

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 4/21/2025

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APG NEWS

★ **PTSA MEETING: TUESDAY 4/22, 6:30-7:30, ON [ZOOM](#)** ★ Hear the latest on APG's 2025-2026 budget, vote for next year's PTSA Boardmembers, stay up to date on school news and give input on next year's PTSA budget! All are welcome but only PTSA members can vote. Join the PTSA [HERE](#).

★ **8TH GRADE FAMILIES - PICK UP LEIS, STOLES & YARD SIGNS** ★ If you ordered a Lei, stole or a yard sign to celebrate 8th grade promotion, please pick it up at APG on one of the following days/times:

Thursday May 15th, 8:15-9:45, main office

Friday May 16th, 4:00-5:45, main hallway

Wednesday May 21st, 8:15-9:45, main office

Friday May 23rd, 4:00-5:45, main hallway

★ **RETURN CHROMEBOOKS IF LEAVING SFUSD** ★ If you are leaving SFUSD next year, please return your chromebook either to Ms. E. in the library or to the main office on the last day of school. If you are continuing on with SFUSD then please do not turn it in – your next SFUSD school will expect you to have your assigned chromebook.

EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

4/22: APG PTSA General Meeting, 6:30-7:30, All Welcome! Join via [ZOOM](#)

4/25: APG Annual Dance Showcase 6pm, Auditorium, All welcome - **FREE!**

4/26: Sunset Art Festival + APG Open House 10am-2pm

4/28-5/2: ELA SBAC [Modified Bell Schedule](#)

5/5-5/9: Math SBAC [Modified Bell Schedule](#)

5/12-5/16: Science SBAC for 8th grade

5/4: Garden Work Day 12:30-3:30pm, All welcome! [RSVP](#)

5/5 - 5/9: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

5/8: Staff Appreciation Breakfast [SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD/COFFEE](#)

5/16: 34th Annual APG Athletics Awards Dinner 6-8:30pm, APG Cafeteria; More info below

5/23: Career Day at APG! 2:40-4:00pm, for 8th Graders - Sign up to [Volunteer](#) by 4/25!

5/26: Memorial Day Holiday, No School

5/30: 8th Grade Celebration at School [Volunteers Needed](#)

6/2: 8th Grade Promotion

6/4: Last Day of School (please return chromebooks today if not returning to SFUSD)

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 your support! We only have six weeks to reach our budget goal of \$125,000. This supports Outdoor Science education, the Wellness Center, the APG Garden, Teacher Grants, the P.E. Program, Classroom Supplies and much more! Please [DONATE HERE!](#)



★ **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** ★ **Ongoing:** 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** ★ **Ongoing:** 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

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

★ **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!](#)

★ **8TH GRADE END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION** ★ **Fri. 5/30, 1:30-4:30pm** Help our 8th graders celebrate their graduation with an incredible afternoon of activities! Dunk Tank, obstacle course, cornhole, basketball, face painting and much more. We need LOTS of help to make it happen. Please consider signing up for both sessions if you can! Sign up to [VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

★ **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!](#)

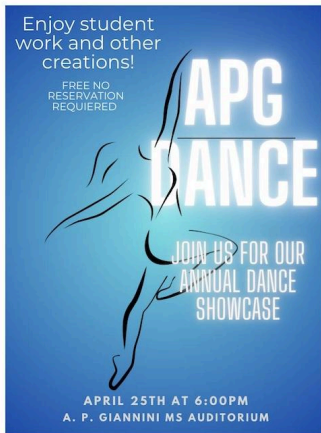
GEAR

★ **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

★ APG ANNUAL DANCE SHOWCASE ★



Friday, April 25th, 6pm in the Auditorium, FREE!

Come see what our APG Dance Department has been working on all year, in the Annual Dance Showcase! You'll enjoy student-choreographed works and more from our 6th-8th grade dancers. All welcome - Don't miss it!

★ [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!](#)

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](#).

★ SPRING CLOTHING SWAP at 5/4 GARDEN WORKDAY 12 ★

Refresh your wardrobe for spring! Bring a bag of clothes you would like to swap (shirts, jackets, pants, dresses). No undergarments or shoes! Sunday 5/4, 12:30-3:30 in the APG Garden.

★ SF SEA LIONS UNDERWATER HOCKEY ★



New season for good swimmers ages 9-13 starts April 11th at MLK Pool. Gear provided. Have fun, make friends and compete with this affordable community sport! Learn more and sign up [HERE!](#)

ATHLETICS

★ TRACK AND FIELD ★

👟 All City Finals will be held April 28 - May 2!

★ 34TH ANNUAL APG ATHLETICS AWARDS DINNER ★



Thursday May 15th, 6-8:30pm in the APG Cafeteria

The 34th Annual Athletics Awards Dinner is open to any student-athlete who has played on a Giannini athletic team this school year. Each student-athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. The last day to sign up and pay is Monday May 12th.

Ticket Pricing:

- \$13 for student-athlete only
- \$25 for student-athlete + 1 parent/guardian
- \$35 for student-athlete + 2 parents/guardians

Payment can be turned in to Mr. Alfaro after school (4pm) from May 6 - May 12 in the PE Hallway. We'll send out an email reminder for payment at the end of April.

- Cash (exact change appreciated) or Checks (written to "A.P. Giannini Middle School" and "Athletics" in the memo).
- Any additional donations to support the Athletics Department will be gladly accepted!

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Alfaro (Athletic Director) at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

★ 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](#)

★ [SEO SCHOLARS](#) ★

SEO Scholars helps motivated high schoolers get into and succeed at competitive four-year colleges. 100% of SEO Scholars are accepted into four-year universities and 85% graduate from college. Our goal is to get our Scholars into a top college for free. The majority of our scholars identify as first-generation and/or low-income students. Our [website](#) includes application updates, workshop info and more.

To be eligible to be an SEO Scholar, students must:

- Be a 9th grader in Fall 2025
- Live in San Francisco/East Bay/Bay Area
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Low-income (Family Income Below \$135K)
- Commit to attending SEO Scholars programming (2 weekday 2-hour virtual session each week, 3 in-person Saturdays per month & 5 weeks in-person during 9th and 10th grade summer break)
- First generation college student/ Undocumented students are highly encouraged to apply!

More information available in [FLYER 1](#), [FLYER 2](#) and [FLYER 3](#).

★ [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!](#)

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!