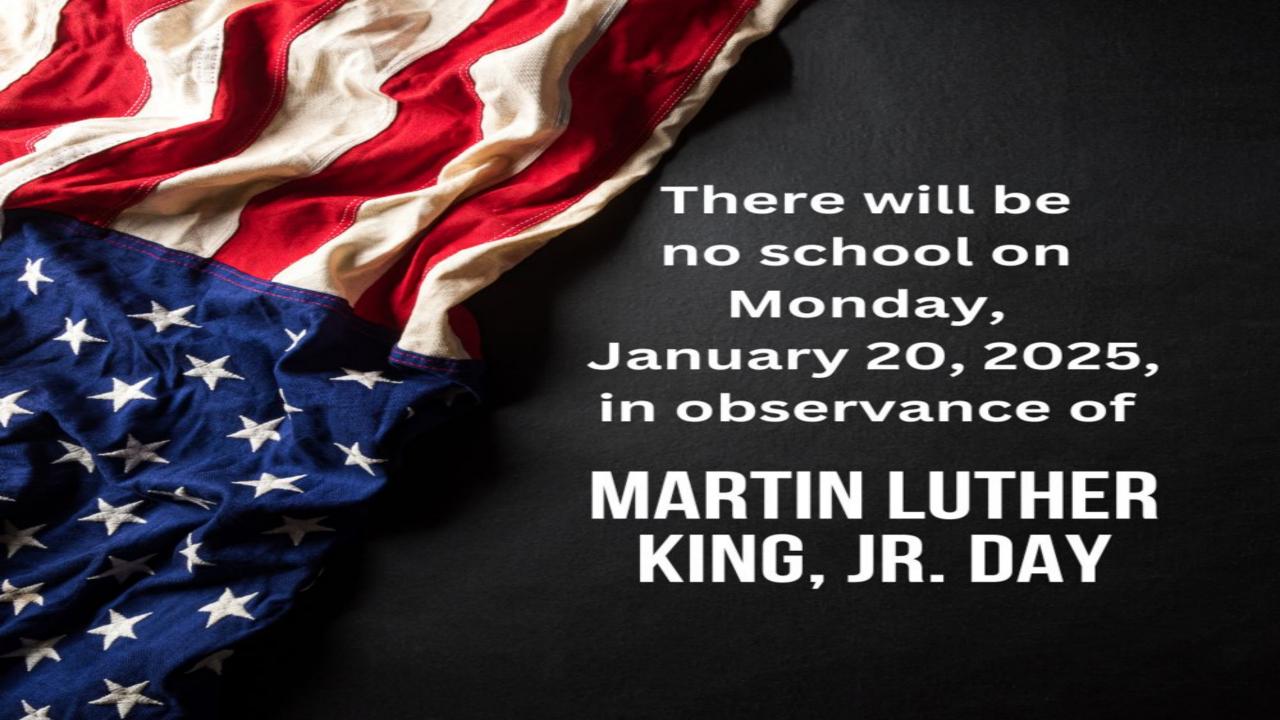
APG Family Bulletin

1/15/2025

Calendar of Events

Thru 1/31	Donate recycled items to Garden Educator: shoe boxes, takeout boxes & more - see flier below!
1/17	BEACON Program Closed for Staff Dev;
	Girls Volleyball Games Begin
1/20	Martin Luther King Holiday. No School
1/22	Track & Field Information Meeting; 2:15 in the APG Gym - all welcome!
1/22 & 1/23	APG Fundraiser with Chalos Empanadas - SEE FLIER BELOW
1/29	Lunar New Year Observance. No School
2/4	General PTSA Meeting <u>via Zoom</u> - all are welcome at our meetings!
2/5	Staff Appreciation Breakfast, please donate food or help out at the event
2/5	Save the date! Lunar New Year Family Social, late afternoon
2/17	Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

Ongoing: <u>Donate to APG PTSA</u> to support our students! <u>Chicken Care during Holidays & Weekends</u>





tinyurl.com/APGdonate

JAG FUND UPDATE: LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!

So far, we've raised \$73,000 toward our \$125,000 goal.

A huge shoutout to everyone who has contributed to the lag Fund already - thank you.

We're making great progress, but there's still more ground to cover to reach our goal. If YOU have NOT had a chance to contribute yet, NOW is the perfect time to jump in. Whether it's a <u>one-time gift or a monthly pledge</u>, every dollar counts. Your support brings to life amazing programs like outdoor science education, a thriving garden, P.E. uniforms, family socials, classroom supplies, support for Wellness Center, teacher grants, and staff appreciation events.

