APG Family Bulletin

10/16/2024

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Calendar of Events

10/16: Baseball Championship Game, 3:00pm, West Sunset Field # 1, come cheer on our team!

10/15 - 10/18: National School Lunch Week - share a thank you card with our School Lunch Staff

10/17: The Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill @ 10:20am

10/19: Community Bonfire at Ocean Beach, 3:00-7:30pm, Stairwell #19. All are welcome!

10/18 - 10/27: Garden Fundraiser, purchase items at Sloat Garden Center & mention APG at checkout

10/22: 6th Grade Field Trip, Marine Mammal Center Chaperones Needed; Basketball Games Begin

10/24: Beacon Lights On! Afterschool RSVP

10/25: Parent-Staff Backyard Concert Event + Fundraiser - Don't miss it! RSVP

10/30: High School Info Night, 5:00-6:30PM - Be sure to RSVP

11/3: Garden Work Day, 12:30-3:30PM - All are welcome, we love our staff and family volunteers!

11/5: SF/CA/National Election Voting Day!

11/8: Staff Appreciation Breakfast Please Donate COFFEE & FOOD

11/11: Veterans' Day Holiday, No School

11/12: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm on **Zoom**. All are welcome!

11/18 - 11/22: Daily 2:15pm Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conference Week (adjusted bus schedule)

11/25 - 11/29: Fall Break (Thanksgiving)

• Ongoing: Donate to APG PTSA to support our school's students and staff



National School Lunch Week is October 15 - 18

National School Lunch Week is an opportunity to celebrate the efforts of over 200 dining staff to provide nutrient rich meals to students every day. It's also a time for Student Nutrition Services to emphasize the importance of providing a healthy school lunch and the impact that it has in a child's life inside and outside the classroom. You can encourage your student(s) to celebrate by doing any of the following:

- Write a Thank You card to our wonderful APG Lunch Staff
 - You can also opt to do a thank you video and add them to this <u>National School</u>
 <u>Lunch Week folder</u>. We'll be sure to get those messages to dining staff.
 - **Draw a Dish on the Menu** Use this fun <u>Tamal Coloring Page</u> that celebrates both National School Lunch Week and Latinx Heritage Month!
- Learn About the Harvest of the Month Apples are the harvest of the month in October. See our <u>Harvest of the Month poster</u> for ideas.

Please send us photos of the activities you choose to participate in! We'd love to see which schools are involved. Send photos to robinsonk2@sfusd.edu

Earthquake Safety Drill

International Shake-Out Day is Thursday, Oct. 17. APG will hold our earthquake drill at 10:20am on the 17th.

SFUSD schools use the month of October to walk through earthquake drills and to talk about earthquake safety. SFUSD is committed to teaching students about best safety practices.

Download an earthquake safety checklist in your language.





Come Cheer on our APG Jaquars!

- Saseball championship game APG vs Aptos TODAY! 10/16, 3:00pm @ West Sunset # 1
- Boys Basketball Schedule (practice game 10/17, season opens 10/22) BUY BASKETBALL GEAR HERE: ONE, TWO
- Girls Basketball Schedule (practice game 10/18, season opens 10/22)

THREE, FOUR

- Girls Soccer Schedule coming soon BUY SOCCER GEAR HERE: ONE, TWO, THREE
- *** CONGRATS TO OUR SOFTBALL AND BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON A GREAT SEASON! ***

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 <u>Home Campus walkthrough video</u>

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: <u>Tryouts</u>

6G CHAPERONES NEEDED

6th grade students will take this field trip on Tuesday, October 15, or Tuesday, October 22, depending on their 1° teacher. The days each teacher is going is as follows:

<u>Tuesday, October 15th</u>	Tuesday, October 22
Ms. Van Ms. Lim Mr. Nadig Mr. Mullin Ms. Smith Ms. Lewis	Ms. Flores Ms. Roos Mr. Kizu-Blair Ms. Jones Ms. Spanier Mr. Sandoval

To take full advantage of our experience, students will leave the Marin Headlands after our tour at around 2:30 and should return to school by no later than 3:30 pm, in plenty of time for the 4:00 pm end of school.

