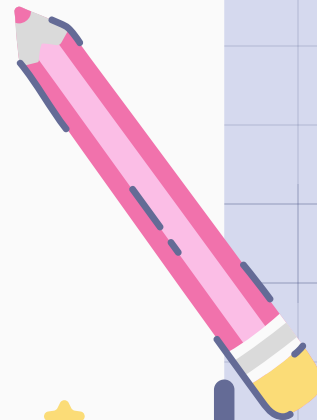




APG Family Bulletin



September 10, 2025



APG Calendar

9/9 - 9/12	Boys Soccer, Baseball & Softball Games (Schedules)
9/10	Study Center Begins at the Beacon Media Lab, Room 130 (Consent Form)
9/10	APG Athletics Girls + Boys Basketball Team Info Meeting, 2:15pm, Gym
9/11	APG Back to School Night, 5:20-8:15pm, Students & Families Welcome (Volunteers Needed)
9/14	End of Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center; 10% proceeds go to APG Garden
9/16	Last Day for Parent Volunteer Self-Nominations for APG ELAC + SSC Groups (Click Here)
9/17	Proposition Chicken Restaurant (West Portal) + APG Fundraiser; 10% proceeds go to APG
9/30	Retake Picture Day, Lifetouch info in slides (Volunteers Needed)
10/1	High School Information Night for 8th Grade Families (RSVP)
10/1	Chalos + APG Fundraiser
Ongoing	Chicken Care Volunteers Needed ; Wellness Center Referrals ; Join the APG PTSA ; Monthly Garden Workdays on 1st Sunday of each month

JOIN US!
Back to School
Night

Sept 11th
5:20 - 8:15pm

More details about the
B2SN Schedule are
shared on next slide!

Volunteers Needed
*especially 8:00-8:30pm



The poster is for A.P. Giannini Middle School's Back to School Night. It features a blue background with white polka dots and various school-related icons like books, a microscope, a laptop, a glue bottle, a backpack, and a paint palette. The text is arranged in a central white area with a large blue circle containing the event title. A yellow speech bubble on the left lists who is welcome, and a green speech bubble on the right mentions a band performance. The bottom section lists activities and a disclaimer about food.

**A.P. GIANNINI
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

3151 ORTEGA STREET SAN FRANCISCO 94122

Thursday, September 11, 2025

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL
NIGHT**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:20PM

Meet your student's Teachers
Meet the Wellness Team and Beacon Staff
Learn about our PTSA
Purchase Jaguar Gear

No food/drinks provided or permitted. Please eat your
snacks/dinner off-site, before or after the event.

PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, STUDENTS, AND SIBLINGS ARE ALL WELCOME

WELCOME AND APG BAND PERFORMANCE BEGIN AT 5:30PM

APG

APG BEACON

Back to School Night Schedule

(PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR STUDENT BEFORE THE EVENT TO GET CLASSROOM NUMBERS AND TEACHER NAMES FOR EACH CLASS PERIOD TO MAKE IT EASIER TO GET TO THE RIGHT CLASSES.)

- 5:20pm: Doors open at main entrance by stairs/ramp; Jaguar gear for sale; meet APG/Beacon/Wellness staff & PTSA Board at red tile lobby by auditorium.
- 5:30-6:00: Welcome & Band Performance (Auditorium)
- 6:00-6:15: 1st period **There is NO 0 Period/Advisory*
- 6:20-6:35: 2nd period
- 6:40-6:55: 3rd period
- 7:00-7:15: 4th period
- 7:20-7:35: 5th period
- 7:40-7:55: 6th period
- 7:55-8:15: Buy Jaguar Gear, meet PTSA Board; Event Ends



PLEASE PLAN TO EAT BEFORE OR AFTER THE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT AT SCHOOL. THERE IS NO FOOD OR DRINK PROVIDED OR PERMITTED DURING OUR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN OUR STAFF PARKING LOTS; ALL THE SPOTS IN BOTH LOTS ARE RESERVED FOR APG TEACHERS AND STAFF.

