

APG Family Bulletin

1/28/2025

Calendar of Events

- 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);
Girls Volleyball Game
- 2/2** Garden Workday, 12:30-3:30pm - All are welcome, families and staff! [RSVP](#)
- 2/4** General PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, [Zoom](#) - All are welcome at our meetings!
- 2/5** Staff Appreciation Breakfast; [Please Donate FOOD or HELP](#) at the event
- 2/5** Lunar New Year Family Social, 5-6:30pm, APG Cafeteria - [RSVP](#)
- 2/14** Valentine's Cake Pop Sale, Lunchtime; 'APG IS IN THE AIR' School Valentine's Day
Dance, 4:30pm ([Parent/caregiver volunteers Needed!](#))
- 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 - CLICK HERE](#)



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR



Year of the Snake 2025
No School January 29



February Lunch Menu

MONDAY / LUNES / 星期一

TUESDAY / MARTES / 星期二

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES / 星期三

THURSDAY / JUEVES / 星期四

FRIDAY / VIERNES / 星期五

3
All Beef Hot Dog w/ white onions **B DF**
Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese, or Chef's Choice **V**
Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Bean & Rice Burrito **VG** with Salsa
Sides Elote Corn & Baby Carrots

4
BBQ Chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner Rolls
Chicken Tikka with rice
Chickpea Tikka with rice **VG**
Sides Sweet Potato Fries & Edamame

5
Chicken Pasta Marinara with Vegetables
Spicy Chicken Sandwich with Lettuce & Tomatoes **F**
Cheese Ravioli with Roasted Tomato Sauce **V**
Sides Baby Carrots & Roasted Potatoes

6
Fish & Chips **F NEW!**
Sweet Thai Chili Chicken Stir Fry with Rice
Plant-Based Sweet Thai Chili Stir Fry with Rice **VG**
Sides Tomato/Cucumber Cups & Garden Side Salad

7
Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese or Chef's Choice **V**
Szechuan Chicken Dumplings with Roasted Veggies **F**
Black Bean & Corn Southwest Salad with Tortilla Chips **VG**
Sides Roasted Seasonal Veggies & Jicama

10
All Beef Burger **B DF** with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion
Chicken Adobo with Rice **DF**
Tofu Adobo with Rice **VG**
Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese, or Chef's Choice **V**
Sides Sweet Potato Fries & Baby Carrots

11
Chicken Fried Rice with Veggie Egg Rolls
Tofu "Egg" Fried Rice **VG**
Fish Fillet Sandwich **F NEW!**
Sides Elote Corn & Coleslaw

12
Chicken Bites with Roasted Potatoes & Dinner Roll
Plant-Based Nuggets **VG** with Roasted Potatoes & Dinner Roll
Taco Pasta with Corn, Black Beans, and Bell Peppers
Plant Based Taco Pasta with Chipotle Ada Veggie **V**
Sides Seasonal Veggies & Edamame

13
Zigni Chicken Stew w/ Jasmine Rice
Zigni Stew w/ Jasmine Rice **VG**
BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich **DF**
Sides Raw Sugar Snap Peas & Tomato/Cucumber Cups

14
Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese or Chef's Choice **V**
Chicken Caesar Salad with Croutons & Dinner Roll
Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Chickpea Garden Salad with Tortilla Chips and Dinner Roll **VG**
Sides Seasoned Roasted Potatoes & Edamame

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NO SCHOOL
NO HAY CLASES
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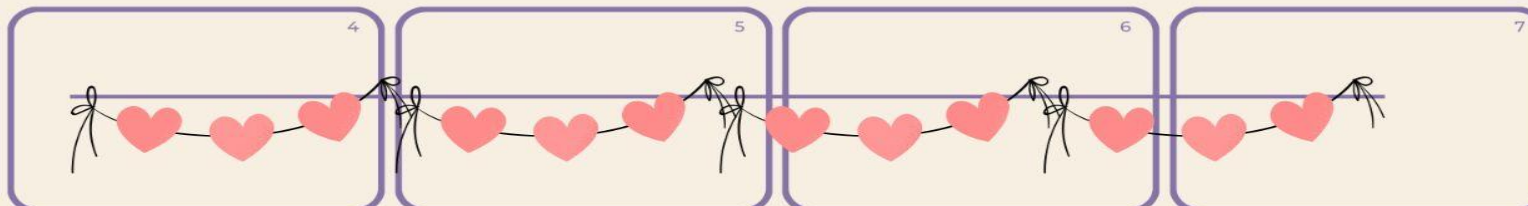
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March 2025



LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐



Find the Harvest of the Month symbol to try a new seasonal food!

¡Encuentra el símbolo de la Cosecha del Mes para probar una nueva comida de temporada!

找到本月收获符号来尝试新的时令食品!

For school food updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

@SFUSDsSchoolFood

Find more information at sfusd.edu/schoolfood.



refresh SFUSD STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES

February Febrero 2月



Harvest of the Month Cosecha del mes 本月收获

NEW! New Item Nuevo artículo 新物品

V Vegetarian Vegetariano 素食者

VG Vegan Vegano 素食主义者

B Contains Beef Contiene carne de res 含牛肉

DF Dairy Free Sin productos lácteos 不含奶製品

O Organic Organico 不含抗生素

F Contains Fish Contiene pescado 含有鱼

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SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL**

**GIVE A LITTLE.
HELP A LOT.**



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donate
today!



