

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 4/7/2025

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APG NEWS

★ **APG SPRING FAMILY SOCIAL** ★ Join APG families for our Spring Family Social on Sunday April 13th from 2-6pm at Hellman Hollow, Tables 10, 11 and 12 in Golden Gate Park! Snacks & Drinks will be provided. BYO outdoor seating and play equipment. All welcome - we hope to see you there!



★ **PTSA MEETING: Tuesday 4/22 6:30-7:30** ★ Mark your calendar for our April PTSA Meeting. We'll hold elections for next year's Board Members and share all the latest APG news. All welcome but only PTSA members can vote. Join the PTSA [HERE](#). Join [ZOOM HERE](#)

★ **PTSA BOARD NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS** ★ Please see the **current slate of nominees** for the 2025-2026 PTSA Board Members [HERE](#). A revised slate with additional or updated nominees may be presented at the election meeting on Tuesday April 22nd, 2025. [You can still nominate](#) yourself or another PTSA member to any of the above roles until the election for each officer. Or feel free to contact us at gianninipta@gmail.com to discuss how you can contribute to the APG PTSA Board.

★ **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES** ★ April 18th is the last chance to purchase your yearbook! Purchase yearbooks [HERE](#) – follow the instructions sent to your parentvue account on Jan 22nd. 8th Grade Promotion is scheduled for Monday 6/2. Details to come!

★ **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE APG MATHCOUNTS TEAM!** ★ The APG Math team recently participated in the Mathcounts middle school competition and came in 6th among all San Francisco schools! 2 APG students, Aidan Kuan and Neel Mujumdar, advanced to the countdown round. Overall APG had 8 students who competed in the Mathcounts competition. The teams also participate in the weekly math club run by Mr Nadig. Congrats to our APG Math team!



EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

4/10: Staff Appreciation Breakfast - Please 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](#)

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

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

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

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

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 your support! We only have two more months to reach our budget goal of \$125,000. This budget supports Outdoor Science education, the Wellness Center, the APG Garden, Teacher Grants, the P.E. Program, Classroom Supplies and much more! Please donate today. [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** ★ If you're a member of the Sports Basement Basementeer 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

★ **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!](#)

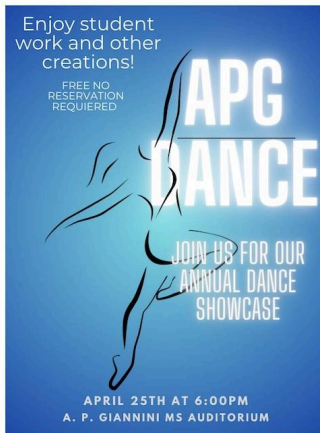
GEAR

★ **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

★ 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!](#)

★ **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.](#)

★ 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!

★ 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. More information to follow regarding pricing and how to purchase tickets!

★ 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 is an organization that helps motivated, high school students get into and succeed at competitive four-year colleges. 100% of SEO Scholars are accepted into four-year universities and an 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 local [website](#) will include updates on applications, workshop information, and other SEO Scholars info.

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!

Please join us at our next Family Night on Wed. April 9th at 5:30pm via [ZOOM](#) to learn more! 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!](#)

★ [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)

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

Donate to APG: tinyurl.com/APGdonate

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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!