

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 10/21/2024

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APG NEWS

★ **DONATE TO THE JAG FUND - SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!** ★ The Jag Fund is our school's most important annual fundraiser. Please help us continue to provide classroom supplies and books, support for Outdoor Education, tech subscriptions like Adobe, Stile & GoGuardian, project grants for teachers, PE equipment, Wellness Center support, and community events. Please donate today if you are able. We suggest a donation of \$500 per student, but any amount helps!

[DONATE HERE](#)

★ **SALE! APG PJ PANTS - 20% OFF** ★ October 23 - 28, Order your APG PJ Pants from 10/23-10/28 and get 20% off. Delivery no later than 10/29, just in time for Pajama Day on November 1st! Shop [HERE!](#)

★ **BACKYARD PARTY** ★ Last chance to RSVP for the Backyard Party in Cole Valley benefitting APG. Get tix for this coming Friday 10/25 to enjoy live music, snacks, drinks and the company of your APG Community. RSVP [HERE!](#)



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

10/23-10/28: APG PJ Pants sale, 20% off in the [GEAR STORE](#)

10/24: **Beacon Lights On Afterschool!** Join the nationwide celebration of afterschool programs! [RSVP](#)

10/25: **Backyard Concert Event + Fundraiser** - All Welcome! [RSVP!](#)

10/30: **High School Info Night for 8th Grade Families**, 5:00-6:30PM - Be sure to [RSVP](#)

11/3: **Garden Work Day!** 12:30 - 3:30, All welcome - come help out in our amazing garden!

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: **Early Dismissal at 2:15** every day for Parent/ Teacher Conference Week

11/25-11/29: **Fall Break, Thanksgiving - No School!**

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

★ **COLE VALLEY BACKYARD CONCERT & FUNDRAISER** ★

Fri. 10/25 6:30-10:30pm - **Still a few tickets left!** Parents, caregivers & staff are invited for a fun, adults-only evening featuring live music from Tomboy, appetizers, beer & wine, and great company!

Donation \$10 - \$50, all proceeds go to APG PTSA! (address provided after rsvp) Questions? Email APG Parent jordanjobrien@gmail.com
RSVP [HERE!](#)



DONATE & FUNDRAISER

★ **DONATE TO THE JAG FUND** ★ A huge thanks to everyone who has already donated to the Jag Fund! Each year we raise money to support outdoor education, the Wellness Center, PE equipment, teacher grants, APG family events, 8th grade events and much, much more. Help us reach our goal of \$125,000 - please donate today! We suggest \$500 per student, but any amount makes a big difference. [DONATE HERE!](#)



DONATE!

TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

Every donation counts! Your support helps keep APG the best middle school in the city and provides our students with incredible opportunities.



tinyurl.com/APGdonate

THE PTSA JAG FUND PROVIDES

Student Enrichment	Teacher & Staff Support	Community Building
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor Education• Wellness Center• Tech Subscriptions like Adobe, Stile, and GoGuardian	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom Supplies and Books• Project Grants• P.E. Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Socials & School Events• Teacher Appreciation• 8th Grade Sweatshirts, Graduation & Party

★ **SWEATPANTS FOR THE WELLNESS CENTER** ★ Please donate sweatpants/athletic pants to the Wellness Center. Sometimes the kids have accidents and need spare pants. Drop off in Main Office or Room 128. We especially need sizes Small and XXL. Questions? Contact [Nurse Judy](#).

VOLUNTEER

★ **HELP BOX UP AND STORE BOOKS – OCT 21 - OCT 25** ★ APG needs volunteers to help organize books. This task has 2 phases: 1) First old textbooks need to be boxed and moved (with carts and hand trucks). 2) Then new books need to be moved into cabinets and sorted by grade level. If you have some time during the school day and you're comfortable lifting, moving and stacking boxes of books, please volunteer! Email Stacey Dawson in the Counseling Office at dawsons@sfusd.edu and cc PTSA President Emma Silvius at e.silvius@gmail.com **Thank you!**

★ **GARDEN SUPERVISION** ★ Ongoing - Help supervise the yard during lunchtime on Tuesdays (12:25-1:05pm) or Thursdays (12:42-1:02pm)! Please [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **GARDEN WORK DAY** ★ **Sunday, 11/3 12:30-3:30pm**, come get some fresh air and help keep up our awesome APG Garden! All welcome!

★ **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** ★ **Friday, 11/8, 8:30am** Show your gratitude to our teachers and staff! We need food and coffee donations for our monthly Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Please, [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

ARTS

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Upcoming Events **Drama:** Fall Show 11/21, 6pm APG Auditorium

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

GEAR

PJ PANTS SALE THIS WEEK! Save 20% on PJ Pants and get them delivered by 10/29, just in time for Pajama Day on 11/1/2024! Shop [gear.apgsf.com!](http://gear.apgsf.com) Regular orders are processed every 2 weeks and will either be in the office for pick up or delivered to your student's advisory. Questions? [EMAIL OUR GEAR CHAIRS](#), Carrie and Bo. See PJs, hoodies and much more [online!](#)



ATHLETICS

Congrats to the 🏆 Baseball, 🏈 Softball and ⚽ Boys Soccer teams on their great seasons!



★ APG ATHLETIC GEAR ★

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

★ COME CHEER ON YOUR APG JAGUARS! ★

Check the game schedules and support our Jags!

🏀 [Girls Basketball](#) 🏀 [Boys Basketball](#) ⚽ [Girls Soccer](#)

★ **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.

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

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

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

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

Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM](#)

BEACON

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

📖 **Study Center in the Beacon Media Lab (Room 130)** *No Beacon registration required*

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 to 4:45 PM
- Wednesdays, 2:15 to 3:00 PM

Beacon's Study Center is FREE and available to all A.P. Giannini students on a drop-in basis. If your student would like to attend, but is not registered to any Beacon programs (Early Bird, Spanish, After School), please fill out this [Consent Form](#).

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 & RESOURCES

★ PARENTS ULTIMATE GUIDE TO PARENTAL CONTROLS ★

- from Ms. E, our APG Teacher Librarian / Tech Witch

Do you need parental controls? What are the options? Do they really work? Here's everything you 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.

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls>

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

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Join the WeChat Group: wechat@apgsf.com **[CHINESE]**

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

Beacon Website: www.apgbeacon.org

Arts Newsletter: [Spring 2024 Newsletter](#)

APG Athletics: www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) ~ for the 2024-25 school year

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#) ~ school district announcements and email signup

Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Go Jaguars!



APG IN ACTION

Thanks to everyone who came out for our APG Community Bonfire at Ocean Beach on Saturday. We had a great turnout, and it was so much fun hanging with friends, meeting new people, enjoying the sunshine...and of course, eating s'mores!

