

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 10/7/2024

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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, 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](#)

★ **WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK** ★ October 7 - 11, Walk, bike, or take the bus to school! APG Beacon Staff will have prize tables set up before school on Wednesday, October 9 and Friday, October 11 for students who walk, bike or take the bus. More info [HERE](#)

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

10/7 - 10/11: Walk & Roll to School Week (Tables with prizes on 10/9 & 10/11)

10/7: Girls Soccer Tryouts begin (see more info below)

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

10/10: APG Tour for Incoming Families - [One more Parent Volunteer needed!](#) [SIGN UP HERE](#)

10/14: Indigenous Peoples Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**

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

10/16: SFUSD LGBTQ+ Spirit Day - Wear purple & take a pledge to help end LGBTQ+ bullying

10/19: APG Community Bonfire, 3-7:30pm, Ocean Beach Stairway 19, Students + families welcome!

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

10/25: Parent-Staff 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](#)

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

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

★ **APG COMMUNITY BONFIRE** ★ **Sat. 10/19 3pm-7:30ish at Ocean Beach Stairway 19** Back by popular demand – join APG Families for a Beach Bonfire! Head to Ocean Beach near stairway 19 and look for APG gear by one of the nearby firepits. We'll have smores and snacks—bring your beach chair, beach blanket, and any unneeded pallets for burning.

★ **COLE VALLEY BACKYARD CONCERT & FUNDRAISER** ★ **Fri. 10/25 6:30-10:30pm** Parents, caregivers & staff are invited for an adults-only evening with 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, 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor Education• Wellness Center• Tech Subscriptions like Adobe, Stile, and GoGuardian	Teacher & Staff Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom Supplies and Books• Project Grants• P.E. Equipment	Community Building <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Socials & School Events• Teacher Appreciation• 8th Grade Sweatshirts, Graduation & Party
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★ **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

★ **SCHOOL TOUR VOLUNTEER** **OCT 10 9:20-10:30am** ★ Our APG students lead the tours for prospective families, but we need adults to tag along to answer any questions from a parent or caregiver perspective. To help out, [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **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!](#)

ARTS

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Upcoming Events

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

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

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](#)

📖 **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](#).

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the Baseball, Softball and Boys Soccer teams for making it into the playoffs this year!

Attached are the brackets that will be updated daily. Come cheer on our Jags!

 [Baseball Playoff Bracket](#)

 [Softball Playoff Bracket](#)

 [Boys Soccer Playoff Bracket](#)



★ GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS 10/7 - 10/10 ★

10/7 Monday 7:30 - 9:00 AM 8th grade (individual play) - South Sunset

10/7 Monday 4:00 - 5:10 PM 7th grade (individual play) - West Sunset

10/8 Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 AM 6th grade (individual play) - South Sunset

10/8 Tuesday 4:00 - 5:10 PM 8th grade (team-based play) - West Sunset

10/9 Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 AM 7th grade (team-based play) - South Sunset

10/9 Wednesday 2:25 - 4:15 PM 6th grade (team-based play) - West Sunset

10/10 Thursday 4:00 - 5:10 PM 6/7/8th grade by invitation - West Sunset

Bring: Cleats, Shin Guards, Socks to cover shin guards, Shorts or Training Pants (no jeans), Water

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

★ APG ATHLETIC GEAR ★

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

★ COME CHEER ON YOUR APG JAGUARS! ★

Check out these game schedules and support our Jags!  [Girls Basketball](#)  [Boys Basketball](#)

★ **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](#)

GEAR

Show your Jaguar pride! Shop at gear.apgsf.com! 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, T-shirts and 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 & 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.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls>

★ THANKSGIVING BREAK CHORUS CAMP ★ Mountain Harmony Camp is a 3-day camp experience for girls age 13 and up, designed specifically to train young singers in a cappella harmony, Barbershop style. Learn more [HERE!](#)

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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)

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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



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Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Go Jaguars!