APG ARTS FALL NEWSLETTER

A.P. Giannini Middle School

The Arts Department

Quarterly Newsletter

Back to School 2025



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Advanced Band will be performing at 5:30pm-5:45 pm, APG Auditorium



6:00-6:15 1st period
6:20-6:35 2nd period
6:40-6:55 3rd period
7:00-7:15 4th period
7:20-7:35 5th period
7:40-7:55 6th period



Choir

This Fall, APG Choir is partnering with SF Opera in a program called "Opera Together." We will be presenting an abbreviated version of Rossini's opera "The Barber of Seville" on Thursday, October 9 at 11:15 AM.



Updates from the Computer Lab

The APG Computer Lab is better than ever! This year we've added 10 brand new iMacs, as well as new Wacom drawing tablets! Each computer is also fully loaded with the Adobe Creative Suite of software applications including Photoshop, Animate, AfterEffects, and more.



SSC / ELAC Nomination - APPLY BY 9/16/25

Dear Families: A.P. Giannini is holding elections for school committees to be completed by **September 16, 2025**. We invite you to nominate yourself or others for the following:

- School Site Council (SSC) - [click here](#)
- English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) - [click here](#)

A [School Site Council \(SSC\)](#) must be established at all San Francisco Unified School District public schools. The elected members represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in school governance. The SSC is responsible for the development of the Academic Plan, and overall school site budget including any categorical funds. The SSC is expected to:

- Review the SFUSD Strategic Plan: *Beyond the Talk*.
- Review and analyze student data.
- Solicit community input and develop a needs assessment.
- Assist the principal in developing the BSC/SPSA and school site budget.
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the BSC/SPSA on an ongoing basis.
- Approve the Academic Plan and school site budget before it is submitted to the District for final review and approval.

The purpose of the [English Learners Advisory Committee \(ELAC\)](#) is to advise the principal, SSC and school staff on programs and services for *English Learners*. The tasks are similar to the SSC's (stated above) and also include: the annual language census and ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The school council and committees are needed to support all school programs. **You are invited to become a candidate for membership on the council and/or any or all of the committees of your choice.** The school & district are responsible for providing you with the information and training you need to be an effective member. Generally, the groups meet once a month for two hours. Each member is elected for either a one or two year term. Family members often offer insights on how effective our school is in creating a positive learning environment and how well their children understand their assignments. Perspectives, and parent participation/involvement are important to our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (628-233-7151) or email (schoemant@sfusd.edu) Mr. Schoeman, Principal. Thank you!

Multipurpose Family Income Form - Please Fill Out

MFIF Eligibility Impact Beyond School Meals, with this application you can:

1. Help secure **essential funding** for your school, like support for teachers and school supplies
2. Become eligible for **discounted utilities** like internet for your home
3. Become eligible for **after-school programs** and **SAT fee waivers**
4. Receive benefits **regardless of citizenship status**

Create an account today and apply online through SchoolCafe (*available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese*). Allow 5 business days for processing. You will be notified via email (to the address you have on file with the Enrollment Office) that your eligibility results are ready to access.

[Apply at SchoolCafe.com](https://www.schoolcafe.com)

ATHLETICS

Let's Cheer On our Student Athletes! See next slide for game schedule this week.

Games are 9/9-9/12; See Schedules on [CIF SF](#): [Baseball](#) [Softball](#) [Boys Soccer](#)

Athletic Gear can be [ordered online at 1st Place Spiritwear HERE](#). Sale Ends 9/23/25.

25% Sale Now + free shipping on \$75 or more! Sort your online gear search by official logo and sports type.



★ APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM ★ For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics please JOIN the NEW 2025-2026 APG Athletics Google Classroom. Click on the “+” or “join class” and type in the class code: xy344rs

★ 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. Upload page 4 of this form to 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, visit: [Tryouts](#).

Please email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu if you have questions,

Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM](#)



Softball, Baseball, and Soccer

Games

Baseball: APG v Brown 9/9 3:30 @ West Sunset

Softball: APG v. Aptos 9/10 3:30 @ West Sunset

Soccer: APG v. Presidio 9/10 3:30 @ Beach Chalet 2

Baseball: APG v. Presidio 9/11 3:30 @ West Sunset

Softball: APG v. Roosevelt 9/12 3:30 @ West Sunset

Soccer: APG v. King 9/12 3:30 @ Crocker 3





Eat Support A.P. GIANNINI



SEPTEMBER 17



DINE AT PROPOSITION CHICKEN – WEST PORTAL
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
MENTION APG & 10% OF YOUR ORDER GOES BACK TO OUR STUDENTS.

