APG Family Bulletin

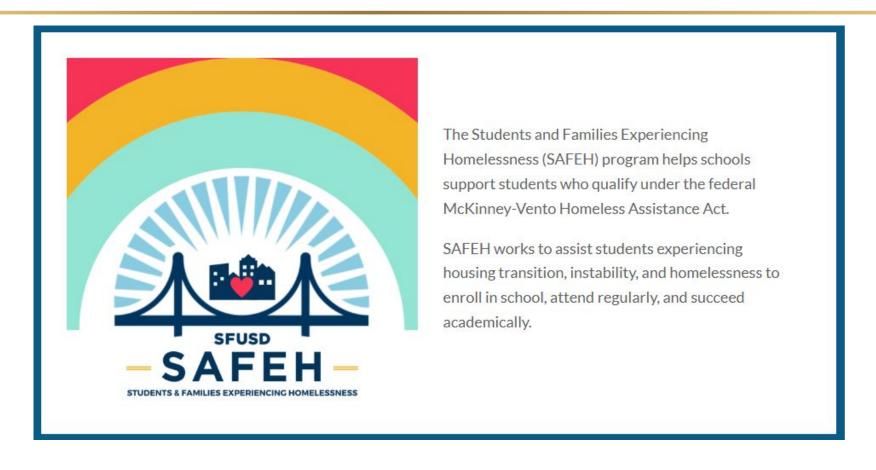
9/11/2024

Calendar of Events



- 9/11: SSC and ELAC Nominations DUE TODAY (Fill Out Form, Nominate Yourself)
- 9/12: Back to School Night Students, siblings, parents/caregivers welcome, 5:30-7:45pm at APG, details in slide below.
- Thru 9/15: Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center; purchase items, mention APG at checkout, we get 10%!
- 9/16: Boys Basketball Tryouts Begin, 4pm, APG Gym
- 9/18: Westside Mayoral Candidate Forum 6-8pm, In the APG Auditorium, Youth & Families welcome! RSVP
- 9/18- 9/19: Support APG order empanadas & other treats at Chalos! Code: GOJAGUARS24. Details in slide below.
- 9/23: Girls Basketball Tryouts Begin, 4pm, APG Gym
- 10/1: Picture Retake Day
- 10/4: Staff Appreciation Breakfast (<u>PLEASE SIGN UP HERE TO BRING FOOD</u>)
- 10/7 -10/11: Walk & Roll To School (<u>REGISTER BY SEPT 20</u> we need a Parent Volunteer for this activity)
- 10/8: APG Choir + SF Opera perform for students and staff, 3rd Period
- 10/14: Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday. No School
 - Ongoing: Softball, Baseball and Boys Soccer Games see game schedules' links in slide below.

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This Thursday, SAFEH Housing Survey will distributed to your child. Surveys need to be completed and returned. Information about SAFEH can here.

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SSC / ELAC Nomination - APPLY BY 9/11/24

Dear Families: A.P. Giannini is holding elections for school committees to be completed by **September 11, 2024**. We invite you to nominate yourself or others for the following:

- School Site Council (SSC) <u>click here</u>
- English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) <u>click here</u>

A <u>School Site Council (SSC)</u> must be established at **all** San Francisco Unified School District public schools. The elected members represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in school governance. The SSC is responsible for the development of the Academic Plan, and overall school site budget including any categorical funds. The SSC is expected to:

- •Review the SFUSD Strategic Plan: Beyond the Talk.
- •Review and analyze student data.
- •Solicit community input and develop a needs assessment.
- •Assist the principal in developing the BSC/SPSA and school site budget.
- •Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the BSC/SPSA on an ongoing basis.
- •Approve the Academic Plan and school site budget before it is submitted to the District for final review and approval.

The purpose of the **English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)** is to advise the principal, SSC and school staff on programs and services for *English Learners*. The tasks are similar to the SSC's (stated above) and also include: the annual language census and ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The school council and committees are needed to support all school programs. You are invited to become a candidate for membership on the council and/or any or all of the committees of your choice. The school & district are responsible for providing you with the information and training you need to be an effective member. Generally, the groups meet once a month for two hours. Each member is elected for either a one or two year term. Family members often offer insights on how effective our school is in creating a positive learning environment and how well their children understand their assignments. Perspectives, and parent participation/involvement are important to our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (628-233-7151) or email (schoemant@sfusd.edu) Mr. Schoeman, Principal. Thank you!



