



# **APG Family Bulletin**

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**10/2/2024**

# Calendar of Events

- 10/2: Soccer Playoff Game, 3:30pm @ Crocker #3; Baseball Game 3:30pm @ West Sunset #1
- 10/4: Staff Appreciation Breakfast ([We Need THREE More Food Donations](#))
- 10/4: Softball Playoff Game, 3:30pm @ West Sunset #3
- 10/7 Girls Soccer Tryouts Begin
- 10/7 -10/11: Walk & Roll To School Week; Tables with Prizes on 10/9 & 10/11
- 10/8: Choir + SF Opera perform for students and staff, 3rd Period
- 10/10 School Tour for Incoming 6th Grade Families - we need [Parent Volunteers](#) to help with all tours
- 10/14: Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday. No School**
- 10/15 - 10/18: National School Lunch Week - share a thank you card with our School Lunch Staff
- 10/19: Community Bonfire at Ocean Beach, 3 -7:30pm, Stairwell #19. All are welcome!
- 10/24: Beacon Lights On! Afterschool [RSVP](#)
- 10/25: Parent-Staff Backyard Concert Event + Fundraiser - All Welcome!
- 10/30: High School Info Night for 8th Grade Families, 5:00-6:30PM - Be sure to [RSVP](#)
- 11/5: SF/CA/National Election Voting Day!

- [Don't miss the SFUSD Weekly Announcements, CLICK HERE](#)



# THANK YOU!

## NATIONAL CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY

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Thank you to our incredible custodians for  
working behind the scenes to keep our  
schools/buildings safe and clean!







**NATIONAL  
HISPANIC / LATIN  
HERITAGE MONTH**





MONDAY / LUNES / 星期一

TUESDAY / MARTES / 星期二

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES / 星期三

THURSDAY / JUEVES / 星期四

FRIDAY / VIERNES / 星期五



**All Beef Burger** **B** **DF** 7  
with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion

**Chicken Adobo with Rice** **DF**

**Tofu Adobo with Rice** **VG** **NEW!**

**Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait** **V**

**Sides** Sweet Potato Fries & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

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**NO SCHOOL**  
**NO HAY CLASES**  
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**All Beef Burger** **B** **DF** 21  
with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion

**Chicken Adobo with Rice** **DF**

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**Sides** Sweet Potato Fries & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

