

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 3/17/2025

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APG NEWS

★ **PTSA MEETING: Tuesday 3/18 6:30-7:30** ★ Please join us for this important PTSA Meeting. Principal Schoeman will update us on the school budget for next school year and we will present the draft PTSA budget as well. All welcome but only PTSA members can vote on budget and other motions. Join the PTSA [HERE](#). And please join the meeting via [ZOOM](#),

★ **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES**★ Last chance to purchase Leis, Stoles & Yard signs to celebrate your 8th grader. See [FLYER](#) for details and order by March 31st [HERE](#). Purchase your yearbook [HERE](#) by April 18th – follow the instructions sent to your parentvue account on Jan 22nd. 8th Grade Promotion is scheduled for Monday 6/2. Details to come!

★ **TAKE THE SEL CULTURE/CLIMATE SURVEY TODAY** ★ Please take the [SEL/Culture-Climate Survey](#) by March 18, 2025. It's confidential and available in multiple languages. SFUSD measures school quality by looking at the school's climate as well as students' academic performance and social-emotional skills, so please share your important input.

★ **SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR A GREENER SCHOOLYARD** ★ SFPUC and SFUSD are partnering on a green schoolyard project at APG. Our yard will be redesigned with features that capture stormwater, add green space, and enhance student experience. See the plan and provide input [HERE!](#) (See more info on this project, including community engagement completed [here](#).)

EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

3/14-3/23: Growing up Green Fundraiser @ Sloat Garden - Mention APG at checkout!

3/18: General PTSA meeting, Via [ZOOM](#), Meeting ID: 895 4329 3165 Passcode: 545624 All welcome!

3/19: Chipotle Fundraiser: 5-9pm, 1523 Sloat Blvd, 25% of sales donated to APG! Use promo code **FA9FP7T** to order online for pick-up or show this [FLYER](#) at the counter.

3/26: APG Drama, Spring Plays: Rotten Apples @ 6pm, Clue @ 7pm, APG Auditorium [Tickets!](#)

3/27: Cake Pop & APG Stickers Sale - Lunch time; \$4 cake pops, \$1 stickers, \$2 decals

3/28-4/4: Spring Break, **No School Friday 3/28 and all Week 3/31-4/4**

3/31: Deadline to order APG 8th Grade graduation leis, stoles & yard signs [ORDER HERE](#)

4/6: Garden Workday 12:30-3:30pm, All welcome! [RSVP](#)

4/10: Staff Appreciation Breakfast Donate Food & Coffee [HERE!](#)

4/13: Spring Family Social, 2-6 pm, Hellman Hollow (Golden Gate Park), Table 10, 11 & 12!

4/18: Last day to order your 2025 Yearbook [CLICK HERE](#)

4/26: Sunset Art Festival + APG Open House 10am-2pm Learn more [HERE](#), and please [VOLUNTEER!](#)

5/23: Career Day at APG! Volunteers Needed in Public Service, Medical, Hospitality, Food Service, Art, Trade & More! Get info & Volunteer by 4/25 [HERE!](#)

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** ★ Yes, we still need donations to 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!](#)



★ **EAT AT CHIPOTLE FOR APG** ★ Wed. March 19th, eat at Chipotle at 1523 Sloat Boulevard! Use the promo code "FA9FP7T" when you order online for pick-up (not delivery) or show this [FLYER](#) at the register. APG gets 25% of sales!



★ **CAKE POP & STICKER SALE** ★ Thurs. March 27th, Lunch time, buy a cake pop, APG sticker or APG decal at lunch and support your school! \$4/cake pop, \$1/sticker, \$2/decal.



★ **SHOP AT SLOAT GARDEN CENTER FOR APG!** ★ Now through Mar 23, mention APGiannini at checkout. APG will receive 10% of sales as part of the Growing Up Green Fundraiser! Please consider purchasing compost & soil to donate to our garden, too!



★ **GET TICKETS TO THE SF GIANTS!** ★ Use [THIS LINK](#) and code "APG" when buying tickets to April or May Giants games. APG receives \$5 per ticket!



