

## APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 2/3/2025

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### APG NEWS

★ **PTSA GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 2/4/25 6:30 PM** ★ Please join us for the next PTSA meeting! We'll have school updates from Principal Schoeman and the latest from the SFPUC Green Infrastructure team - give your input on the initial designs for APG's new green school yard! All welcome - JOIN VIA [ZOOM LINK](#)

★ **NEW FUNDRAISERS FOR APG!** ★ Treat your kids to a **cake pop**, dig into some **Shake Shack**, and cheer on the **SF Giants**, all to benefit APG. Details below!

★ **“APG IS IN THE AIR” VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE** ★ Friday, Feb 14, 4:30-6:30, APG Yard. Don't miss free food, music and prizes. Buy your tickets for \$3 at lunch in the yard on Feb 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Parent volunteers are needed! Please sign up [HERE](#)



★ **LEIS, STOLES & YARD SIGNS ON SALE FOR 8TH GRADE PROMOTION** ★ Celebrate your rising 8th Grader in style – 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!](#)



★ **JAG FUND UPDATE** ★ Our goal to meet our budget is \$125,000 and so far we have collected \$86,000. *Can you help us reach our goal? Help us provide teacher grants, classroom supplies, garden support and more!* PLEASE [DONATE](#) TODAY!

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### EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

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! [RSVP](#)

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

2/14: “APG Is In the Air” Valentines Day Dance 4:30-6:30 in the Yard [Parent Volunteers Needed!](#)

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

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

2/20: African American Honor Roll Ceremony @ Chase Center (4:30-7:30pm)

2/22: Summer Resource Fair, 11am-2pm at SF County Fair Building ([Learn more here](#))

2/28: Beaconfest Showcase, APG Cafe 4:30-5:45 [RSVP](#)

3/2: Garden Workday 12:30-3:30pm, All welcome! [RSVP](#)

3/3–3/7: Parent Teacher Conference week Early Dismissal at 2:15, every day

6/2: 8th Grade Promotion - Mark your calendars, details to come!

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

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

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## 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!](#)



★ **CAKE POP FUNDRAISER** ★ **Friday, Feb 14 at lunchtime** - bring \$4 and enjoy a cake pop while supporting APG. Last time was so popular we've increased the number of cake pops for this sale!



★ **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!



★ **GET TICKETS TO THE SF GIANTS!** ★ Use the link below and code “**APG**” when buying your tickets to April or May Giants games. APG will receive \$5 per ticket! Buy tickets [HERE!](#)



★ **SPORTS BASEMENT BASEMENTEERS** ★ If you're a member of the Sports Basement Basemateer program, make sure to choose AP Giannini as your beneficiary. APG will receive 10% of profits every time you shop! You can do this when you join OR you can easily update your beneficiary anytime RIGHT [HERE!](#)



★ **SLOAT GARDEN CENTERS** ★ **Feb 7-Feb 16, shop at Sloat Garden Centers** and mention **APG at checkout**. They'll donate 10% of your bill to our garden! We could also use many donations of bags of soil and compost, plus succulents for our school garden. If you're able to purchase them from Sloat Garden Center during these dates, that would be a double-win. Thank you!

★ **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](#).

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## 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!](#)

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## GEAR

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



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## APG ARTS

★ Stay tuned for updates ★

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## 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](#)

★ **BEACONFEST** ★ Feb 28th, 4:30-5:45pm in the cafeteria; Brought to you by APG Beacon, Beaconfest showcases the culmination of student's work and project clubs. All are invited!

★ **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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## [ATHLETICS](#)

### ★ COME CHEER ON YOUR APG JAGUARS! ★

Check the game schedules and support our Jags! (Please note: updated 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](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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## [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](#)

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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).

### ★ SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR ★

**Saturday Feb. 22, 11am-2pm, County Fair Building at 1199 9th Avenue** Discover 100 free and affordable summer programs in every San Francisco neighborhood, with opportunities in science, art, sports, music and more!

### ★ BREAKTHROUGH SUMMERBRIDGE ★

Breakthrough Summerbridge is a tuition-free, academic enrichment, summer and after school program for middle school students. Students *must apply in their 6th grade year*. Learn more and apply by March 7th, 2025 [HERE](#)

### ★ 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

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

Arts Newsletter: [Spring 2024 Newsletter](#)

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