

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 1/21/2025

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APG NEWS

★ **NEW (AND TASTY) FUNDRAISERS FOR APG!** ★ Enjoy empanadas from local fave **Chalos** on Taraval 1/22-1/23, AND eat at **Shake Shack Stonestown** on 2/19. Details below!

★ **LEIS, STOLES & YARD SIGNS ON SALE FOR 8TH GRADE PROMOTION** ★ Celebrate your rising 8th Grader in style – it's time to order Leis, Stoles and Yard Signs! Proceeds benefit APG and prices start at just \$12. Order by March 31st. Items will be delivered to APG in early May. See [Flyer](#) for details and order [HERE!](#)

★ **GET WELLNESS CENTER SUPPORT FOR YOUR STUDENT** ★ Reminder that the Wellness Center has a new referral form you can submit for your student. A referral can help your students get access to the proper support they need. The Wellness Center offers 1-on-1 counseling, support groups, access to outside organizations, and more! Submit a Referral Form [HERE](#)

★ **JAG FUND UPDATE** ★ A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to the Jag Fund so far. We have reached \$73, 577 of our \$125,000 goal! Together we can make our budget and keep supporting our staff, students and school. PLEASE [DONATE](#) TODAY!

EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

1/22: **Track & Field Info Meeting**, 2:15 in the APG Gym - all welcome!

1/22-1/23: **Fundraiser with Chalos Empanadas** - Use code GOJAGUARS2025 – Details below

1/29: **Lunar New Year celebration** - **No School**

2/2: **Garden Work Day**, 12:30-3:30 in the APG Garden - Come for all or part of the time!

2/4: **PTSA General Meeting 6:30-7:30** via [ZOOM](#); All welcome, please join us!

2/5: **Staff Appreciation Breakfast**, Please [DONATE](#) food and coffee!

2/5: **Lunar New Year Party**, 5-6:30pm, APG Cafeteria, Sponsored by Beacon, All Welcome!

2/14: **Valentine's Cake Pop Sale** @ lunchtime. Have your student bring \$ 4 and enjoy:)

2/17: **Presidents Day Holiday** - **No School**

2/19: **Shake Shack Fundraiser** - Use promo code "DONATE" or mention "Donation Day" at register!

The SFUSD Academic Calendar for 2025-26 is now available [HERE!](#)

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

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **DONATE TO THE JAG FUND** ★ Please help us support outdoor education, the Wellness Center, PE equipment, teacher grants, APG family events, 8th grade graduation events and much more. Help us reach our goal of \$125,000! We suggest \$500 per student, but any amount makes a big difference. [DONATE HERE!](#)



★ **DONATE RECYCLED ITEMS TO APG GARDEN** ★ Now through Jan 31, please donate clean takeout boxes, disposable containers with lids, paper towel rolls and shoebox-sized cardboard boxes for our APG Garden. These will be upcycled for Garden Projects. Drop items at the APG Beacon Office. Questions? Ask teacher Ansel at aschoonhoven@bacr.org



★ **EAT AT CHALOS FOR APG** ★ Jan 22 & 23, eat at Chalos on Taraval - Dig into delicious empanadas and support our school! APG gets 10% of in-store sales for dine-in, or \$10 when you buy a bakers' dozen to-go! **Chalos closes at 5pm** so stop in for lunch, pick up dinner...or both! Use code **GOJAGUARS2025** at checkout.



★ **EAT AT SHAKE SHACK FOR APG** ★ Feb 19, eat at Shake Shack Stonestown! Use code “**DONATE**” at the kiosk, app or website, or mention “**Donation Day**” at the register. APG gets 25% of sales!

★ **DONATE HEALTHY SNACKS TO THE WELLNESS CENTER** ★ **Ongoing:** The Wellness Center needs donations of healthy snacks like string cheese, granola bars and other nut-free, non-sugary snacks. Drop off in the Main Office or Room 128. Thanks! Questions? Contact the [Wellness Center](#).

★ **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 the Main Office or Room 128. We really need sizes Small and XXL. Questions? Contact [Nurse Judy](#).

VOLUNTEER

★ **HELP OUT WITH CHICKEN CARE (ONGOING)** ★ Please consider helping out with taking care of our chickens! It is a great opportunity to do an outdoor activity with the family...and you can bring home fresh eggs. Questions? Ask Teacher [Ansel](#). And [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** ★ Wed. 2/5, 8:30am Show your gratitude to our teachers and staff! Donate Food or Coffee to our Monthly Staff Breakfast –Please, [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!](#)

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ Purchase APG gear online at 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 and Bo. See more [ONLINE!](#)



APG ARTS

★ Stay tuned for updates ★

ATHLETICS



★ TRACK & FIELD INFORMATION MEETING: 1/22, 2:15 in the APG GYM★

Interested in Track & Field? Come learn more at our Informational meeting on January 22nd at 2:15 in the APG Gym. All welcome!

★ COME CHEER ON YOUR APG JAGUARS! ★

Check the game schedules and support our Jags! (Please note: updated volleyball schedule)

 [Girls Volleyball Schedule](#)

★ APG ATHLETIC GEAR ★

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

★ **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 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](#)

BEACON

Beacon serves all APG students with programs, social-emotional support, parent engagement and community resources. Sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter [HERE](#)

★ **LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY 2/5 , 5-6:30pm, APG Cafeteria** ★ Come celebrate the year of the snake with us. We'll enjoy hot food & learn to make Tang Yuan! RSVP [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](#).



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](#)

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.

For all SFUSD Announcements: [CLICK HERE](#)

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.

★ [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>

★ 2ND DISTRICT PTA ★

The APG PTSA is a member of our local 2nd District PTA. Learn about the Hopson Music Scholarship and more. See the latest district news [HERE!](#)

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)

PTSA Calendar: apgsf.com/calendar | Subscribe to Calendar: bit.ly/apg-cal

Donate to APG: tinyurl.com/APGdonate

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: bit.ly/apg-subscribe

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 Academic Calendar](#) - for the 2025-26 school year

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#) ~ school district announcements and email signup

Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Go Jaguars!