

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 3/3/2025

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APG NEWS

★ **PTSA MEETING: Tuesday 3/18 6:30-7:30** ★ Please join us for all the latest APG Updates and hear more about next year's school budget. All are welcome! Meeting takes place via [ZOOM](#),

★ **PTSA BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED FOR 2025-2026** ★ We still have a few open positions for next year: Secretary, VP Membership & Garden Co-Chair. Learn about these positions [HERE!](#) Nominate yourself or someone you think would be great [HERE!](#) Questions? [EMAIL](#) us!

★ **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES**★ Now is the time 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** ★ 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. Please take the [SEL/Culture-Climate Survey](#) by **March 12, 2025**. It's confidential and available in multiple languages.

★ **SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR A GREENER SCHOOLYARD** ★ SFPUC and SFUSD are partnering on a new green schoolyard project at APG. Our yard will be redesigned with landscape features that capture stormwater, add green space, and enhance student experience. We are currently in the conceptual design phase, and the project team wants your feedback! 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](#) ★

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

3/12: Staff Appreciation Breakfast Donate Food & Coffee [HERE!](#)

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.

3/23: PTSA Nominations Due [SIGN UP HERE](#)

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

3/31 - 4/4: Spring Break, No School all Week

4/13: Spring Family Social, 2-6 pm @ Hellman Hollow in Golden Gate Park, details to come!

4/18: Last day to order your 2025 Yearbook [CLICK 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!



★ **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 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!](#)



★ **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. 3/12, 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

★ CONGRATS TO THE AWESOME CAST & CREW OF NEWSIES JR! ★



★ 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!](#)



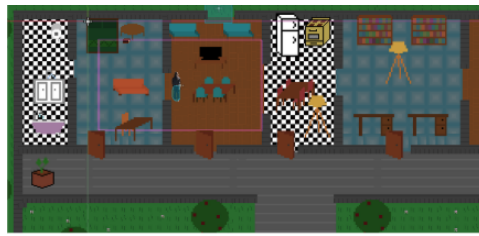
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BEACON

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

★ 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](#).

★ **CYC STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM** ★ A family skills training program dedicated to supporting Cantonese-speaking parents and their children with relationship building. This program meets once a week for 14 weeks. Enroll [HERE!](#)

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

SFUSD Board of Education Meeting & Budget Update: On Feb. 11th, SFUSD's BOE held a Public Session. The SFUSD Budget info was presented by SFUSD Supt. Dr. Maria Su; read the Supplemental [MEMO](#) from the Superintendent.

- More Info [HERE](#)
- Watch the recording this week: <https://sfgovtv.org/sfgovtv-live-events>
- Pay attention to upcoming Budget Updates and proposed district-wide cuts that will be posted on SFUSD's [website](#), especially as all our SFUSD Principals will receive their draft school budgets around February 20th and the School Site Council summits occur at each school site on March 8th!

Technology Resources: 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 questions, email our Community Health Outreach Worker, [Dani Shim](#)

★ 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!](#)

★ FREE TAX PREPARATION HELP ★

If you earned a maximum of \$67,000 in 2024, the SF Human Services Agency's nonprofit partners can help you safely and securely file your taxes for free! Free tax services can save you an average of \$300 on tax preparation, and can help you claim tax credits, including: \$250 from the 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)

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

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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!