick up or delivered to your student's advisory. Questions? [EMAIL OUR GEAR CHAIRS](#), Carrie & Bo. See much more [online!](#)



SFUSD

SFUSD offers helpful technology resources for families. Learn more [HERE](#)

The SFUSD 2024-25 School Calendar is available [ONLINE](#) in multiple languages.

All school meals are free to all students in the 2024-25 school year! [MORE INFO](#)

For all SFUSD Announcements: [CLICK HERE](#)

LINKS

PTSA Website: 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 | 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: [Spring 2024 Newsletter](#)

APG Athletics: 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!

APG IN ACTION

The last week has been full of fun, from 6th Grade Orientation to our Staff Lunch to B-T-S with our awesome staff, teachers and administration!