(VALID IN-PERSON ONLY. NOT VALID ON DELIVERY APPS.)

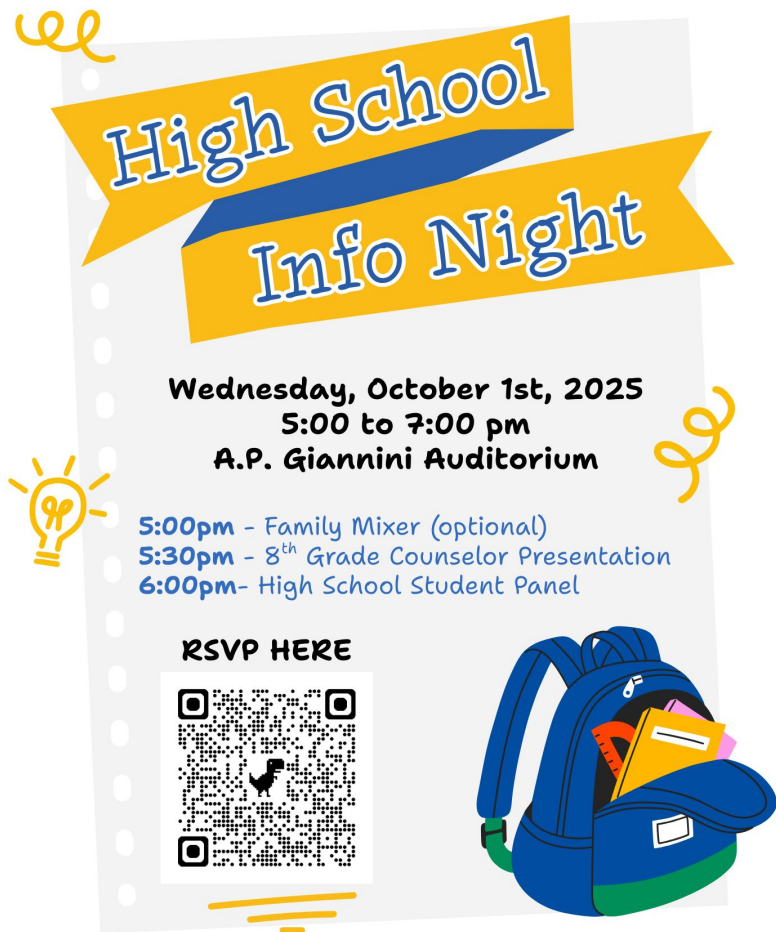
8th Graders and Parents

RSVP NOW!

**High School Info
Night**

**Weds, October 1st
5:00 - 7:00pm**

**Learn more about the
different SF high
schools and how to
apply!**





A colorful poster for 'High School Info Night'. At the top, a yellow banner with blue text reads 'High School Info Night'. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'Wednesday, October 1st, 2025', '5:00 to 7:00 pm', and 'A.P. Giannini Auditorium'. To the left of the time is a yellow lightbulb icon. To the right is a yellow squiggle. Below the date, a list of activities is provided: '5:00pm - Family Mixer (optional)', '5:30pm - 8th Grade Counselor Presentation', and '6:00pm - High School Student Panel'. Further down, the text 'RSVP HERE' is followed by a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a blue backpack filled with school supplies like a ruler, folders, and a pencil. The entire poster is set against a light gray background with white polka dots and a yellow squiggle at the top left.

