

# APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 11/4/2024

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## APG NEWS

★ **PTSA MEETING: Nov. 12th, 6:30-7:30 via ZOOM** ★ Don't miss the upcoming PTSA meeting! This is your chance to hear updates from Principal Schoeman, and your opportunity to give input on the new APG Green Infrastructure Project! All are welcome. Join via [ZOOM!](#)

★ **DONATE TO THE JAG FUND - SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!** ★ Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Jag Fund so far this year! The Jag Fund is our school's most important annual fundraiser. Your donations 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 HERE!](#)

★ **THANK YOU** ★ Big shout-out to the O'Briens for hosting the Cole Valley Backyard Party on Friday Oct. 25th. What a wonderful evening with friends and great music, all while supporting APG!

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

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: Girls Volleyball Informational Meeting, 4pm in the APG Gym

11/12: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm on [ZOOM](#), All are welcome!

11/15: Spring Musical Audition Information Meeting, Lunchtime in the Choir Room (Room 300)

11/18-11/22: Early Dismissal at 2:15 every day for Parent/ Teacher Conference Week

11/21: APG Fall Plays! 6pm: *A Little Princess* starring Intermediate Drama, 7pm: *The Miracle Worker* starring Advanced Drama. Get tickets [HERE!](#)


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

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

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## DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **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](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

**THE PTSA JAG FUND PROVIDES**

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

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## **VOLUNTEER**

★ **HELP ORGANIZE THE APG SUPPLY ROOM** ★ APG needs help organizing and cleaning the book room and supply room. **Contact Beth Ryan at [bethryanmarquez@gmail.com](mailto:bethryanmarquez@gmail.com)** if you're interested in coming in for an hour or two anytime this month. You can come in by yourself or as a group! Beth will be in the supply closet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 if you would like to come in then, or come whenever you can!

★ **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!](#)

★ **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** ★ Friday, 11/8, 8:30am **We could still use more fruit and bagels for this week's breakfast!** Show your gratitude to our teachers and staff! Please, [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

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## **ARTS**



### **Announcing Auditions for the 2025 School Musical: *Newsies, Jr.!***

Information Meeting:

Friday, Nov. 15th at lunch in the Choir Room (Room 300)

Auditions: Tuesday, Dec. 3rd & Wednesday, Dec. 4th

Performances: Thursday, Feb. 20th and Friday, Feb. 21st

Auditions are open to ALL students (grades 6, 7, and 8).

Questions? Contact Ms. Sunderland: [sunderlandj@sfusd.edu](mailto:sunderlandj@sfusd.edu)



### **Don't miss the Fall Plays!**

#### **Thursday November 21st**

6:00pm *A Little Princess*, starring Intermediate Drama (7th grade)

7:00pm *The Miracle Worker*, starring Advanced Drama (8th grade)

Suggested donation: \$6/adult and \$4/student

**Get tickets here: <https://apg-fall-play-2024.eventbrite.com>**

*(tickets also available at the door)*

🎷🎵 And mark your calendar: 🎵🎷

### **Concert Band Advanced Winter Concert**

December 11th, 6-7:30, in the APG Auditorium!

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## ATHLETICS



### ★ GIRLS VOLLEYBALL INFORMATIONAL MEETING ★

Tuesday, Nov 12th, 4pm in the APG Gym

🏐 All those who are interested in trying out should attend! 🏐

### ★ 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](mailto:alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu) if you have any questions.

Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM](#)

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## GEAR

Show your Jaguar pride!

Gear can be purchased online at [gear.apgsf.com](http://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!](#)



## 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](#).

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## 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](#)

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## LINKS & RESOURCES

### ★ [MENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL FORM](#) ★

A.P. Giannini cares about our students' mental health! Refer a student [HERE](#) to receive services from the Wellness Center. Once a referral is made, the student will be contacted by a member of the Wellness Center. If you have any questions, please email our Community Health Outreach Worker, Dani Shim at [shimw@sfusd.edu](mailto:shimw@sfusd.edu).

### ★ [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>

PTSA Website: [apgsf.com](https://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](https://apgsf.com/calendar) | Subscribe to Calendar: [bit.ly/apg-cal](https://bit.ly/apg-cal)

Donate to APG: [tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

Join the APG PTSA: [tinyurl.com/joinAPG](https://tinyurl.com/joinAPG)

APG Gear Shop: [gear.apgsf.com](https://gear.apgsf.com)

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: [bit.ly/apg-subscribe](https://bit.ly/apg-subscribe)

Join the WeChat Group: [wechat@apgsf.com](mailto:wechat@apgsf.com) [CHINESE]

School Website: [sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school](https://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

Beacon Website: [www.apgbeacon.org](https://www.apgbeacon.org)

Arts Newsletter: [Spring 2024 Newsletter](#)

APG Athletics: [www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics](https://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!**