**All Beef Hot Dog w/ white onions** **B** **DF** 28

**Szechuan Chicken Dumplings** **NEW!**  
with Roasted Broccoli

**Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait** **V**

**Bean & Rice Burrito** **VG**

**Sides** Parmesan Broccoli & Baby Carrots

**BBQ Chicken Drumstick** 1  
w/ Dinner Rolls

**Zigni Chicken Stew** **NEW!**  
w/ Jasmine Rice

**Zigni Stew** **VG** **NEW!**  
w/ Jasmine Rice

**Sides** Sweet Potato Fries & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

**BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich** **DF** 8

**Chicken Fried Rice with Veggie Egg Rolls**

**Tofu "Egg" Fried Rice** **VG** **NEW!**

**Sides** Elote Corn & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

**BBQ Chicken Drumstick** 15  
w/ Dinner Rolls

**Zigni Chicken Stew** **NEW!**  
w/ Jasmine Rice

**Zigni Stew** **VG** **NEW!**  
w/ Jasmine Rice

**Sides** Sweet Potato Fries & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

**BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich** **DF** 22

**Chicken Fried Rice with Veggie Egg Rolls**

**Tofu "Egg" Fried Rice** **VG** **NEW!**

**Sides** Elote Corn & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

**BBQ Chicken Drumstick** 29  
w/ Dinner Rolls

**Zigni Chicken Stew** **NEW!**  
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w/ Jasmine Rice

**Sides** Sweet Potato Fries & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

**Chicken Penne Marinara** 2  
with Vegetables

**Penne Marinara** **V**  
with Vegetables

**Chicken Ranch Wrap**

**Hummus Vegetable Wrap** **V**

**Sides** Curry Cauliflower & Jicama

**Chicken Bites** 9  
with Macaroni Pasta

**Plant-Based Nuggets** **VG** **NEW!**  
with Roasted Potatoes & Dinner Roll

**Chicken Spaghetti**

**Spaghetti** **V** **NEW!**  
with Seasonal Veggies

**Sides** Parmesan Broccoli & Baby Carrots

**Chicken Penne Marinara** 16  
with Vegetables

**Penne Marinara** **V**  
with Vegetables

**Chicken Ranch Wrap**

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with Vegetables

**Penne Marinara** **V**  
with Vegetables

**Chicken Ranch Wrap**

**Hummus Vegetable Wrap** **V**

**Sides** Curry Cauliflower & Jicama

**Chicken Taco Salad** 3  
with Tortilla Chips

**Fajita Taco Salad** **VG** **NEW!**  
with Pea Protein, Beans, and Corn

**Sweet Thai Chili Chicken Stir Fry with Rice** **NEW!**

**Plant-Based Sweet Thai Chili Stir Fry with Rice** **VG** **NEW!**

**Sides** Edamame & Garden Side Salad

**Chicken Tikka with rice** 10

**Chickpea Tikka with rice** **VG** **NEW!**

**Spicy Chicken Sandwich** **NEW!**  
with Lettuce & Tomatoes

**Cheese Ravioli with Roasted Tomato Sauce** **V**

**Sides** Fresh Green Beans & Edamame

**Chicken Taco Salad** 17  
with Tortilla Chips

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with Lettuce & Tomatoes

**Cheese Ravioli with Roasted Tomato Sauce** **V**

**Sides** Fresh Green Beans & Edamame

**Chicken Taco Salad** 31  
with Tortilla Chips

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**Sides** Edamame & Garden Side Salad

**Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese or Chef's Choice** 4

**Hot Breakfast Sausage Sandwich** **NEW!**

**Black Bean & Corn Southwest Salad with Tortilla Chips** **VG** **NEW!**

**Sides** Curry Potatoes & Baby Carrots

**Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese or Chef's Choice** 11

**Chicken Caesar Salad with Croutons & Dinner Roll** **NEW!**

**Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait** **V** **NEW!**

**Chickpea Garden Salad with Tortilla Chips and Dinner Roll** **VG** **NEW!**

**Sides** Seasoned Roasted Potatoes & Garden Side Salad

**Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese or Chef's Choice** 18

**Hot Breakfast Sausage Sandwich** **NEW!**

**Black Bean & Corn Southwest Salad with Tortilla Chips** **VG** **NEW!**

**Sides** Curry Potatoes & Baby Carrots

**Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese or Chef's Choice** 25

**Chicken Caesar Salad with Croutons & Dinner Roll** **NEW!**

**Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait** **V** **NEW!**

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# LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐



**Find the Harvest of the Month symbol to try a new seasonal food!**

¡Encuentra el símbolo de la Cosecha del Mes para probar una nueva comida de temporada!

找到本月收获符号来尝试新的时令食品!

For school food updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

@SFUSD SchoolFood

Find more information at [sfusd.edu/schoolfood](https://sfusd.edu/schoolfood).



**refresh** **SFUSD** **STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES**

# October Octubre 10月



**Harvest of the Month**  
Cosecha del mes  
本月收获



**New Item**  
Nuevo artículo  
新物品



**Vegetarian**  
Vegetariano  
素食者



**Vegan**  
Vegano  
素食主义者



**Contains Beef**  
Contiene carne de res  
含牛肉



**Dairy Free**  
Sin productos lácteos  
不含奶製品



**Organic**  
Orgánico  
不含抗生素



**Contains Fish**  
Contiene pescado  
含有鱼



**Local**  
Regional  
本地



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## **School Site Council (SSC) Voting Update**

Chanel Blackwell and Cecily Rogers won the majority of the votes for SSC Parent Member. Stephen Woods and Bryan McDonald will be our alternative SSC parent member. Thanks for voting!