Join us!





PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, STUDENTS, AND SIBLINGS ARE ALL WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT





OORS OPEN AT 5:20P



Meet your student's teachers, Beacon Staff, and the Wellness Team.

Learn more about the PTSA and purchase APG Gear!

No food/drinks provided, please eat off-site before or after the event.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

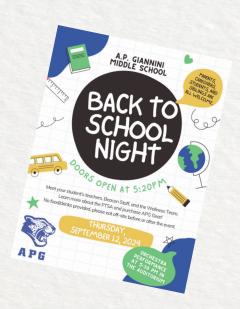




* Back To School Night: Schedule*

(PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR STUDENT <u>BEFORE</u> THE EVENT TO GET THE CLASSROOM NUMBER AND TEACHER NAME FOR EACH OF THEIR CLASS PERIODS, AS LISTED BELOW, TO MAKE IT EASIER TO GET TO THE RIGHT CLASSES.)

- 5:20pm: Doors open at main entrance by stairs/ramp; gear for sale; meet APG/Beacon/Wellness staff & PTSA Board at red tile area by auditorium.
- 5:30-6:00: Welcome & Orchestra Performance (Auditorium)
- 6:00-6:15: 1st period
- 6:20-6:35: 2nd period
- 6:40-6:55: 3rd period
- 7:00-7:15: 4th period
- 7:20-7:35: 5th period
- 7:40-7:55: 6th period
- 7:55-8:15: Buy gear, meet PTSA Board; event ends



PLEASE PLAN TO EAT BEFORE OR AFTER THE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT AT SCHOOL. THERE IS NO FOOD OR DRINK AVAILABLE DURING OUR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT.

Click HERE to read the APG Arts Newsletter!

ARTS AT APG

The Arts Department





Year long visual arts classes reviewed the elements of art by working with their hands.

Save the Dates

APG Performances

Back-to-School Night (Orchestra 5:30) Thursday, September 12 - 5:45-7:45pm

Opera

October 8th, 3rd Period

Fall Drama Show

Thursday, November 21- Performance 6:00pm

Winter Advanced Concert

Wednesday, December 11 - 6:00pm to 7:30pm



Zoe Yas



Donell Berkman





Emerson Holcombe



Maya Dargell





APG ATHLETICS



SOFTBALL, BASEBALL & BOYS SOCCER GAMES

Come Cheer on our APG Jaquars!

Softball Schedule



Baseball Schedule



Bous Soccer Schedule



🏀 GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS 🏀



You must have your physical and consent forms submitted through **Home Campus** before basketball tryouts!

- Boys Tryouts, 4pm, APG Gym: Sept. 16, 6th Grade boys; Sept. 17, 7th Grade boys (returning 6th graders); Sept. 18, 8th Grade boys (returning 6th + 7th graders)
- Girls Tryouts: Sept. 23rd-27th, 4pm (25th @ 2:15) APG Gym

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 <u>create an account and complete paperwork</u>
- 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. Upload page 4 to the athlete's Home Campus account. Parent Consent Form If not checked 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 official clearance from us.

Questions? Email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu For more information about athletics, please click here: APG Athletics Information For an overview of Tryouts, please click here: Tryouts

APG GARDEN FUNDRAISER NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 15TH

Shop at any local, SF Sloat Garden Center now through 9/15. Mention "AP Giannini" at the checkout and our school garden will receive 10% back from all sales!

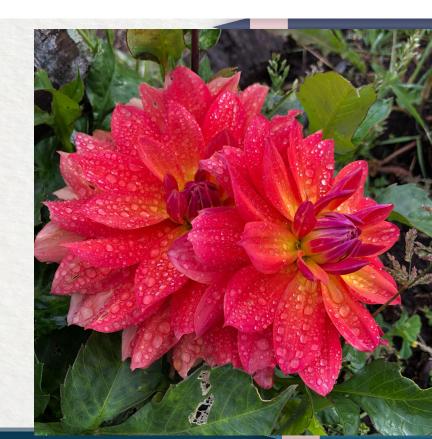
While you're there, please consider purchasing local compost & soil to donate to our garden. When you purchase these two items at Sloat this week, we benefit twice!

Questions? Donations? Want to join our fantastic Garden Team? Email our Garden Chairs, Ruben and Katy.

Please spread the word, go shop, & support our amazing garden space. Our students and staff adore our beautiful plants and trees, hanging with the chickens, and relaxing in a green space.

