

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 9/9/2024

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APG NEWS

★ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** ★ **Thursday 9/12 5:30-7:45pm.** Meet teachers, administrators, the wellness team, PTSA members and Beacon, and visit your child's classrooms. Families are welcome! The orchestra will kick it off with a short performance in the auditorium at 5:30 pm. Don't miss it!

★ **NEW FUNDRAISERS**★ Shop at **Sloat Garden Center** now 'til 9/15 and mention APG at check out to earn 10% of sales for our school AND eat at **Chalos Empanadas** on Taraval 9/18 and 9/19 with code GOJAGUARS24 to earn \$\$\$ for APG. Details below!

★ **APG HOSTING WESTSIDE MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM** ★ 9/18, 6-8pm, APG Auditorium, Youth & families welcome! Mayoral candidates will share what they plan to do if they become mayor. Learn more about local politics and make an informed decision in the San Francisco Mayoral Election on November 5!

More info in the [FLYER!](#) [RSVP](#) or submit a question [HERE!](#) Youth Volunteers needed - learn more [HERE!](#)



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

9/6-9/15: Growing Up Green Fundraiser Shop at Sloat Garden Centers and mention APG!

9/12: Back To School Night Students, parents & caregivers welcome! 5:30-7:45pm at APG

9/16: Westside Mayoral Candidate Forum 6-8pm, APG Auditorium, Youth & Families welcome!

9/16-9/18: Boys Basketball Tryouts APG Gym, Details by grade below!

9/18-9/19: Fundraiser w/ Chalos Empanadas Eat-in or order with code GOJAGUARS24

9/23-9/24: Girls Basketball Tryouts APG gym. 4pm

10/3: Choir x SF Opera Performance 3rd Period, APG Auditorium

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

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **SLOAT GARDEN CENTER FUNDRAISER** ★ Now through 9/15, shop at **Sloat Garden Center** and mention APGiannini at checkout, APG will receive 10% of sales as part of the Growing Up Green Fundraiser! Please consider purchasing compost & soil to donate to our garden while you're there. Questions? Contact our Garden Chairs, [Ruben](#) and [Katy](#)

★ **CHALOS EMPANADAS FUNDRAISER** ★ 9/18 -9/19, Chalos on Taraval - Dig into delicious empanadas and support our school! When you buy a baker's dozen empanadas, Chalos will donate \$10 to APG, or they'll donate 10% to APG on any other order! Use code **GOJAGUARS24** at [chalosf.com](#), or mention **APG** before paying in-store. Mark your calendars now!



★ **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.

VOLUNTEER

★ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT GEAR SALES** ★ Can you help sell APG Gear before or after Back to School Night on 9/12? All proceeds benefit our school, and this is a fun easy way to get involved! Sign up [HERE!](#)

ATHLETICS

★ **BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS** ★

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



🏀 **Boys basketball tryouts**

September 16 @ 4:00 in gym (6th Grade)

September 17 @ 4:00 in gym (7th Grade and returning 6th Graders)

September 18 @ 4:00 in gym (8th Grade and returning 6th/7th Graders)

🏀 **Girls Basketball tryouts**

September 23-24 @ 4:00 in gym (all grade levels)

★ **APG ATHLETIC GEAR** ★

Show your team spirit! Order your APG Athletic Team Tees & Gear [HERE!](#)

★ **SOFTBALL, BASEBALL & SOCCER GAMES** ★

Come Cheer on your Softball, Baseball & Boys Soccer APG Jaguars!

🏆 [Softball Schedule](#) 🏆 [Baseball Schedule](#) 🏆 [Boys Soccer Schedule](#) 🏆

★ **APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM** ★ For the latest information on 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 off on Home Campus, one form required for each sport.

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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

The Arts Department has a lot going on this fall! See what's happening in Dance, Media, Visual Art, Choir, Orchestra, Drama and Concert Band in the latest [APG Arts Newsletter!](#)



🎺🎻🎭 Upcoming Events 🎧🎵

Orchestra: 9/12 5:30 (Back To School Night), APG Auditorium

Opera: APG Choir x SF Opera, 10/8, 3rd Period, APG Auditorium

Drama: Fall Show 11/21, 6pm APG Auditorium - show title announced at Back to School Night!

Concert Band: Advanced Winter Concert, 12/11, 6-7:30, APG Auditorium

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 pick-up after 5pm, parents & caregivers text the Beacon office at 415-650-7699.

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](#)

New School Meals Process: All APG students who get School Meals will use their LUNCH CARD

or PIN number, which was distributed to them in their advisory class, to get their meals. School staff will assist students as they get used to entering their PIN # or scanning their lunch card in the Cafeteria. Details in the [8/21 Family Bulletin](#).

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!