Additionally, we can only make this field trip work with your participation! We need approximately 2 - 3 chaperones per class - please consider joining us for this amazing experience. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please complete this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYF1uAuapCt5mQWMMhOX8I YikbcumXtb1VNTYjgH6vRnqVHA/viewform

DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

GIVE A LITTLE. HELP A LOT.







tinyurl.com/APGdonate



Don't miss our FUN, FREE APG Community Event at the beach on 10/19!



SATURDAY
OCT
19
3:00 - 7:30PM



JOIN US FOR THE APG FALL BONFIRE

OCEAN BEACH STAIRWAY # 19

LOCATED BY GREAT HIGHWAY ACROSS FROM BEACH CHALET

BRING YOUR OWN

 BEACH CHAIRS OR BLANKETS

SPARE WOOD/PALLETS
FOR THE FIRE PITS

APG PTSA BOARD WILL PROVIDE THE S'MORES & LIGHT SNACKS
LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL TIME TOGETHER WITH OUR APG COMMUNITY



Students and Families Welcome!

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APG GARDEN FUNDRAISER October 18-27

Shop at any local, SF Sloat Garden Center starting 10/18 through 10/27. Mention "AP Giannini" at the checkout and our school garden will receive 10% back from all sales!

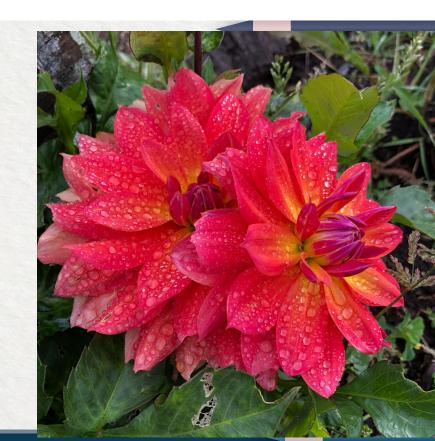
While you're there, please consider purchasing local compost & soil to donate to our garden. When you purchase these two items at Sloat this coming week, we benefit twice!

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

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

Happy Gardening!





Lights On! Afterschool

When: Thursday, October

24th, 4:30 to 5:45 PM

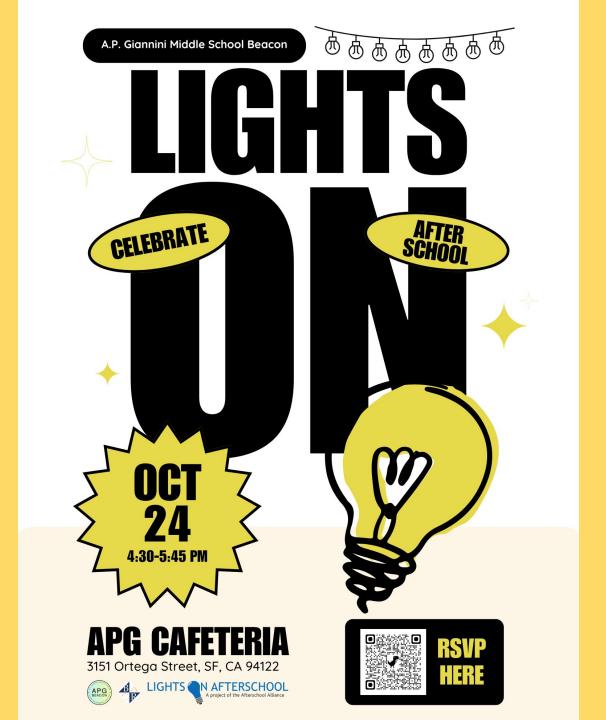
Where: A.P. Giannini Middle

School Cafeteria

Who: All are invited!

What: A celebration of after school programs!

RSVP HERE



10/25 Cole Valley Backyard Concert

Welcome back to school! To celebrate, please join us for an amazing backyard concert in Cole Valley. Let's raise some money for APG & get to know one another.

RSVP HERE!