**High School
Info Night**

**Wednesday, October 1st, 2025
5:00 to 7:00 pm
A.P. Giannini Auditorium**

**5:00pm - Family Mixer (optional)
5:30pm - 8th Grade Counselor Presentation
6:00pm - High School Student Panel**

RSVP HERE



中学

信息之夜

2025年10月1日星期三
下午5:00至7:00
A.P. Giannini礼堂



下午 5:00 - 家庭联谊会 (可选)
下午 5:30 - 八年级辅导员演讲
下午 6:00 - 高中生座谈会

扫描此处



Escuela Secundaria

noche de información

Miércoles 1 de octubre de 2025
5:00pm a 7:00pm
Auditorio A.P. Giannini



5:00pm - Reunión familiar (opcional)
5:30pm - Presentación del consejero de 8.º grado
6:00pm - Panel de estudiantes de secundaria

ESCANEAR AQUÍ



SUPPORT APG JOIN OUR PTSA

Join
Today
ONLY \$11!

WHO SHOULD JOIN?
PARENTS TEACHERS
STUDENTS
ALUMNI STAFF
FRIENDS RELATIVES NEIGHBORS GRANDPARENTS
LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS



and it's
Tax-Deductible!

WHY JOIN?

PTSA DUES HELP PAY FOR:

- School Garden
- Outdoor Education Teacher
- Classroom Supplies
- P.E. Equipment and Uniforms
- Teacher Grants
- Library and Wellness Center Supplies
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
- Family Socials and Events

APG



JOINTOTEM.COM/CA/SAN-FRANCISCO/A-P-GIANNINI-MIDDLE-SCHOOL-PTSA

Read more about APG PTSA at APGSF.COM



APG GARDEN FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 5 - 14

Shop at any local, SF Sloat Garden Center starting this weekend, 9/5 - 9/14. Mention "AP Giannini" at the checkout and our school garden will receive 10% back from all sales!

While you're there, please consider purchasing local compost & soil to donate to our garden. When you purchase these two items at Sloat this week, we benefit twice!

Questions? Donations? Want to join our fantastic Garden Team? Email our Garden Chairs, Ruben and Cat.

Please spread the word, go shop, & support our amazing garden space. Our students and staff adore our beautiful plants and trees, hanging with the chickens, socializing among flowers + growing vegetables, and relaxing in a green space.



Garden Club Volunteers Needed

We would love to have a couple of parent volunteers helping us during our Garden Club on Tuesdays at Lunchtime.

**Interested? Please Email
Garden Teacher Ansel,
aschoonhoven@bacr.org**



Sign Up for
Chicken Care Here

**Questions? Email Garden
Teacher Ansel,
aschoonhoven@bacr.org**



Sept 30th Retake Picture Day

Volunteers Needed

Lifetouch.

Picture Retake Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de las nuevas tomas fotográficas!

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

A P Giannini Middle School Retake Day!



How it Works:



Students are
photographed on
Picture Retake Day.
Bring original package
if available!



You can still order on
mylifetouch.com. Create
an account or login with
your Picture Day ID:
EVT69PF7J



Orders will be sent
home with your student
after Picture Retake Day.

Cómo funciona: Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas. Trae paquete original ¡si está disponible!
Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.
Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.



REFERRAL FORM

A.P. Giannini cares about our students' mental health! Refer a child to receive services from the Wellness Center.

Once a referral is made, the student will be contacted by a member of the Wellness Center for a short consultation.

**Make a referral for
your student!**

**APG's Wellness
Center Referral Form
for the '25-'26 school
year is now open!**

Referrals can be made for check-ins with our social worker, outside organizations, and more.

Attendance

Full-Day Absence	To report a full-day student absence, use the ParentVUE portal and select " Report Absence ." This can be done for the current day or a future date.
Early Dismissal	Use the PTL (Permit To Leave School) online form for partial day absences. You can also find it on the APG school website under the Attendance tab .
Late Arrival, Past Absence, or Correction?	For reporting a late arrival, past date absence or correction please email: 404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu

Please do not email your counselor for attendance matters.

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

What to do if your student does not feel well? PLEASE STAY AT HOME!

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest. For fever: please return to school after 24 hours of being fever-free, without medication, has passed.

