APG Family Bulletin

1/22/2025

Calendar of Events

1/22	TODAY! Track & Field Information Meeting; 2:15pm, APG Gym
1/22 & 1/23	TODAY! APG + Chalos Empanadas Fundraiser (GOJAGUARS2025); more info in flier below
1/22 & 1/24	Girls Volleyball Games
1/29	Lunar New Year Observance. No School (Wednesday)
1/31	DUE: SFUSD Applications for 2025-26 School Year (incoming 6G & outgoing 8G→High school)
2/2	Garden Workday, 12:30-3:30pm - All are welcome, families and staff!
2/4	General PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, <u>Zoom</u> - All are welcome at our meetings!
2/5	Staff Appreciation Breakfast, <u>please donate</u> food or help out at the event
2/5	Lunar New Year Family Social, 5-6:30pm, APG Cafeteria - RSVP
2/14	Valentine's Cake Pop Sale, Lunchtime - Students, Bring \$4 and enjoy a treat!
2/17	Presidents' Day Holiday, No School
2/19	APG + Shake Shack Fundraiser

Ongoing: Donate to APG PTSA to support our students! Ongoing: Donate SNACKS to Wellness

Ongoing: Chicken Care during Holidays & Weekends

The SFUSD Academic Calendar for 2025-26 is NOW LIVE:

https://www.sfusd.edu/announcements/2025-01-16-approved-academic-calendar-2025-26-sy



Student SEL Survey

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SFUSD measures school quality by looking at the school's climate as well as the academic performance and social emotional skills of the school's student body. In February-March, your student will take a Social Emotional Learning/School Climate Survey.

Collecting these survey responses is especially important right now, as many students have experienced negative impacts on their social-emotional health due to the pandemic. Survey results will be used primarily to assess our programs and initiatives, and results will continue to be summarized for SFUSD staff using aggregate data, not individual student data, with one exception: individual Social Emotional Learning results may be shared with students' teachers, social workers, and school site leaders, as an average score across all questions in that category. These questions ask students about their skills in the categories of Self-Management, Self-Efficacy, Growth Mindset, and Social Awareness. At no time will any school site staff be able to view any student responses to any individual questions. The additional information provided at the student level will enable school site staff to create, track, and progress monitor Social Emotional Learning intervention plans for students. Culture-Climate questions will continue to be summarized only in aggregate for SFUSD staff (results will not be shared at the student level).

Some key things to know about the student survey:

- The survey is voluntary.
- To review the survey questions, visit: https://www.sfusd.edu/services/selsurvey

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,
San Francisco Unified School District

If you do not want your child to participate, please email sel@sfusd.edu, by January 24, 2025, the following information:

- your child's name
- school
- grade level
- message indicating that you do NOT want your child to participate in this survey for the 2024/2025 school year

Translated Parent Notification messages can be found by clicking the links below:

<u>Spanish</u> <u>Chinese</u> <u>Arabic</u> <u>Vietnamese</u> <u>Filipino</u> <u>Samoan</u>

<u>Español</u> 中文 <u>ゴếng Việt</u> <u>Tagalog</u> <u>Samoa</u>



GET

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 IN-STORE PURCHASE FOR DINE-IN

10% OF IN-STORE SALES WILL GO TO APG



CHALOS TODAY

2240 TARAVAL STREET

ONLINE PURCHASES MUST BE MADE AT: CHALOSSF.COM

TODAY
AND
TOMORROW!!!







tinyurl.com/APGdonate

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

So far, we've raised \$73,500 toward our \$125,000 goal.

A huge shoutout to everyone who has contributed to
the <u>lag Fund</u> 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 one-time gift or a monthly pledge, 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!

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APG ATHLETICS



SPRING TRACK & FIELD INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Wednesday 1/22

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

COME CHEER ON YOUR APG GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM!

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 APG Athletics Google Classroom. Click on the "+" or "join class" and type in the class code: ommi472

*** PAPERWORK THROUGH HOME CAMPUS ***

The SFUSD Athletics Office asks parents/guardians to submit all athletic paperwork at 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 p. 4 to 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 alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu For more info about athletics, click HERE For an overview of Tryouts, please click HERE



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)



If you have any questions: please contact Danielle (CHOW) at shimw@sfusd.edu

REMINDER 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.

Garden Workday at A.P. Giannini Sunday, February 2, 2024 | 12:30 to 3:30 PM



Every first Sunday of the month, we invite you to join us for our Garden Workday! Bring your friends and family to help beautify our garden space. Paint signs, pick weeds, and hang out with the chickens!

Coffee and light snacks provided.

Next Dates: March 2, April 6, May 4

Contact

APG Garden Teacher, Ansel Schoonhoven | 707-980-4321 | 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











Enjoy hot food and learn how to make tang yuan! 享受熱食並學習如何做湯圓!

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 5:00 to 6:30 PM

A.P. Giannini Cafeteria



RSVP HERE by 2/2





AT LUNCH TIME

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



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

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

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

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.