# SUPPORTING MATH AT HOME

**DESMOS AMPLIFY CURRICULUM:** Every APG student is experiencing a new math curriculum called Desmos Amplify.

- <https://amplify.com/caregiver-hub/amplify-desmos-math-6-a1/> is a hub that will help parents/guardians understand the new curriculum and the kinds of math problems your student is doing.
- Many teachers send home workbooks. Students can also log online at home, the same way they do in class during school.
- **As always, students should email their math teacher with questions!**

**DREAMBOX ADDITIONAL RESOURCE:** The district also pays for a supplemental resource called [DreamBox](#), where students can practice math in a game-based environment. Students log on through Clever, in the same way they log on to other apps while at school.





# Upcoming Dates for SFUSD High School Enrollment, 2025-26

October 1: High School Tour information and sign ups: [SIGN UP FOR TOURS ONLINE HERE](#)

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](#)



# APG ATHLETICS

FOLLOW US  
ON  
INSTAGRAM

## Come Cheer on our APG Jaguars!

 [Baseball Schedule](#) 10/2 Game     [Boys Soccer Playoff Bracket](#) 10/2 Game     [Softball Playoff Bracket](#) 10/4 Game  
 [Boys Basketball Schedule](#) (begin 10/22)     [Girls Basketball Schedule](#) (begin 10/22)

 [GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS BEGIN ON OCTOBER 7](#)  [Informational Meeting Slides](#)

You must have your physical and consent forms submitted & approved through Home Campus before the tryouts begin on 10/7

## 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. 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 [alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu](mailto:alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu)

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

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





Our APG Running Club will begin  
**Wednesday, October 2nd at 3:00pm.**  
Interested students should meet outside  
the Locker Rooms every Wednesday at  
3:00pm. Led by Mr. Backstrom.





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!

Group: SF APG家長交  
流群



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

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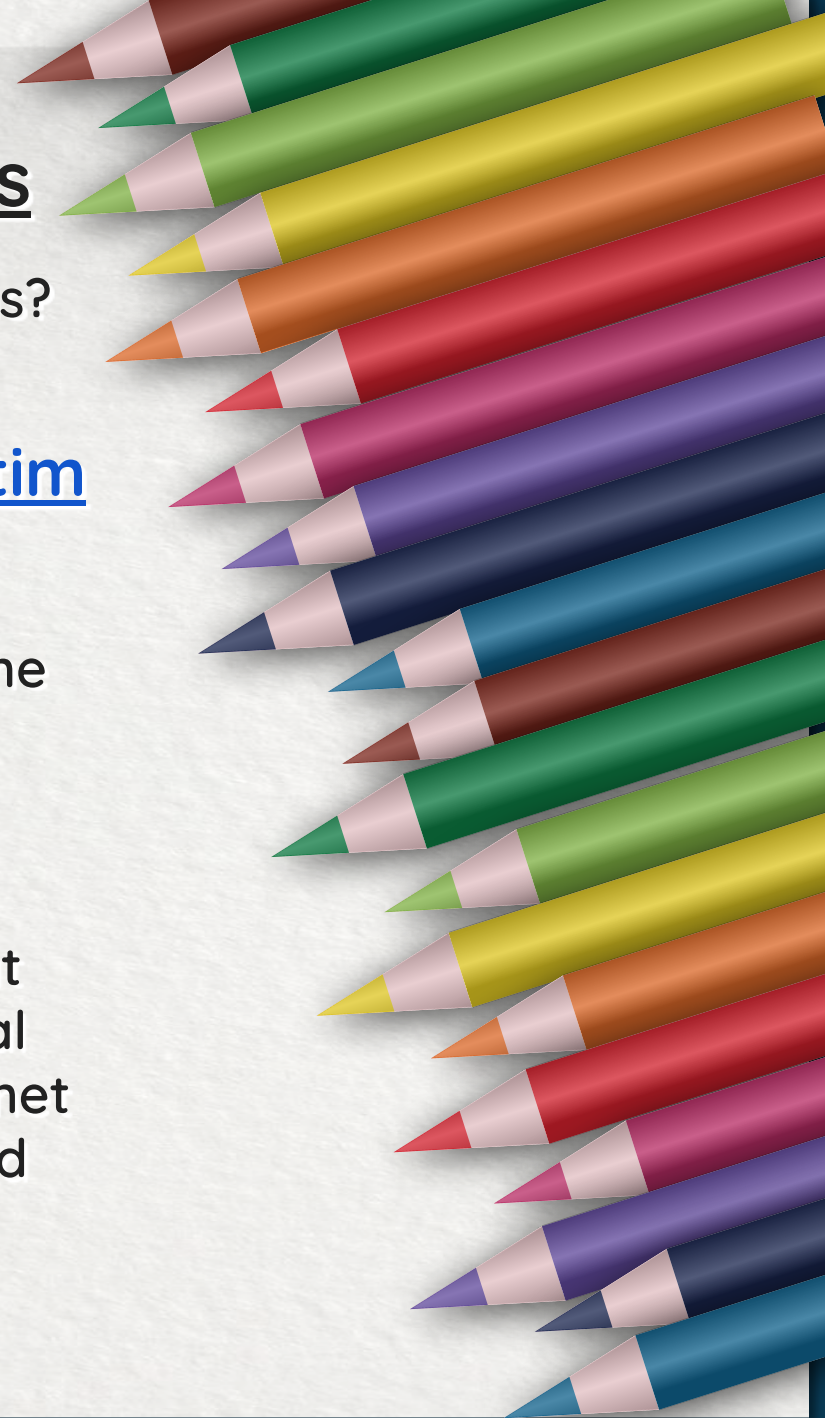
# Parents' Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls

Do you need parental controls on devices? What are the options?  
Do they really work?

[www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls](http://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls)

The link above shares everything parents need to know about the wide array of parental control solutions, from OS settings to monitoring apps, to network hardware.

Even if you've talked to your kids about screen-time limits and responsible online behavior, it's still really tough to manage what they do when you're not there (and even when you are). Parental controls can support you in your efforts to keep your kids' internet experiences safe, fun, and productive. They work best when used openly and honestly in partnership with your kids.





# DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

GIVE A LITTLE.  
HELP A LOT.



**APG**

Scan to  
donate  
today!



[tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)





# **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](mailto:zhengj1@sfusd.edu).



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

**OCTOBER 4 - FOOD FOR STAFF  
APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

**OCTOBER 10 - HELP ON A SCHOOL TOUR**

**OCTOBER 15 & 22 - 6G SCIENCE CLASS  
FIELD TRIP** (EMAIL YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER)

**ONGOING: GARDEN SUPERVISION**



# October Staff Appreciation Breakfast - HELP!!!

**We need 3 FOOD DONATIONS**  
for our Staff Appreciation Breakfast  
on **Friday, October 4th** !

**SIGN UP HERE**  
**[signup.com/go/wMmuSoc](https://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 BREAKFASTS: NOV 8TH, DEC 6TH**





AP GIANNINI BEACON PRESENTS

# FIRST FRIDAY

DURING LUNCH IN THE GARDEN



LEARN ABOUT  
BIKE & ROLL  
WEEK &  
HEALTH &  
WELLNESS

4 OCT  
2024



MORE INFORMATION  
[GUNTERC@X.SFUSD.EDU](mailto:GUNTERC@X.SFUSD.EDU)



# PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Garden Supervision, Lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays



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

- 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: 10/3, 10/8, 10/10, 10/15, 10/17,  
10/22, 10/24, 10/29, 10/31**

# CHICKEN CARE GUIDE

A.P. Giannini Middle School Garden



**Enter the Garden**



**Let Chickens  
Out**



**Feed Chickens and  
Clean Water Bowls**



**Clean  
the Coop**



**Return the  
Chickens**



**Join us during Walk and Roll to School Week by walking, biking, or taking the bus to school.**

APG Beacon Staff will be tabling before school on **Wednesday, October 9 and Friday, October 11** to give prizes to those students who participate and come to our table.