Happy Gardening!









SEPT 18 & 19
DINE-IN
OR
TAKE-OUT

Enjoy delicious food...and raise \$\$\$ for APG!

October Staff Appreciation Breakfast - HELP!!!

We hope for MANY DONATIONS
OF BREAKFAST TREATS
for our Staff Appreciation Breakfast
on Friday, October 4th!

SIGN UP HERE signup.com/go/wMmuSoc

Each month, our APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our incredible teachers & staff before school starts, at 8:45-9:25AM. We'd love for all families to participate at least once this year. Thank you!

NEXT BREAKFAST: NOVEMBER 8TH











DONATES TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

Every <u>donation</u> counts! Your support helps APG remain the BEST middle school in the city and provides our students with incredible opportunities.



tinyurl.com/APGdonate

THE APG 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



How to Get PTSA Info & Updates

Save the Dates!

- Visit our online APG PTSA Calendar at apasf.com/calendar/ptsa/
- Or <u>subscribe to our Online Calendar</u> 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!

- Join our Google Group to receive our newsletter <u>HERE!</u>
- Visit our Website: apasf.com
- Follow our social media:
 <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>
- Read our archived emails/newsletters <u>HERE</u>
- Attend our meetings and events!

New for School Year 2024-25: Parent Submitted Absences through ParentVUE

Starting in the 2024-25 School Year, all Parents/Guardians can use the ParentVUE App, to enter a FULL day of their student's absence via the ParentVUE portal on their mobile app or desktop site.

To learn more, select your preferred language below:

Arabic | Chinese | English | Spanish | Tagalog | Vietnamese | Samoan

APG Attendance Office

New this School Year

- Report your student for a <u>Full Day</u> absence in your <u>ParentVUE</u> account via the mobile app or desktop
 - Instructions from SFUSD
 - Note: This form is for a FULL DAY absence only.
- Permit to LeaveSchool online form

Reminder: 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 with a *Permit to Leave School* will exit from the main school entrance at 3151 Ortega.

Please don't pull into our parking lots nor block the school/city buses to pick up your student.

Other ways to report Attendance issues
Email Attendance

404 APGattendance@sfusd.edu

Provide a written note to the Counseling Office Admin, Ms.

Dawson

Phone our Counseling Office at 415-759-2773

In all communications with the school regarding a student's absence or request to leave, please provide the following:

- Your name and identify yourself as the parent/guardian/caregiver of the student
- Student's name
- Date(s) of the absence(s) or leave
- Reason for the absence or leave
- Signature of a parent/caregiver and current date (if a written note)

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

What to do if your student does not feel well? PLEASE STAY AT HOME!

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest. For fever: please return to school <u>after 24 hours</u> of being fever-free, without medication, has passed.

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

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are called 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. If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness protocol, please visit webpage HERE or contact our School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

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HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences

Student and Family Handbook Chapter 1: Welcome Chapter 2: SFUSD's Commitment to ✓ **Families and Students** Chapter 3: Family Resources and Rights ^ **Chapter 4: Student Academic Expectations** ^ 4.1 Attendance Guidelines 4.1.1 Importance of Attendance 4.1.2 Recommendations for Temporary School Exclusion Due to Illness 4.1.3 What Parents/Caregivers Should Do When a Student Will Be Absent 4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused

Excused and Unexcused Absences

(SFUSD Board Policy 5113 [□])

Valid Excused Absences (Absences Excused by State law)

Verification of student absences is accepted only from parents/guardians/caregivers, or the student if they are 18 years old or older.

CA Education Code 48205 states that a student shall be excused from school when the absence is:

- 1 Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
- 2 Due to guarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
- 3 For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services rendered.
- 4 For the purpose of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a member of the pupil's immediate family, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five days per incident.
- 5 For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
- Oue to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child, for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.

Importance of Attendance

California law requires that children between the ages of 6 and 18 attend school every day. While the law does not currently apply to children below the age of six, research shows that early education (pre-school and kindergarten) is essential for future academic success. It is the parent/caregiver's responsibility to ensure that their child gets to school every day.

Tips for Parents/Caregivers: Getting to School on Time

- Make sure your child goes to bed early and gets a good night's sleep.
- Develop a morning routine (get dressed, eat breakfast, brush teeth) and stick with it.
- Talk with your child about the importance of attending school every day for academic success.
- Arrange a time every night without interruptions for your child to do homework.