★ **SPORTS BASEMENT BASEMENTEERS** ★ If you're a member of the Sports Basement Basemeteer 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!](#)



★ **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

★ **GARDEN WORK DAY** ★ Sun. 4/6, 12:30-3:30pm Come help take care of our beautiful APG Garden and chickens! You may park in the staff lot and enter near West Sunset Playground. Wear comfortable clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Light snacks provided, but feel free to bring any additional refreshments. Questions? [Contact](#) Garden Teacher, Ansel Schoonhoven: RSVP [HERE](#)

★ **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** ★ Thurs 4/10, 8:30am Show your gratitude to our teachers and staff! Donate Food or Coffee to our Monthly Staff Breakfast –Please, [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **APG OPEN HOUSE+SUNSET ART FESTIVAL** ★ Sat. 4/26, 10am-2pm Come help with this important [event!](#) Welcome prospective families, sell APG gear! This is such a great way to help our school! [VOLUNTEER!](#)

★ **APG CAREER DAY** ★ Fri. 5/23, 2:20-4pm APG will be hosting a Career Day so our middle school students can explore a wide range of professions and connect academic learning with a range of career paths. We need YOU to share your career! Learn more and sign up by 4/25 to [VOLUNTEER!](#)

★ **HELP WITH CHICKEN CARE** ★ (Ongoing) Can you help with our chickens? It's a fun outdoor activity with the family...and you can bring home eggs. Questions? Ask [Ansel](#). And [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

★ **SPRING PLAYS - APG DRAMA** ★ Wed. 3/26, 6pm and 7pm

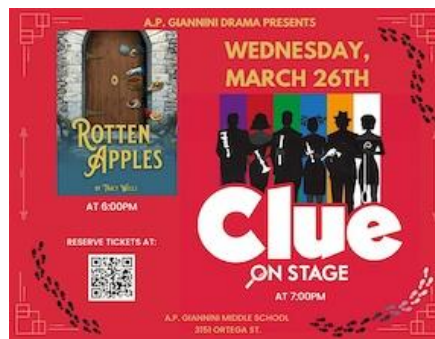
6pm: Rotten Apples, featuring Intermediate Drama

7pm: Clue: On Stage, featuring Advanced Drama

Suggested Donation \$6/adult and \$4/student.

Get tickets in advance or pay by cash or check at the event. All proceeds support the APG Drama department and are used to pay for scripts, royalties, supplies and equipment. Come out and support APG Drama!

Get [TICKETS](#)



★ **APG ARTS SPRING NEWSLETTER** ★ See what our many APG Arts programs have been up to and get all the latest news and performance dates in the latest Arts Newsletter [HERE!](#)

★ **SOTA SPOKEN WORD** ★ 4/18, 6pm Get inspired at the SOTA Spoken Arts Event - Come see poetry come to life with the SOTA Spoken Word student artists. Tickets & Info [HERE](#)

BEACON

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

★ **STUDY CENTER IN THE BEACON MEDIA LAB (ROOM 130)** ★

● 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](#).



ATHLETICS

★ COME CHEER ON YOUR APG JAGUARS! ★

Track started on 2/18. Come and cheer on your team!

[Track Meet 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](#)

SFUSD

Technology Resources: SFUSD offers helpful technology resources for families. Learn more [HERE](#)

The SFUSD 2025-26 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 questions, email our Community Health Outreach Worker, [Dani Shim](#)

★ PARENTS ULTIMATE GUIDE TO PARENTAL CONTROLS ★

- from Ms. E, our APG Teacher Librarian / Tech Witch

Parental Controls - What are the options? Do they really work? Here's all you need to know about the 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 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.

<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. See the latest district news [HERE!](#)

★ FREE TAX PREPARATION HELP ★

If you earned a maximum of \$67,000 in 2024, SF Human Services Agency's nonprofit partners can help you securely file your taxes for free! This can save you ~\$300 on tax preparation and help you claim tax credits like: \$250 from San Francisco Working Families Credit, \$8,050 from federal Earned Income Tax Credit, \$2,000 maximum federal Child Tax Credit per qualifying child. Learn more [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)

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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!

APG IN ACTION

We have over 250 student athletes on our 2025 Track Team! Our first Meet on 3/13 vs Aptos MS went very well. A couple hundred family members came to cheer on our track athletes. Go Jaguars!