Together, let's reach our goal and make APG even stronger for our students! Donations can be made through <u>PayPal</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or by a Check (made to 'APG PTA'. [Learn more <u>here</u>.]

Thank you for being a vital part of our public school community. Let's do this, Jaguars!

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



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.



DONATIONS FOR THE WELLNESS CENTER

Hello! We are asking for snack donations for our students!

We would appreciate any granola bars, string cheese sticks, apple sauce, etc.

Please make sure snacks are nut-free and not sugary!

DROP OFF IN THE MAIN **OFFICE OR THE WELLNESS CENTER (RM 128)**



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.



* APG BEACON PROGRAM CLOSED ALL DAY 1/17/25 *

On Friday, January 17, 2025, A.P. Giannini Beacon Program will be closed all day as our staff will be receiving Professional Development training to continue to ensure the highest quality program to the AP Giannini Community. Please email bguy@bacr.org if you have any questions.

2025 年 1 月 17 日星期五, A.P. Giannini Beacon 計劃將全天關閉, 因為我們的員工將接受專業發展培訓, 以繼續確保為 AP Giannini 社區提供最高品質的計劃。如果您有任何疑問, 請發送電子郵件至 bquu@bacr.org。

El viernes 17 de enero de 2025, el Programa Beacon de AP Giannini estará cerrado todo el día, ya que nuestro personal recibirá capacitación de desarrollo profesional para continuar garantizando un programa de la más alta calidad para la comunidad de AP Giannini. Envíe un correo electrónico a bguy@bacr.org si tiene alguna pregunta.



APG ATHLETICS



SPRING TRACK & FIELD INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Wednesday 1/22

Interested in Track & Field? The Informational meeting will be held on January 22nd @ 2:15pm in the APG Gym!

COME CHEER ON YOUR APG GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM - FIRST GAME IS FRIDAY, JAN 17TH!

Check the game schedule and support our student athletes:

Girls Volleyball Schedule

APG ATHLETIC GEAR Show your school team spirit! Order your APG Athletic Team Tees & Gear HERE!

APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM

For the latest info and updates on Giannini Athletics, please have your child (using their SFUSD student account) join the <u>APG Athletics Google Classroom</u>. 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 www.homecampus.com.

- Use this link to <u>create an account and complete paperwork</u>
- Use this link for <u>instructions on using Home Campus</u>
- Follow this link for a <u>Home Campus walkthrough video</u>

<u>Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form</u> Requires doctor signature. Upload p. 4 to Home Campus account. <u>Parent Consent Form</u> If not checked off on Home Campus, one form must be submitted for each sport. <u>Athletes can only participate in tryouts once all forms are completed and submitted on Home Campus and they receive official clearance from us.</u>

Questions? Email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu

For more info about athletics, click HERE

For an overview of Tryouts, please click HERE



GET YOUR CHALOS TODAY

JANUARY 22-23

— CLOSING TIME IS 5:00 PM —

USE CODE GOJAGUARS2025 AT CHALOS AND SUPPORT APG!

GET A BAKER'S DOZEN

\$10 WILL BE DONATED TO APG PER DOZEN

2240 TARAVAL STREET

ONLINE PURCHASES MUST BE MADE AT: CHALOSSF.COM

IN-STORE PURCHASE FOR DINE-IN

10% OF IN-STORE SALES WILL GO TO APG





Get ready to celebrate your 8th grader!

Leis, Stoles & Yard Signs now available.

Use the QR Code or ORDER HERE

https://apgms-leis-fundraiser.square.site/

Sales benefit APG!

A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

LEIS NDRAISER

Congratulations

PRICES

Our price start at \$12 for complete pricing and more style please scan our QR code SCAN TO ORDER



PARENTS:

Order your student's
leis through our
fundraiser & help the
PTSA
raise funds
for our students



A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

n.k.c.leis@gmail.com Facebook: @nkcleis Instagram: @nkcleis (925) 306 2564

Garden Workday - Every First Sunday of the Month!



Join us every first Sunday of the month to work on the APG Garden! Paint signs, beautify the garden, and hang out with the chickens!

Dates: January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6

If you have any questions, please reach out to Teacher Ansel at aschoonhoven@bacr.org.



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!

ONGOING: LUNCHTIME GARDEN SUPERVISION

STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFASTS: 2/5, 3/12, 4/10, 5/8

CHICKEN CARE ON WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS



We need YOU!
Help out on
weekends and
holidays with
the chickens!