Details:

- Address: The Greenhouse in a Cole Valley backyard
- Friday, October 25th, 6:30pm to 10:30pm
- Performer: <u>Tomboy</u>, with opener TBD
- Fundraiser: All proceeds go to APG's PTSA Jag Fund
- Cost: \$10-\$50, per person...please Venmo
 @jordan-obrien-1 and expect additional details as the date approaches. We have <u>room for about 80 guests</u> and typically sell out, so please don't wait!
 Adults only...please find a sitter for the kids

Questions? Please email APG Parent:

jordanjobrien@gmail.com



Upcoming Dates for SFUSD High School Enrollment, 2025-26

October 18: High school applications open on ParentVUE; INFO HERE

October 19: SFUSD Enrollment fair at Balboa High School, 10:00a - 2:00p - Click here for SFUSD Fair Info

October 30: APG High School Info Night for our 8th Grade Families, 5:30-6:30pm, APG Auditorium. CLICK TO RSVP FOR APG INFO NIGHT

* NOTE: HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURES/MERGERS AS OF 10/8, SEE HERE

HIGH SCHOOL INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024 5:00 TO 6:30 PM A.P GIANNINI AUDITORIUM

5:00 PM - Family Mixer *optional*

5:30 PM - 8th Grade Counselor Presentation













RSVP HERE

8TH GRADE FAMILIES

RSVP HERE

<u>中文 | Español</u>



Come help out in our fabulous APG garden! All are welcome!



Meet other families & have fun!



WE ARE IN NEED OF MANY VOLUNTEERS
ACROSS MANY SCHOOL EVENTS!
PLEASE GIVE US AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME
TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF.
THANK YOU!

OCTOBER 22 - 6G SCIENCE CLASS FIELD
TRIP CHAPERONE FORM

ONGOING: LUNCHTIME GARDEN
SUPERVISION

STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

HELP ON A SCHOOL TOUR, Nov - Jan



PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Garden Supervision, Lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays



Tasks include supervision with the possibility of supporting Teacher Ansel with Garden Club. <u>Sign up HERE</u>.

- Tuesdays, 12:25 to 1:05 PM
- Thursdays, 12:42 to 1:22 PM

Sign Up Here

Please consider signing up for a day, or many days!

Volunteer Dates: 10/22, 10/24, 10/29, 10/31

CHICKEN CARE GUIDE

A.P. Giannini Middle School Garden



News from our Wellness Center!

Parents & Caregivers:
use this QR code to
request wellness
support for your
student. Or students can
refer themselves.

No smartphone? Use this **LINK**



Refer a student for MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



REFERRAL FORM

A.P. Giannini cares about our students' mental health! Refer a child to receive services from the Wellness Center.

Once a referral is made, the student will be contacted by a member of the Wellness Center for a short consultation.

来自我们的健康中心的消息!

家长和监护人:使用此二维码为您的学生申请健康支持。或者学生可以自行申请。

没有智能手机? 使用此链接



推荐学生心理健康支持



A.P. Giannini 关心我们学生的心理健康! 推荐孩子接受健康中心的服务。

一旦提出转诊,健康中心的一名成员 将与学生联系,进行简短的咨询。

¡Novedades de nuestro Centro de Bienestar!

Padres y tutores: utilicen este código QR para solicitar apoyo de bienestar para su estudiante. Los estudiantes también pueden solicitarlo ellos mismos.

¿No tienes un teléfono inteligente? Usa este <u>ENLACE</u>



Recomienda a un estudiante para APOYO DE SALUD MENTAL



¡A A.P. Giannini le importa la salud mental de nuestros estudiantes! Refiera a un niño para que reciba servicios del Centro de Bienestar.

Una vez realizada la derivación, un miembro del Centro de Bienestar se comunicará con el estudiante para una A.P. Giannini Middle School

JOIN US ON WECHAT! 加入我們的微信

A Space for Chinese-Speaking Parents! 華語家長的空間!



- Stay connected 保持聯繫
- Support community 支持社區
- → Exchange cultures 交流文化





Sweatpants (Small / XXLarge) Donations for the Wellness Center Drop off in Main Office or Room 128



Please donate sweatpants to the Wellness Center. Sometimes, students have accidents and need spare pants. We especially need them in sizes Small and XXLarge.

You can drop them off in the Main Office or Wellness Center (Room 128). If you have any questions, please email Nurse Judy at zhengj1@sfusd.edu.



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

Support from/Apoyo de/支持來自



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.