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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 Jag 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 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 PayPal, Facebook, or by a Check (made to 'APG PTA'). [Learn more here.]

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



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



REFERRAL FORM

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

[RSVP HERE](#)



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

APG General PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th

6:30-7:30pm

Online via ZOOM

Everyone is welcome at our meetings! Join us for:

- Updates from the PTSA Board, including the Budget
- Principal's School News
- SFPUC Update on the APG Green Schoolyard Project
- Questions from you!

Be part of our supportive school community and attend the meeting. See you online at our meeting on the 4th!



February Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Please Donate Food & Coffee!

We'd love 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





A.P. Giannini
Middle School

Lunar New Year Party

農曆新年聚會

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



APG STUDENT GOVERNMENT INVITES YOU TO...

APG IS IN

THE AIR



AN APG VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

FREE FOOD - MUSIC - PRIZES

BUY TICKETS FOR \$3 @ LUNCH IN THE YARD
FEBRUARY 7TH & 10TH-12TH

FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2025

@4:30PM-6:30PM IN THE CAFE

Parent Volunteers Needed!

Tasks include:

- Set up (3-4:30pm)
- Coat check (4:30-6:30pm)
- Activity booth (4:30-6:30pm)
- Serve food (4:30-6:30pm)
- Clean up (6:30-7:30pm)

[Please sign up here!](#)

Get ready to
celebrate your
8th grader!

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Leis, Stoles &
Yard Signs now
available.

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

Sales benefit APG!

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2025
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and more style please
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PTSA
raise funds
for our students



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS

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Facebook: @nkcleis
Instagram: @nkcleis
(925) 306 2564




APG ATHLETICS

[FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM](#)

TRACK & FIELD

Track practice will begin 2/18 @ 4:00 on the Upper Yard

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: **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 [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 alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

For more info about athletics, click [HERE](#) For an overview of Tryouts, please click [HERE](#)



**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.

The SFUSD Academic Calendar for 2025-26 is LIVE

SFUSD SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-26 SY District-Wide Calendar

| MONTH | M | T | W | T | F | INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS | CALENDAR DETAILS | MAJOR RELIGIOUS & COMMUNITY HOLIDAYS |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| July 2025 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | July 4: Independence Day Holiday | This list of Major Religious & Community Holidays is intended to increase awareness and understanding. SFUSD is committed to acknowledging and recognizing days of cultural significance for members of the SFUSD community. |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | | |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| August 2025 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | Aug 12-14: professional development days Aug 15: teacher work day (TK-12: Psych, SLPs) Aug 18: first day of fall instruction |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | |
| September 2025 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 21 | Sept 1: Labor Day Holiday Sept 22-24: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) |
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| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | |
| | 29 | 30 | | | | | | |
| October 2025 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 22 | Oct 13: Indigenous People's Day Holiday Oct 1-2: Yom Kippur (Jewish) Oct 12: White Sunday (Samoan) Oct 20: Diwali (Hindu) |
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| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| November 2025 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 14 | Nov 11: Veteran's Day Holiday Nov 24-28: Fall Recess (school sites closed) Nov 26: school sites & EED closed Nov 27-28: Fall Holidays |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |
| December 2025 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | Dec 19: last day of fall instruction Dec 22 - Jan 2: Winter Recess (school sites & EED closed) Dec 25: Winter Holiday Dec 8: Bodhi Day (Buddhist) Dec 14-22: Hanukkah (Jewish) Dec 25: Christmas Day (Christian) Dec 26 - Jan 1: Kwanzaa (African American) |
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| January 2026 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 19 | Jan 1: New Year's Day Holiday Dec 23 - Jan 2: Winter Recess (school sites & EED closed) Jan 5: first day of spring instruction Jan 19: Martin Luther King Holiday Jan 14: Orthodox New Year (Orthodox Christian) Jan 14: Makar Sankranti/Pongal/Tirmoori (Hindu) Jan 19: Orthodox Epiphany (Orthodox Christian) |
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| February 2026 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 18 | Feb 16: President's Day Holiday Feb 17: Lunar New Year Observance (school sites & EED closed) Feb 17-March 18: Ramadan (Muslim) |
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| March 2026 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 19 | March 27 - April 3: Spring Recess (school sites closed) March 31: Cesar Chavez Day Observance (school sites & EED closed) March 19-20: Eid al-Fitr (Muslim) |
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| April 2026 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 19 | March 27 - April 3: Spring Recess (school sites closed) April 1-9: Passover (Jewish) April 3: Good Friday (Christian) April 5: Easter (Christian) April 12: Orthodox Easter (Orthodox Christian) |
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| May 2026 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 20 | May 25: Memorial Day Holiday May 1: Vesak (Buddhist) May 26-27: Eid al-Adha (Muslim) |
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| June 2026 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | June 3: last day of spring instruction June 19: Juneteenth Holiday |
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180 TOTAL STUDENT DAYS

- district holidays (district closed)
- professional development
- first & last instructional days of each semester
- schools in recess (school sites closed)
- other (school sites & EED closed)
- major religious & community holidays

Fall = 81 instructional days
Spring = 99 instructional days

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MULTIPLE
LANGUAGES



SOUL OF SF STATE
& BAYVIEW ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH



P R E S E N T S

The Soul of SF State Black Family Day

The Soul of SF State Black Family Day is coming and we can't wait to see you there for a day filled with Black Love, Black Joy, & Black Brilliance! This event is a partnership with the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC).