Sign Up for Chicken Care Here

Questions? Email Garden Teacher Ansel, aschoonhoven@bacr.org

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!

More Volunteers needed for January

Donate recycled materials for APG Garden Classes!

What You Can Donate:

- Clean takeout boxes
- Disposable containers with lids
- Paper towel rolls
- Cardboard boxes (small, shoebox size)

Collection Dates:

Dec 16 -Jan 31

Drop off at the APG Beacon Office

These materials will be upcycled for Garden Projects! Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, reach out to Teacher Ansel: aschoonhoven@bacr.org

February Staff Appreciation Breakfast Please Donate Food!

We need FOOD & COFFEE
donations for our Staff Appreciation
Breakfast on
Wednesday, February 5th!

SIGN UP HERE 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. Thank you!

Next Breakfast dates: Mar 12, Apr 10, May 8





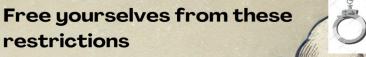




Don't Get Cuffed for Puffs

Family

restrictions



ANTI-SMOKING/VAPING **ART & VIDEO CONTEST**



CREATE A:

Video **Poem** Infographic

SHAB

ART PIECE-Minimum 8x11 Maximum 11x17

Spoken word Digital art

-VIDEO-30-90 seconds

*Be sure to include three facts about anti-smoking/vaping

CATEGORIES

- Elementary School (4th & 5th grade)
- Middle School
- High School
- LGBTO Community







WINNERS' WORKS WILL BE DISPLAYED ON MUNI

SIGN UP HERE!!



All submissions due on March 26th, 2025

FOR MORE INFO:

http://tinyurl.com/sfusdshab-psa-contest



SFUSD Anti-Tobacco/Vaping Art and Video Contest

The SFUSD Student Health Advisory Board is introducing the 2025 PSA contest, Don't Get Cuffed for Puffs. SFUSD students get to create either a 30-90 second video or any form of art (spoken words, poetry, infographics) in a minimum of 8x11 and maximum 11x17 to help spread the awareness of tobacco and vaping prevention. Students can win up to \$200 in prizes for their original creations, and their work will be displayed on SF MUNI.

WHAT: Anti-Tobacco/Vaping Art and Video Contest "Don't Get Cuffed for Puffs."

WHO: 4th to 12th grade students in SFUSD Schools

WHEN: Now - March 25, 2025

WHY: Help educate your community on vaping usage and tobacco products in a fun and creative way.

The Summer Resource Fair is a free event featuring representatives from 100 summer programs, camps, and services for youth in grades K-8.

The Summer Resource Fair has been hosted by the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF), the SF Recreation & Parks Department, and the SF Public Library for over 20 years.

- Date and location: Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., County Fair Building (1199 9th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., 94122)
- Contact: Emily Davis: emily.davis@dcyf.org, (628) 652-7100

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SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY FAIR BUILDING I 1199 9TH AVE February 22, 2025 11AM-2PM **RESOURCE FAIR**



A SHOWCASE OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH IN GRADES K-8

Discover 100 Free and Affordable Summer Programs in every San Francisco neighborhood! Opportunities in Science, Art, Sports, Music, and more!

> Interpreters available in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Spanish. Accessible by Muni Rail (N Judah at 9th & Irving) and Bus Lines (5, 6, 7, 44).









For more info: www.dcyf.org info@dcyf.org | 628-652-7100





SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY FAIR BUILDING | 1199 9TH AVE

Saturday February 22, 2025 11AM-2PM RESOURCE FAIR

Programas de verano gratuitos y bajo costo para jóvenes en los grados K-8 en todo los vecindarios de San Francisco.

¡Se ofrecen oportunidades en ciencia, arte, deporte, música, actividades al aire libre y mucho más! Interpetation Español disponibles.

Líneas de transporte público: Muni N Judah y Muni Autobús 5, 6, 7, 44.

Libre at abot-kayang mga programa sa tag-init para sa mga bata sa mga baitang K-8 sa bawat kapitbahayan ng San Francisco.

May mga programa sa Agham, Sining, Sports, Musika, mga Gawaing Panlabas, at Higit pa!

Mga linya ng transit: Muni N Judah & Muni Bus 5, 6, 7, 44.

Các chương trình hè miễn phí và giá cả phải chẳng dành cho trẻ em từ lớp K-8 tai moi khu phố ở San Francisco.