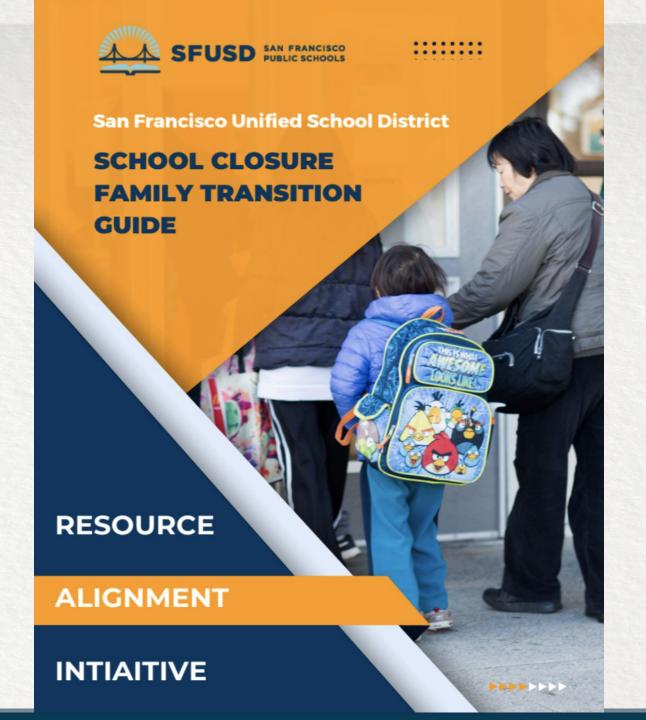
Date: Saturday, Oct. 19

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

Location: Balboa High School, 1000

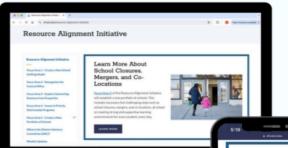
Cayuga Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112

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VISIT SFUSD'S SCHOOL CLOSURES WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND ACCURATE INFORMATION

sfusd.edu/RAI



A one-stop comprehensive website that provides families and staff with all relevant and timely information related to closing and welcoming schools.

Scan QR code to go to sfusd.edu/RAI





Learn More About School



SFUSD KEY DATES FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES

June 2024 - August 2025

June 25, 2024

BOE Meeting to review criteria for closures, mergers & co-locations and DAC recommendations

August 27, 2024

BOE Workshop to review portfolio planning todate; preview the process for supporting and transitioning affected schools once announced

October 8, 2024 Superintendent Wayne shares the schools considered for closure or merger

October 8 -November 2024 District staff facilitate engagements with each school community considered for closure or merger

November 12, 2024 The Board of Education begins discussing the Superintendent's recommended school portfolio

December 10, 2024 The Board of Education votes on the portfolio recommendation

October 2024 -August 2025

SFUSD supports families, students and employees to plan for mergers and closures

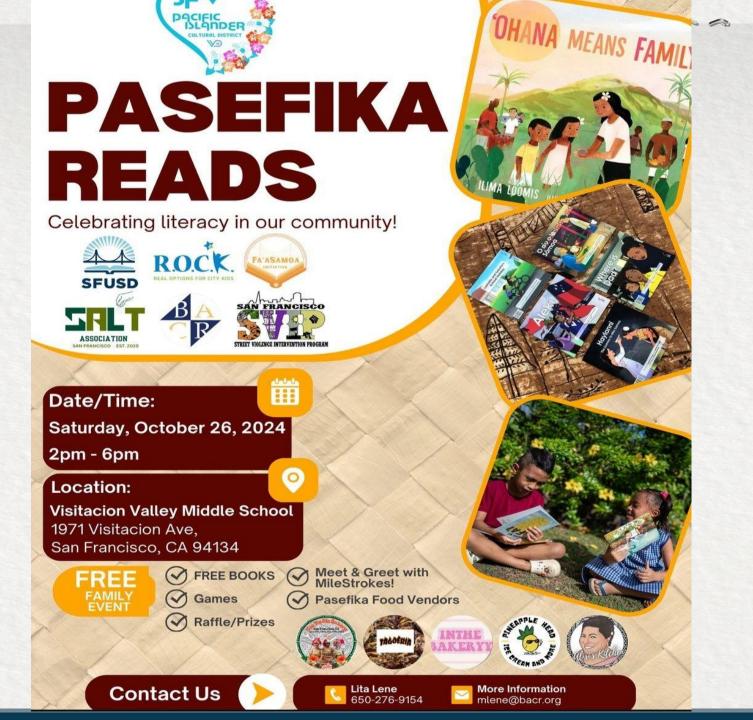
ADDITIONAL FAMILY RESOURCES

RAI Website including the Superintendent's
Announcement Video

RAI Special Education Frequently Asked
Questions for Families

RAI Enrollment Process for High School Students





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NOVEMBER 15, 2024



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APOYO A FAMILIAS RECIEN LLLEGADAS