Date and time: Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Malcolm X Plaza*, San Francisco State, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Event Highlights Include:

- College tours & student panels
- Engaging workshops for families & youth
- A Divine 9 stroll & fashion show
- Live Music from the 1Luv Band, Gospel Gators Choir, and DJ Superb on the 1's & 2's
- Free books, raffles, & outdoor activities

Reserve your spot now: tinyurl.com/blackfamilyday2025

Breakfast and lunch provided!

Bring your friends, family, and loved ones—this is a day you won't want to miss!

*Event will move indoors if it's raining.

If you have any questions or need accommodations, please reach out to Tachelle@sfsu.edu

All school-sponsored activities are open to anyone who wishes to participate to forward the mission or objective of the activity or group. SFUSD does not limit participation or affiliation based on race, ethnicity, gender, or any other protected class.



BLACK FAMILY DAY

February 1, 2025
Malcolm X Plaza

San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway Ave.

10 AM - 5 PM



SCAN ME



The Soul of SF State welcomes persons with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. If you would like reasonable accommodations for this event, please get in touch with

Tachelle or Tachelle@sfsu.edu

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San Francisco Math Circle's Summer 2025 Math Camp

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Join the fun at the SF Math Circle's Summer 2025 Math Camp!



At San Francisco Math Circle, we make math **accessible, inclusive, and fun!**

This summer, we're offering **math day camps** at San Francisco State University for **rising 3rd-6th graders!**

We'll have four weeklong day camps to choose from:

- June 23-27
- July 7-11
- July 21-25
- July 28-August 1

Camp will run from 9am-3pm each day, with optional extended care from 8-9am and 3-6pm.

The tuition for camp is **\$500**. (Payment plans and financial aid are available!)

For more info and to register, scan the QR code below:



The University Corporation,
San Francisco State University

Engaging, hands-on puzzles and games!



Promoting positive attitudes towards math!

A supportive, collaborative, fun environment!



Creative exploration and problem solving!

Registration is available for the San Francisco Math Circle's Summer 2025 Math Camp! The SF Math Circle is an extracurricular math enrichment program affiliated with San Francisco State University's Center for Science and Math Education. We support students from diverse backgrounds in becoming capable, confident problem solvers through exploration of engaging, hands-on puzzles and games that involve both creativity and critical thinking.

This summer, we're offering weeklong day camps (9 a.m.-3 p.m., with optional morning and afternoon extended care) at San Francisco State University for rising 3rd-6th grade students. These camps combine the best of Math Circle and summer camp: They offer campers an immersive experience centered on collaborative exploration of puzzles, games, and crafts. For more information (including dates, tuition, and financial aid opportunities) and to register, please visit our website:

<https://www.sfmathcircle.org/math-camp>

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Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy Summer Youth Program

A Youth Leadership Program is a dynamic six-week summer initiative designed for middle school students from diverse backgrounds. Through engaging exploration and fun activities, participants will embark on a transformative journey to become R.I.C.H leaders — embodying the core values of Respect, Integrity, Courage, and Health.

The program emphasizes personal growth, teamwork, and leadership skills, providing students with the tools to make a positive impact in their communities while fostering meaningful connections with peers.

Summer dates: June 17 - August 1, Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Contact: Sam Tran, stran@parksconservancy.org

[Learn more and register here](#)

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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](#)

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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
Questions? 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!

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Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry





Don't Get Cuffed for Puffs



Free yourselves from these restrictions



SFUSD Anti-Tobacco/Vaping Art and Video Contest

ANTI-SMOKING/VAPING ART & VIDEO CONTEST



PRIZE: WIN UP TO \$200



WINNERS' WORKS WILL BE DISPLAYED ON MUNI

CREATE A:

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Video | ART PIECE- |
| Poem | Minimum 8x11 |
| Infographic | Maximum 11x17 |
| Spoken word | |
| Digital art | -VIDEO- |
| | 30-90 seconds |

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

SIGN UP HERE!!



All submissions due on March 26th, 2025

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.

CATEGORIES

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



FOR MORE INFO:

<http://tinyurl.com/sfUSD-shab-psa-contest>





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 **Full Day** absence in your **ParentVUE** 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 APAttendance@sfusd.edu](mailto:404_APAttendance@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 after 24 hours of being fever-free, without medication, has passed.

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| 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

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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 quarantine 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.
- 6 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.

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 sfink@sfusd.edu or submit an online form at familylink.sfusd.edu.

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