**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

المشي والجري إلى أسبوع المدرسة

**[sfsaferoutes.org](https://sfsaferoutes.org) • [#walkandrollSF](https://twitter.com/walkandrollSF) • [#SFSafeRoutes](https://twitter.com/SFSafeRoutes)**



# 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 [National School Lunch Week folder](#). We'll be sure to get those messages to dining staff.
- **Draw a Dish on the Menu** - Use this fun [Tamal Coloring Page](#) 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 [Harvest of the Month poster](#) 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](mailto:robinsonk2@sfusd.edu)



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

# BONFIRE



**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!

# 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**



**LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL**

A PROJECT OF THE AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE



# 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: **Tomboy**, 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 room for about 80 guests 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](mailto:jordanjobrien@gmail.com)





# HIGH SCHOOL INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

5:00 TO 6:30 PM

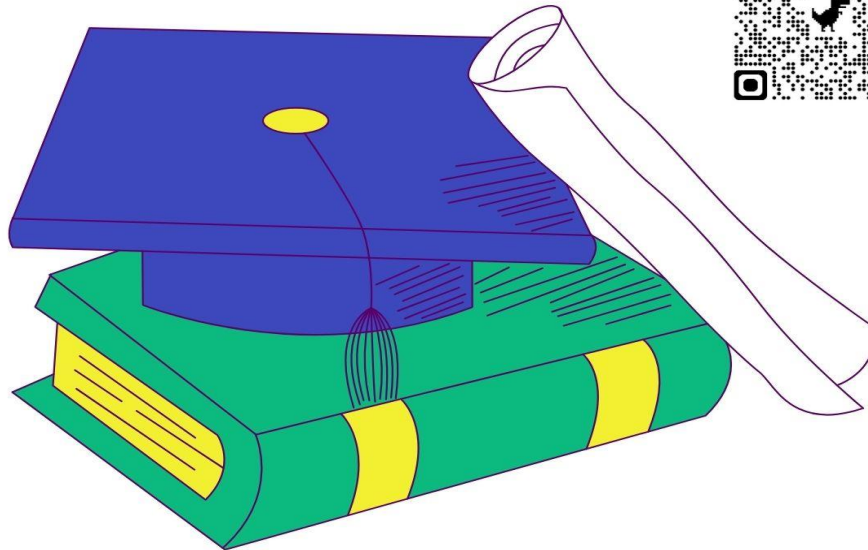
A.P. GIANNINI AUDITORIUM

5:00 PM - Family Mixer \*optional\*

5:30 PM - 8th Grade Counselor Presentation

6:00 PM - High School Student Panel

RSVP HERE



8TH GRADE FAMILIES

RSVP HERE

中文 | Español



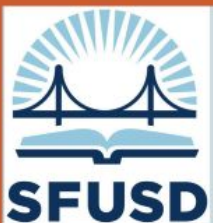


# OCTOBER 2024

*This calendar celebrates the diversity in our PTA and school communities and highlights other special events/holidays for the month. The month of October celebrates **Filipino American History Month, Alaskan Native Heritage Month, German American Heritage Month, Global Diversity Awareness Month, Italian American Heritage Month, LGBTQ+ History Month, and Polish American Heritage Month.***

2-4	ROSH HASHANAH	14	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
3-12	NAVARATRI	14-18	NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
5	WORLD TEACHERS' DAY	16-23	SUKKOT
6	GERMAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY	20-26	AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK
7	CHILD HEALTH DAY	21-25	NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK
10	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY	21-25	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK
11-12	YOM KIPPUR	23-31	RED RIBBON WEEK
12	DUSSEHRA	24-25	SIMCHAT TORAH
13-19	WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR	31	HALLOWEEN





SFUSD's Latinx  
Community Council  
invites you to a



# General Meeting

## Thurs, Oct 3 5:30-7pm

### Mission High School (3750 18th St.)

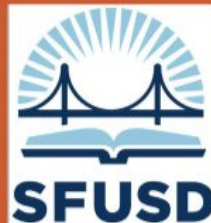
SFUSD's new **Latino Parent Advocacy Committee** invites you to our general meeting to review the timeline for **school closures, mergers, and co-locations** and discuss how SFUSD can continue to meet the needs of Latinx students and families.



[bit.ly/SFUSDLCC](https://bit.ly/SFUSDLCC)

Reserve your spot in the meeting so we have food and childcare for those that need it

For more information contact Eric Cuentos,  
[cuentose@sfusd.edu](mailto:cuentose@sfusd.edu)



El Concilio Comunitario  
Latinx de SFUSD de invita a  
una



# Asamblea General

## Jueves, Oct 3 5:30-7pm

### Escuela Mission High School (3750 18th St.)

El **nuevo comité** de abogacía para **padres latinos de SFUSD** te invita a nuestra asamblea general para repasar la línea de tiempo sobre las **clasuras, combinaciones y coubicaciones de las escuelas** y hablar sobre cómo SFUSD puede tomar en cuenta las necesidades de los estudiantes y familias latinas.