APOYO PARA SOLICITAR BENEFICIOS PÚBLICOS



Último viernes de cada mes: Septiembre 27, Octubre 25, Noviembre 29 y Enero 31



12:30PM A 1:30 PM



555 FRANKLIN ST



CLASES Y GRUPOS DE APOYO PARA FAMILIAS CON MENORES DE 0 A 5 AÑOS







We are excited to announce monthly Spanish language benefits workshops for SFUSD families at 555 Franklin in the Board of Education room. These workshops will take place on the last Friday of every month from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. Upcoming dates include October, November, and January (no workshop in December).

See flier for more information and contact details

WORK PERMIT CLINIC

Get free help with your work permit application from an immigration attorney!

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Appointments from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm SF Latino Task Force, 701 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA 94110

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS.

CALL OR TEXT (415) 347-6234 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

Register by Friday, November 1, 2024.

WHO IS THIS CLINIC FOR?

HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES:

You are a beneficiary of **humanitarian parole** and have recently arrived as a **parolee**

ASYLUM APPLICANTS:

You have waited at least <u>150 days</u> since you have filed for **asylum** or submitted your asylum application

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

FOR HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS	 1-94 (Arrival/Departure Record), Travel Document or Passport Entry Stamp Passport (or photo ID, if no passport) Two 2x2 passport-style photos For asylum seekers only: A copy of your asylum application (I-589) 	
IE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LOW-INCOME FEE WAIVER	You must bring recent written proof that you receive public benefits such as: SSI, MediCal CalWorks, WIC, SNAP (food stamps), cash aid, general assistance, etc.	
IE YOU HAVE AN ARREST RECORD	Bring <u>all</u> of your U.S. arrest and court documents, even for dropped charges and expunged records.	

CLÍNICA DE PERMISOS DE TRABAJO

¡Obtenga ayuda gratuita para su solicitud de permiso de trabajo con un abogado de inmigración!

Miércoles, 6 de noviembre de 2024

Citas de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

SF Latino Task Force, 701 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA 94110

SE REQUIERE CITA PREVIA. NO SE PERMITEN PERSONAS SIN CITA.

LLAME O ENVÍE UN MENSAJE AL (415) 347-6234 Y DEJE SU INFORMACIÓN Regístrese antes del 1.0 de noviembre de 2024.

¿PARA QUIÉN ES LA CLÍNICA?

TITULARES DE PERMISO HUMANITARIO:

Si usted es titular del **permiso humanitario** y ha llegado recientemente como **beneficiario del permiso humanitario**.

SOLICITANTES DE ASILO:

Si usted ha esperado al menos <u>150 días</u> desde que presentó su solicitud de **asilo** o la ha presentado.

¿QUÉ TENGO QUE PROPORCIONAR?

PARA TITULARES DE PERMISO HUMANITARIO Y SOLICITANTES DE ASILO

- I-94, registro de entradas y salidas, pasaporte o documentos de viaje
- Pasaporte (o documento identificativo si no tiene pasaporte)
- Dos fotos tipo pasaporte 2x2
- Solo para solicitantes de asilo: una copia de su solicitud de asilo (I-589)

SI ESTÁ SOLICITANDO UNA EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS POR BAJOS INGRESOS

Debe presentar por escrito un comprobante reciente de los beneficios públicos que recibe tales como: SSI, MediCal CalWorks, WIC, SNAP (cupones de comida), ayuda en efectivo, asistencia general, etc.

SI TIENE ANTECEDENTES PENALES

Traiga todos los documentos de su arresto y de la corte de EE.UU. incluso por cargos retirados y registros borrados.



工作許可證服務處

獲得移民律師免費協助申請工作許可證!

2024年11月6日星期三

可預約時間:下午1點至下午5點 三藩市拉丁裔工作服務社 (Latino Task Force), 701 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA 94110

必須提前預約。不接受無預約的訪客。請發短信或留言至 (415) 347-6234。請於2024年11月1日星期五之前註冊。

服務對象是誰?