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The SFUSD Academic Calendar for 2025-26 is NOW LIVE

MONTH	М	т	w	Т	F	INSTRUCTIONA L DAYS	CALENDAR DETAILS	MAJOR RELIGIOUS & COMMUNITY HOLIDAY
July	7	1 8	9	3 10	4 11		July 4: Independence Day Holiday	This list of Major Religious & Community
2025	14	15	16	17	18	0		Holidays is intended to increase awareness and
2023	21	22	23	24	25			understanding. SFUSD is committed to
	28	29	30	31				acknowledging and recognizing days of cultura
	4	-	-	-	1		Aug 12 - 14: professional development days	significance for members of the SFUSD
August 2025	11	12	13	7	8 15	10	Aug 15: teacher work day (TK-12, Psych, SLPs) Aug 18: first day of fall instruction	community.
2023	18	19	20	21	22	10		
	25	26	27	28	29			
	1	2	3	4	5		Sept 1: Labor Day Holiday	Sept 22-24: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
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October 2025	13	14	15	16	17	22		Oct 12: White Sunday (Samoan) Oct 20: Diwali (Hindu)
2023	20	21	22	23	24			Oct 20. Diwan (Timou)
	27	28	29	30	31			
November		4	5	6	7	-	Nov 11: Veteran's Day Holiday	
2025	10	11	12	13	14	14	Nov 24-28: Fall Recess (school sites closed) Nov 26: school sites & EED closed	
2025	17	18	19	20	21	1.7	Nov 27-28: Fall Holidays	
	24	25	26	27	28			
December	8	9	3 10	4 11	5 12		Dec 19: last day of fall instruction Dec 22 - Jan 2: Winter Recess (school sites & EED closed)	Dec 8: Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
2025	15	16	17	18	19	15	Dec 25: Winter Holiday	Dec 14-22: Hanukkah (Jewish) Dec 25: Christmas Day (Christian)
2023	22	23	24	25	26	13	Dec 25, White Holiday	Dec 26 - Jan 1: Kwanzaa (African American)
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	5	6	7	8	9		Jan 1: New Year's Day Holiday Dec 23 - Jan 2: Winter Recess (school sites & EED closed)	Inn 14: Orthodox Now York (Orthodox Christian
January 2026	12	13	14	15	16	19	Jan 5: first day of spring instruction	Jan 14: Makar Sankranti/Pongal/Tirmoori (Hind
	19	20	21	22	23		Jan 19: Martin Luther King Holiday	Jan 19: Orthodox Epiphany (Orthodox Christian
	26	27	28	29	30			
February	9	3 10	4 11	5 12	6 13		Feb 16: President's Day Holiday Feb 17: Lunar New Year Observance (school sites & EED	Feb 17-March 18: Ramadan (Muslim)
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March	9	10	11	5 12	6 13		March 27 - April 3: Spring Recess (school sites closed) March 31: Cesar Chavez Day Observance (school sites &	March 19-20: Eid al-Fitr (Muslim)
2026	16	17	18	19	20	19	EED closed)	
	23	24	25	26	27			
	30	31	1	2	3		March 27 - April 3: Spring Recess (school sites closed)	April 1-9: Passover (Jewish)
April	6	7	8	9	10		march 27 April 3. aprilig necess (school sites closed)	April 1-9: Passover (Jewish) April 3: Good Friday (Christian)
2026	13	14	15	16	17	19		April 5: Easter (Christian)
	20	21	22	23	24			April 12: Orthodox Easter (Orthodox Christian)
	27	28	29	30	1	_	May 25: Memorial Day Holiday	May 1: Vesak (Buddhist)
May	4	5	6	7	8		Iviay 25. Wellional Day Holiday	May 26-27: Eid al-Adha (Muslim)
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June	8	9	10	11	12		June 19: Juneteenth Holiday	
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Spring = 99 instructional days

AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

Give Kids a Smile Dental Health Fair 2025

We're excited to invite you to the Give Kids a Smile Dental Health Fair on Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Arthur A.

Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco! This free event provides children (up to age 17, accompanied by a legal caregiver) with over \$250 worth of dental services, including screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatment, and more.

Families can also enjoy fun activities like face painting, balloon art, and a petting zoo!

Date: March 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, 155 5th St, San Francisco, Calif., 94103

Learn more and RSVP

SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this announcement. This distribution is provided as a community service.



FREE and open to the public! Saturday, March 1, 2025 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Free dental services worth more than <\$250> provided to each child!

✓ Dental and Orthodontic Screenings

√ Cleanings

√ Fluoride Treatment

√ Educational Games

√ Face Painting

√ Fun Prizes

✓ Balloon Art

√ Petting Zoo

Open to children up to age 17 (must be accompanied by a parent).

RSVP at pacific.edu/GKAS Ouestions? Call 415.929.6550 or email pr@pacific.edu



EVENT LOCATION

Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry 155 Fifth Street (at Minna) 2ND Floor Pediatric Clinic San Francisco, CA 94103

Located just 1.5 blocks from BART/MUNI Powell Station!





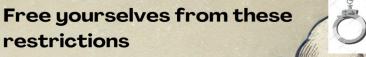




Don't Get Cuffed for Puffs

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.





SummerGATE Registration is Now Open...10% off for APG Families

SummerGATE will be at St. Gabriel School from June 16 - July 18th and Brandeis School from July 21st - August 8th, and are thrilled to offer a 10% off discount to ALL A.P.G families. Interested families can visit the website to locate the discount code to be utilized during the checkout process. SummerGATE offers top notch STEM-based classes, including Coding/App Building, Junior High Academics, 3D Printing, Fencing, Chess, Hip Hop Dance, Pottery and Artist Workshop, Cooking Club, Stop-Motion Animation, Photography, Theater Arts, Sports Clinics, Hiking, as well as their signature K-8 classes, ranging from Wild Robot to Mad Scientist's Lab, Structural Engineering, Dragon Masters and more! Rising 8th graders can also sign up for a half day of classes and work as a Teaching Assistant for the other half of the day! Email:

infosummergate@gmail.com Website: summergatesf.org

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).

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 13)

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.
 - 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.

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.