Fever of 100.4° F or higher, body chills/shivers	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	Cough
Pinkeye	Rash	Mouth Sores	Abdominal Pain	Runny Nose

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are called to pick up your sick student, please do so promptly or arrange for them to get home safely immediately. We have limited spaces in our Wellness Center/School for sick students to wait without exposing others. If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness protocol, please visit webpage [HERE](#) or contact School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences

Student and Family Handbook

Chapter 1: Welcome ✓

Chapter 2: SFUSD's Commitment to Families and Students ✓

Chapter 3: Family Resources and Rights ✓

Chapter 4: Student Academic Expectations ^

4.1 Attendance Guidelines ^

4.1.1 Importance of Attendance

4.1.2 Recommendations for Temporary School Exclusion Due to Illness

4.1.3 What Parents/Caregivers Should Do When a Student Will Be Absent

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused

Excused and Unexcused Absences

(SFUSD Board Policy 5113 [↗](#))

Valid Excused Absences (Absences Excused by State law)

Verification of student absences is accepted only from parents/guardians/caregivers, or the student if they are 18 years old or older.

CA Education Code 48205 states that a student shall be excused from school when the absence is:

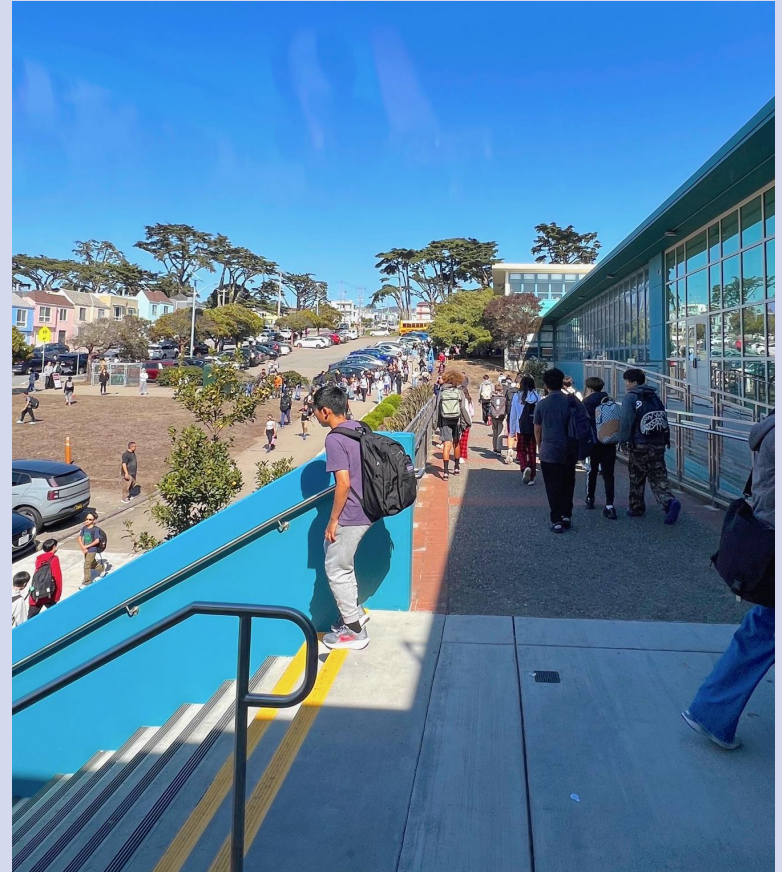
- 1 Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
- 2 Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
- 3 For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services rendered.
- 4 For the purpose of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a member of the pupil's immediate family, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five days per incident.
- 5 For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
- 6 Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child, for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.

Ensuring Student Safety

Student Safety is a priority at APG!

Most of our students walk, bike, skateboard, scooter, or take the school buses/MUNI buses to and from APG.

In the first few days of school, there have already been near-misses of vehicles hitting students in crosswalks, close calls of almost- accidents with electric bikes/ scooters /cars/ buses. Many parents/ caregivers have parked illegally in the staff-only parking lots, blocked neighbors' driveways, and exhibited other unsafe behavior to endanger students during morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups.



Ensuring Student Safety (2)

Please pay attention to all the students crossing the streets by our school. If your student is being driven to school, cars/motorcycles/all vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to pull into any of the WHITE ZONES along the school parking lots on Ortega Street, from 37th to 41st avenues, between 9:00am - 4:15pm.

The MUNI and district School Buses also use a large part of 37th Avenue near Ortega as a drop off/pick up zone - Please DO NOT BLOCK BUSES or cause traffic backups near the Ortega St & 37th Avenue intersection.