Regular Attendance is Essential!

National and local research has shown that students with frequent absences, whether excused or unexcused, have lower literacy levels, lower grades and higher drop-out rates than students who attend school regularly.

The Governing Board believes that regular attendance plays an important role in student achievement. The Board will work with parents/guardians and students to ensure their compliance with all state attendance laws and may use appropriate legal means to correct problems of chronic absence or truancy. Absence in excess of 10% or more days of school, whether those absences are excused or unexcused, will be considered Chronic Absence.

For support in keeping your child in school, or if you have any questions about District Attendance Policy, please contact your school administrator or the Student Family Services Division, by calling (415) 340-1716, emailing sflink@sfusd.edu or submit an online form at familylink.sfusd.edu.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT

2024 Sunset Autumn Moon Festival 2024年日落區中秋節街會

Saturday September 14 - 9月 14日 (星期六))

Music, Performances, Lion Dancing, & Kids Activities! 音樂,精彩表演,舞獅和兒童活動!





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🥍 2024年度 日落區中秋節遊園會



9月 14日









































SAN FRANCISCO PARENT COALITION

Mayoral Candidates Speak Up on S.F. **Public Education**

Monday, September 16, 2024 **6:30-8:30 pm** (doors open at 6:00pm)











Hear from 2024 mayoral candidates London Breed, Mark Farrell, Daniel Lurie, Aaron Peskin, and Ahsha Safai as they share their plans to support San Francisco's public schools if elected this November. Join the SF Parent Coalition for an evening where you can learn about these candidates' visions for enhancing public education in the city and their strategies for collaborating with the school district and community to secure bright futures for our students.

Moderated by Alexis Madrigal, KQED

Join us in person at **WASHINGTON HIGH AUDITORIUM** 600 32nd Avenue (Entry on 30th Ave) Childcare and translation provided w/RSVP







TICKETS

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PLEASE

2024 WESTSIDE

MAYORAL CANDIDATES FORUM

Interviews with the Candidates Focused on Issues Impacting Children, Youth, and Families.

Wednesday **SEPTEMBER 18**

6:00pm - 8:00pm A.P. Giannini Time: Middle School Location: 3151 Ortega Street

Meet the Candidates:



London Breed



Daniel Lurie



Asha Safaí



Aaron Peskin







Daisy Nguyen, Childhood Education and Care



Christien Kafton,

Childcare available. Please RSVP Accessibility: The event is wheelchair accessible. Language Interpretation Please contact us if you need special

RSVP and submit your questions by Sep. 10th: https://WestsideForum2024.eventbrite.com For more details, contact Jessica Nguyen at jnguyenc@wahmei.org















Foro de Candidatos a la Alcaldía del Westside 2024

Entrevistas con los Candidatos Enfocadas en Temas que Afectan a Niños, Jóvenes y Familias.

miercoles 18 de septiembre

hora: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

lugar: A.P. Giannini

Middle School 3151 Ortega Street

Conoce a los candidatos:





Lurie

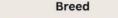


Safaí



Peskin





Conoce a los moderadores:



Nguyen, Reportera de KQED sobre Educación y Cuidado de la Primera Infancia



Christien Kafton. Reportero de KTVU y Padre/Madre del Westside



Confirme su asistencia y envíe sus preguntas antes del 10 de septiembre: https://WestsideForum2024.eventbrite.com

Para más detalles, contacte a Jessica Nguyen en jnguyenc@wahmei.org

Esta es una oportunidad educativa no partidista para escuchar directamente sobre los temas que afectan a nuestra comunidad.

















2024年西區

星期三

9月18日

時間: 下午6:00 - 8:00 地點: A.P. Giannini 中學

Ortega 街 3151號

會見候選人:



London Breed 布里德



Daniel Lurie 羅偉



Asha Safaí 安世輝



Aaron Peskin 佩斯金

會見主持人:



Daisy Nguyen, KQED 記者 幼兒教育與照護



Kafton, KTVU 記者 &西區家長

Christien



請於9月10日前回覆並提交您的問題: https://WestsideForum2024.eventbrite.com

欲了解更多詳情,請聯繫Jessica Nguyen,電子郵件: jnguyenc@wahmei.org 這是一個非黨派的教育機會,讓我們直接了解影響社區的問題。



















2024 Youth-led Board of Education Candidate Forum

Open to the public

Dinner & childcare provided



Thursday, September 19th



5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



June Jordan School For Equity Gymnasium

325 La Grande Ave, SF



Scan to RSVP or click the link in our bio!



cacy.info/3SC8cru



Returning with two events!