人道援助假釋人士:

您是人道援助假釋的受益者,最近 以假釋者身份入境

庇護申請者:

自提交庇護申請當天計起, 您已經等 待至少150天

需要攜帶什麼?

適用於人道援助假釋人 士及 尋求庇護者	I-94 入境離境記錄、旅行證件或護照入境蓋章護照(如果沒有護照,則提供有照片的身份證)兩張2x2護照格式照片僅適用於庇護尋求者:您的庇護申請副本(I-589)		
如果您申請低收入費用 豁免	您必須攜帶您正在領取公共福利最新的書面證明,例如:SSI、MediCal、CalWorks、WIC、SNAP(糧食券)、現金援助、一般援助等。		
如果您有逮捕記錄	請攜帶所有美國逮捕和法庭文件,即使是已被撤銷的指 控和銷案記錄。		

WORK PERMIT CLINIC KLINIKA PARA MAKAKUHA NG PERMIT UPANG MAKAPAG TRABAHO

Libreng tulong sa inyong aplikasyon para magkaroon ng work permit mula sa immigration attorney!

Miyerkules, Nobyembre 6, 2024

Maaari kayong magpatala at mag pagawa ng appointment mula sa mga oras na 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

SF Latino Task Force, 701 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA 94110

KAILANGAN PO MAY APPOINTMENT. HINDI PO MATUTULUNGAN ANG WALA NITO TUMAWAG O MAG TEXT PO SA (415) 347-6234 AT MAG IWAN PO NG MENSAHE.

Mag parehhistro po bago lumipas ang Biyernes, Nobyembre 1, 2024.

KUNG PARA KANINO ANG KLINIKA?

MGA HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES:

Kung kayo ay pinagkalooban ng humanitarian parole at kararating lang ninyo bilang parolado (humanitarian parolee)

MGA APLIKANTE PARA SA ASYLUM:

Nakapag palipas na ng hindi bababa sa 150 na araw magmula nang kayo ay mag file para sa asylum o matapos na makapag sumite (submitted) ng inyong aplikasyon para sa asylum

KUNG ANO ANG DAPAT KONG DALHIN?

PARA SA MGA HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

- I-94, Arrival Departure Record, mga dokumentong gamit sa pagbiyahe (travel document) o pasaporte na tinatakan ng petsa kung kailan pumasok sa bansa
- Pasaporte (o ID na may retrato ninyo kung walang passport
- Dalawang 2x2 na passport-style na retrato ninyo
- Para lamang duon sa mga naghahanap ng asylum: kopya ng inyong aplikasyon para sa asylum, (I-589)

KUNG KAYO AY NAG AAPPLY PARA IPAGPALIBAN ANG BAYARIN DAHIL SA MABABA LANG ANG KINIKITA NINYO (LOW-INCOME FEE WAIVER)

Kailangan pong dalhin ninyo ang inyong pinakabago/pinakahuling sulat na nag papatunay na kayo ay tumatanggap ng pampublikong benepisyo tulad ng: SSI, MediCal CalWorks, WIC, SNAP (food stamp), cash aid, general assistance, atbp.

KUNG KAYO AY MAY REKORD NA DINAKIP KAYO (ARREST RECORD) Dalhin po ang lahat ng inyong mga rekord patungkol sa pagkakadakip sa U.S., mga dokumento sa hukom pati na rin po sa mga kasong hindi tinuloy at mga binurang rekord (dropped charges and expunged records).

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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)

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.

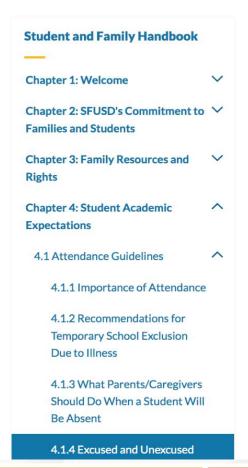
For support in keeping your child in school, or if you have any questions about District Attendance Policy, please contact your school administrator or the Student Family Services Division, by calling (415) 340-1716, emailing sflink@sfusd.edu or submit an online form at familylink.sfusd.edu.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT

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HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences



Excused and Unexcused Absences

(SFUSD Board Policy 5113 13)

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.

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).