[bit.ly/SFUSDLCC](https://bit.ly/SFUSDLCC)

Reserva aquí su cupo en la reunión  
para la comida y cuidado de niños

Para más información, contacte a  
Eric Cuentos, [cuentose@sfusd.edu](mailto:cuentose@sfusd.edu)



# October 16th is SFUSD LGBTQ+ Spirit Day

Since 2010, the National LGBTQ+ Spirit Day has encouraged students, staff, and schools to wear purple and take a pledge to put an end to anti-LGBTQ+ bullying.

LGBTQ+ Spirit Day is designed to raise awareness of anti-LGBTQ bullying.

It's also International Pronoun Day! This is a great opportunity to learn about gender diversity and how we can use language to help everyone in our community feel seen and supported.

Learn more about how SFUSD creates LGBTQ+ affirming spaces by checking out [LGBTQ Family + Gender Diversity Elementary Teaching](#) and [Gender Inclusive Language](#) Guides.

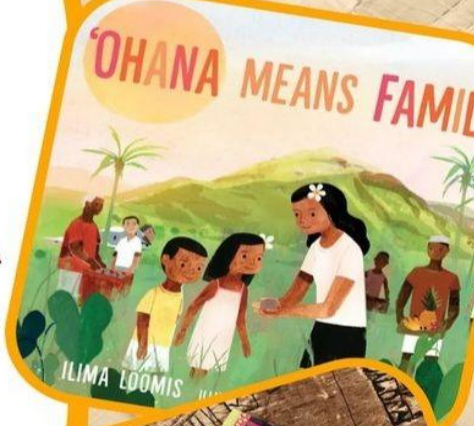
[Please contact LGBTQ Student Services at \[lgbtq@sfusd.edu\]\(mailto:lgbtq@sfusd.edu\) with any questions.](mailto:lgbtq@sfusd.edu)





# PASEFIKA READS

Celebrating literacy in our community!



Date/Time:

Saturday, October 26, 2024

2pm - 6pm

Location:

Visitacion Valley Middle School  
1971 Visitacion Ave,  
San Francisco, CA 94134

**FREE**  
FAMILY  
EVENT

- ✓ FREE BOOKS
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Raffle/Prizes
- ✓ Meet & Greet with MileStrokes!
- ✓ Pasefika Food Vendors



Contact Us



Lita Lene  
650-276-9154

More Information  
mlene@bacr.org





## VEN Y CONOCE LOS SERVICIOS DEL BUEN SAMARITANO

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



INFORMES AL 415-401-4253



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



## 2025-2026 SFUSD PRE-K-12 ENROLLMENT FAIR

**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!
- ¡Aprenda cómo aplicar!
- ¡Aprenda sobre programas de educación especial y más!
- Comida, música y cuidado de niños disponibles

**¡Libros gratis! ¡Regalos!**  
**¡Participa para ganar**  
**tarjetas de regalo!**

## 2025-2026 三藩市聯合校區入學展覽會 學前班至12年級

**2024年10月19日(星期六)**  
**上午10時至下午2時**  
**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!**  
**贏得食品卡!**

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

**[sfusd.edu/fair](https://sfusd.edu/fair)**

Support from/Apoyo de/支持來自:



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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.**

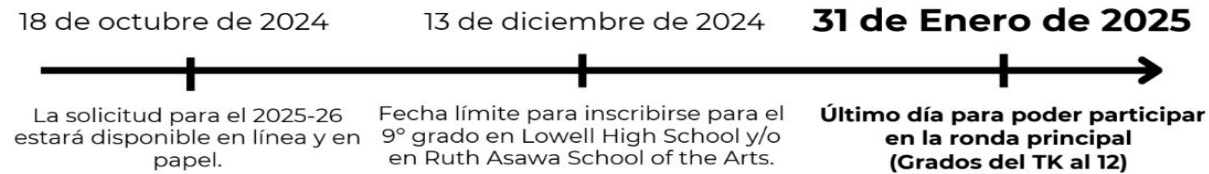
**Location: Balboa High School, 1000  
Cayuga Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112**