Ensuring Student Safety (3)

Parking lots are for APG STAFF ONLY! Please do not park in or pull over inside our two school parking lots; these parking lots are only for our teachers and staff use all day, from 8:30am - 5:30pm.

Please do not block our neighbors' driveways on Ortega street across from school or on any other streets when dropping off or waiting for your students. Neighbors have the right to call and get you ticketed for your uncourteous behavior.

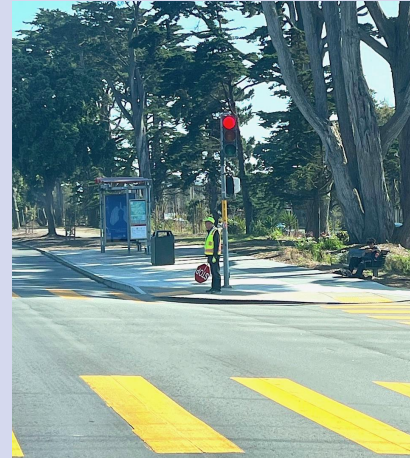


Ensuring Student Safety (4)

There are FOUR CROSSING GUARDS from Sunset Blvd down to 41st Avenue to help out students safely walk on crosswalks - please listen to the crossing guards when they hold up their Stop Signs.

NOTE: Sunset Elementary School also has drop off at 9:30am every morning and dismissal times close to ours. There are younger students walking and crossing the streets on Ortega/41st/43rd Avenues.

Let's work together to keep all our students safe! Thank YOU for making a better effort to read the 37th Avenue and Ortega Street signs! YOU can help by staying away from bus zones, avoiding double parking, stopping for students, and pulling over for drop-off or pick-up at the correct times in the loading zones or on side streets around school.



Latinx Family Day

Join the SFUSD Latinx Community Council for family resources, books, backpacks, food, music, raffles, and more!

Date: Saturday, Sept. 13

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location:

Mission High School Cafeteria

3750 18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

Register at the link below:

[Register here](#)



DIA DE FAMILIAS LATINX

UNASE PARA RECURSOS FAMILIARES, LIBROS, MOCHILAS, COMIDA
MUSICA, RIFAS Y MAS!

LATINX FAMILY DAY

JOIN US FOR FAMILY RESOURCES, BOOKS, BACKPACKS, FOOD, MUSIC,
RAFFLES AND MORE!

**13 DE SEPTIEMBRE,
2025
SEPTEMBER 13**

**10:00 A.M.
2 P.M.**

**ESCUELA
MISSION HIGH
SCHOOL
CAFETERIA**

3750 18th Street

Registrese hoy!





SF Unified School District

Civic Center High School

Significant Disproportionality Summit 9/27

**Parents, Educators and
Community Members -
Join us for a day of
discussion and learning**

What to Expect at the Summit

SFUSD Community Members who are interested in addressing disproportionality in SFUSD are encouraged to attend this full day event. Attendees will review SFUSD data on disproportionality in order to determine the root causes so that we can interrupt it and change practices.



Register today!

Civic Center High School Auditorium

629 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

8:30am - 3:30pm

https://bit.ly/CCEIS_Summit

Lunch, limited parking
and childcare
will be provided



Significant Disproportionality Summit

Parents, Educators, and Community Members- join us for a day of discussion and learning!

When: Saturday, September 27th from 8:30am - 3:30pm

Where: Civic Center High School Auditorium, 629
McAllister St, San Francisco, CA 94102

What to expect:

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[Learn more and register!](#)

PUBLIC WORKS NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION DAYS!

Join [San Francisco Public Works](#) & community partners to keep out neighborhoods clean, green and beautiful!

Event date: Sat., Oct. 4 at 8:30

Kickoff: Sunset Elementary School Parking Lot, 41st Ave., and Ortega St.

Preparing for the event:

- Work will take place for about 3 hours
- As an outdoor event, sunscreen is recommended
- Wear closed-toe shoes and appropriate work clothes
- Reduce plastic waste by bringing your own reusable water bottle
- Lunch will be served to volunteers at the end

[Sign Up Here](#)