Các chương trình về Khoa học, Nghê thuật, Công nghệ, Thể thao, Âm nhạc, Hoạt động ngoài trời và nhiều hơn nữa!

Các tuyến xe buýt: Muni N Judah & Muni Bus 5, 6, 7, 44.

探索100個為舊金山每個社區的K-8年級 兒童提供免費且負擔得起的暑期課程.

科學, 藝術, 科技, 運動, 音樂, 戶外等各種活動!

提供普通話和粵語口譯.

大眾交通工具: 輕軌車, 巴士 N, 5, 6, 7, 44 號.









For more info: www.dcyf.org info@dcyf.org | 628-652-7100



JOIN US FOR:



Academic support including homework help and tutoring



Sports, fitness, and play



Creative arts



Cooking



STEM



Leadership and workforce development opportunities for teens

PRICE:

Only \$5 a month with a \$10 deposit.

Sign up for January through the end of the school year. A week-long spring break camp is included in your membership!



REGISTER TODAY!

www.kidsclub.org/register or come by the front desk and sign up in person!

1530 Sunnydale Ave, Suite 200

Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco

The Springer Clubhouse in Sunnydale is now open! The new state-of-the art facility offers high-quality after school programming. Our programs include homework help, tutoring, specialized teen programming, creative arts, sports, fitness and play.

For youth ages 6-18.

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Questions? Contact Assistant Clubhouse Director, Schwartzen Precil, at sprecil@kidsclub.org or call the Club at (415) 584-5028.



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学术支持和家庭作业帮助



运动、健身和游戏



创意艺术



烹饪



科学、技术、工程和数学



青少年的领导力和职业发展机会

价格:

每月仅需5美元,押金为10美元.

从一月到学年结束注册。您的会员资格中包含为期一周的春假营!



立即注册!

www.kidsclub.org/register

或前往接待处

并亲自报名!

1530 Sunnydale Ave, Suite 200

问题?联系会所助理经理, Schwartzen Precil, 在 sprecil@kidsclub.org 或致电俱乐部 (415) 584-5028.



ÚNETE A NOSOTROS:



Apoyo académico y ayuda con las tareas



Deportes, fitness y juego



Artes creativas



Cocinando



Ciencia, technología, ingeniería y matemáticas



Oportunidades de liderazgo y desarrollo laboral para adolescentes

PRECLO:

Sólo \$5 al mes con un depósito de \$10.

Regístrese desde enero hasta el final del año escolar. Un campamento de vacaciones de primavera de una semana de duración ¡Está incluido en tu membresía!



REGISTRESE HOY!

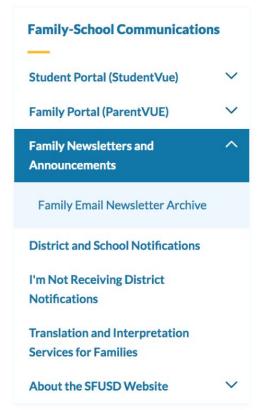
www.kidsclub.org/register

o pasa por la recepción ¡Y regístrate en persona!

1530 Sunnydale Ave, Suite 200

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con el subdirector de la casa club, Schwartzen Precil, en sprecil@kidsclub.org o llama al Club al (415) 584-5028.

Districtwide Family Newsletters and Announcements



Sign Up to Receive Emails @

Get the latest news from SFUSD by signing up for one or both of our family emails! These will contain districtwide information relevant to families and students.

For school-specific news and information, contact your school principal or site leader.

- ► Family Announcements Bulletin (FAB)
- ► Family Email Newsletter

Submit to Family Newsletters ©

Employee Submissions to FAB

Employees can submit content via OASIS. Log in for more information.

Community Organizations

Submit a request to distribute information to SFUSD schools using this form.

Submit to the monthly Family Email Newsletter

Email newsline@sfusd.edu

NEWSLINE@SFUSD.EDU

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.
- Early Dismissal /
 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 office doors.

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)

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.

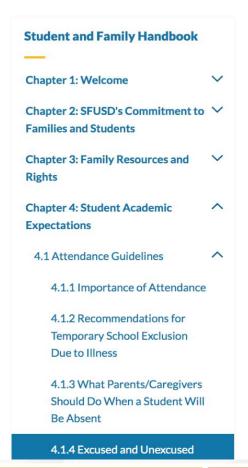
Fever of 100.4° F or higher, body chills/shivers	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	Cough
Pinkeye	Rash	Mouth Sores	Abdominal Pain	Runny Nose

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).

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HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences



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 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.

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