AUGUST 20 & SEPTEMBER 27

5 pm-10 pm

Irving Street, from 19th to 26th Avenues

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEPT 27 **SUNSET NIGHT MARKET!**

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE

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SFUSD to Announce Proposed 2025-26 School Closures, Mergers, or Co-Locations on September 18, 2024

Dear SFUSD Community,

On Wednesday, September 18, SFUSD will announce the schools <u>recommended</u> for closure, merger, or co-location for the 2025-26 school year. We understand that this news is deeply personal and challenging, and we are committed to ensuring the highest level of care and transparency throughout this process. Note, the **final vote to decide on school closures will occur at the December 10**, **2024** Board of Education Meeting.

For Families and Staff at Affected Schools

Families and staff at the <u>recommended</u> schools for closure/merger/co-location will be notified through email, phone calls, and text messages in our seven main languages (English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Tagalog, Samoan, and Vietnamese) on the afternoon of Sept. 18. Along with this notification, we will provide resources for parents and guardians on how to discuss these changes with their children, as well as guidance for teachers and staff on engaging with students in processing this news. A detailed transition plan tailored to support students, families, and staff at these schools will also be shared on the same day.

For the Broader SFUSD Community and Public

SFUSD will publish the list of schools online at <u>SFUSD.edu</u> and will email all SFUSD families and staff in our seven main languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Tagalog, Samoan, and Vietnamese.

Make sure your contact information is correct! ParentVUE is the best way for families to <u>update their contact information</u> to ensure they receive district and school notifications. Families may visit <u>www.sfusd.edu/parentvue</u> for more resources. Questions? Visit the Family Portal <u>Activation Toolkit</u>. As a reminder, school administration and clerical staff can also <u>update family contact information in Synergy</u>.



walk bike transit carpool resources about events contact newsletter

October 7-11, 2024

Walk & Roll to School Week



Semana de ir a la escuela en pie o en ruedas 步行與騎行週 Walk and Roll sa Araw ng Pag-aaral Vaiaso ole savali ma le agaiatu ile a'oga Đi bộ và Lăn tới Tuần học المشى و الجرى إلى أسبوع المدرسة

sfsaferoutes.org • #walkandrollSF • #SFSafeRoutes

Thousands of students across San Francisco will walk, bike, scoot, and roll to school during the week of October 7-11, 2024. Schools can pick a date during the week of October 7-11 that works best, and celebrate by walking and rolling to school. *Please identify a caregiver or school staff as this year's organizer to register your school.*

Please register by September 20th at 5 PM to have materials delivered to your school.

For additional information and questions, please contact Malena at malena@walksf.org or Sam at kwans@sfusd.edu.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. **Balboa HIGH SCHOOL** 1000 CAYUGA AVENUE

- Meet our schools! Learn how to apply!
- Learn about language programs, special education, and more!
- Food, music, childcare available

Free Books! Giveaways! Enter to win grocery gift cards!

2025-2026 FERIA DE MATRÍCULA PREKINDER - GRADO 12

SÁBADO 19 DE OCTUBRE DE 2024 10:00 AM A 2:00 PM ESCUELA SECUNDARIA BALBOA 1000 CAYUGA AVENUE



¡Conozca nuestras escuelas! iAprenda cómo aplicar!

- iAprenda sobre programas de idiomas, educación especial y más! Comida, música y cuidado de niños
- ¡Libros gratis! ¡Regalos!

¡Participa para ganar tarjetas de regalo!



Balboa 高中 **1000 CAYUGA AVENUE**

- 認識我們的學校!
- 了解如何申請!
- 了解語言課程、特殊教育等等! 提供食物、音樂和托兒服務!

免費書籍! 贈品!

More Information/Para más información/了解更多信息

sfusd.edu/fair

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WARRIORS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION





The 2025-26 Enrollment Fair will be at Balboa High School on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. We welcome all families of transitional grade students to come to meet representatives from schools, learn about the enrollment process and more! For more updates about the Enrollment Fair and the Enrollment process in general this year, please feel free to sign up for our mailing list using this link.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 19

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Balboa High School, 1000

Cayuga Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112

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