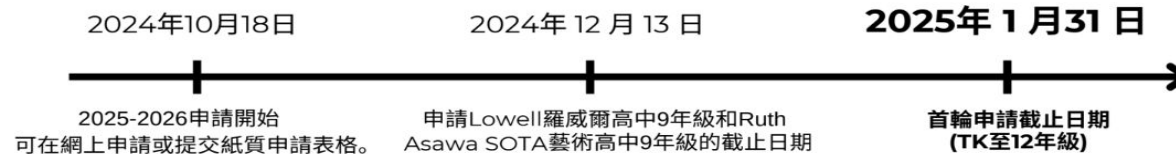
# 2025-2026 APPLICATION KEY DATES



## FECHAS CLAVES DE LA MATRÍCULA PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2025-2026



## 2025-2026 申請重要日期



Apply starting October 18, 2024  
Aplica a partir del 18 de octubre de 2024  
2024 年 10 月 18 日開始申請

**SFUSD.EDU/APPLY**







mountain harmony camp

Region 12 Sweet Adelines International

an a cappella experience



November 22 – 24, 2024

Walker Creek Ranch  
1700 Marshall-Petaluma Rd.  
Petaluma, CA 94952

For details and registration visit us at:

[www.mountainharmonicamp.org](http://www.mountainharmonicamp.org)

Registration closes Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Registration Fee**

**\$130.00**

**Clinician:** Kathy Scheel

Director of Oregon Spirit Chorus, Salem, OR  
Region 12 Faculty for Sweet Adelines International

**Choreographer:** Sarah Hodosh

Choreographer / Visual Team for International award  
winning Diablo Vista Chorus

**Camp Director:** Cyndi Sharp

Region 12 Young Women in Harmony Program Coord.,  
Certified Director and Region 12 Faculty for Sweet  
Adelines International

**Teaching Quartet:** LOVE NOTES

2014 Sweet Adelines International Queens of Harmony



Mountain Harmony Camp is a three-day camp experience for girls, age 13 and up, designed specifically to train young singers in a cappella harmony, Barbershop style.

Sponsored by the Pacific Shores Region of Sweet Adelines International, campers are offered the highest quality instruction, by certified music educators, and professional singers in this art form.

While enjoying the open land filled with oak trees and wildlife on this cattle ranch, we learn two songs that become the literature for our specialized classes and coaching sessions. Students will apply the basics of a cappella ensemble singing and explore the finer nuances of harmony and expression. Rotating through classes in visual performance techniques, choreography, vocal production, and specific voice part singing, will round out the camper's education in this fun genre.

Your registration fee includes three days of singing, two nights lodging, five meals, all educational materials, camp T-shirt, participation in the closing show, and new friends.

Campers perform for our family and friends as we close the weekend on Sunday with a free show, featuring newly learned skills and shared experiences.

No experience necessary. Bring your friends or school choir for an event you'll never forget!

**For more information contact our Camp Director – Cyndi Sharp**

[mtharmonicamp@gmail.com](mailto:mtharmonicamp@gmail.com) or 925-639-2963

Mountain Harmony Camp is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment where every girl can freely explore her voice and expand her creativity while discovering the joy of a cappella singing through high quality education in Barbershop style harmony.



Thanksgiving  
Break Camp!  
More info  
[HERE](#)

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# APG Attendance Office

## New this School Year

- Report your student for a [Full Day](#) absence in your [ParentVUE](#) account via the mobile app or desktop
  - Instructions from [SFUSD](#)
  - **Note:** This form is for a FULL DAY absence only.
- [Permit to Leave School 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](mailto: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](mailto:sflink@sfusd.edu) or submit an online form at [familylink.sfusd.edu](http://familylink.sfusd.edu).



**SCHOOL**  
**ATTENDANCE**  
**IS VERY**  
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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 quarantine 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.
- 6 Due 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 after 24 hours 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](mailto:ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu)).