

# AP Giannini Parent Teacher Student Association

## E-Newsletter · 9/9/2025

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### NEWS (FLIERS + PHOTOS ON PAGES 5-11)

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, Garden Chairs, and Teacher Ansel for a great Garden Workday last Sunday. We appreciate everyone who participated in our promotions with Mixto Latin Cuisine and Sports Basement to support our school. We've got more enticing restaurant promotions coming up with Proposition Chicken on 9/17, Chalos on 10/1, and Chipotle on 10/22. See you at our Back to School Night on 9/11. We still [need Two Volunteers](#) for gear sales.

- ★ Purchase Jaguar Gear at Back to School Night on Sept 11th.
- ★ Join our APG PTSA → please help us reach our goal of 250 Members, [sign up today!](#)
- ★ Shop at Sloat Garden Center through Sept 14th, mention AP Giannini, and we get 10% for APG.
- ★ Participate in our upcoming promotion with Proposition Chicken on Sept 17th.

Get more APG PTSA updates on our PTSA [CALENDAR](#), [WEBSITE](#), [INSTAGRAM](#), [FACEBOOK](#).

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### EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

- 9/9 - 9/12 Softball, Baseball and Boys Soccer games [[schedules here](#)]
  - 9/9 First day of Study Center at the Beacon Media Lab, Room 130 [[Consent Form](#)]
  - 9/10 Girls + Boys Basketball Information Meeting, 2:15pm, Gym (Tryout dates are still undecided)
  - 9/11 Back to School Night [[Volunteers Needed 8pm](#)]
  - 9/14 Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center Ends
  - 9/17 Proposition Chicken + APG Promotion Fundraiser
  - 9/30 Makeup Picture Day [[Volunteer Needed](#)]
  - 10/1 High School Information Night for 8th Grade Students and Families
  - 10/1 Chalos + APG Promotion Fundraiser
  - 10/3 Staff Breakfast [[SIGN UP](#)]
  - 10/5 Garden Workday in our school garden, 12:30-3:30pm [[RSVP](#)]
  - 10/13 School Holiday, Indigenous Peoples Day
  - 10/18 Bonfire Event, 3:00-7:30pm, Ocean Beach
  - 10/22 Chipotle + APG Promotion Fundraiser
  - 10/31 Cake Pop Sale at lunchtime, Halloween
  - Ongoing: Chicken Care Volunteers, [SIGN UP HERE](#); Wellness Referrals, [SIGN UP](#)
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## DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We would appreciate your [direct donation](#) to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! . Please support students and staff through our Outdoor Science Educator, Family Socials, Wellness Center, APG Garden, Teacher Grants, P.E. Equipment and Uniforms , Classroom Supplies, and much more! [DONATE HERE!](#)

★ **PROPOSITION CHICKEN + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ On September 17th, dine at the West Portal location of Proposition Chicken and 10% of proceeds go to our school! Eat delicious food for breakfast, lunch or dinner! This is owned by an APG Family - support school and a local biz!

★ **JOIN THE APG PTSA** ★ Become a member, it only takes 1 minute to [sign up online](#). Your membership has perks and supports our PTSA fundraising goals. [Cost: \\$11 dues + TOTEM fee.](#)

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## VOLUNTEER

★ **HELP WITH CHICKEN CARE** ★ Weekend Help Needed [HERE!](#) Can you help with our four fabulous chickens, Pepper, Mushroom, Midnight & Gooseberry? It's a fun outdoor activity with the family...and you can bring home any fresh eggs they've laid. New to chicken/garden care? No worries -- detailed instructions are in the [sign-up google sheet](#). Questions? Ask [Ansel](#). [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

★ **PICTURE DAY SIGN UP** ★ We need a couple more volunteers for our 9/30 Makeup Picture Day for students who're absent or want a retake of their photo at school. [Please SIGN UP HERE.](#)

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Every month, our school parents volunteer to bring breakfast items and coffee to treat our amazing APG teachers and staff. These breakfasts are usually on Friday mornings, 8:45-9:30am, in the School Garden, with food/coffee drop off at 8:00-8:30am. Dates: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 10, May 1.

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## GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ See you at our in-person gear sale this Thursday, September 11th, 5:20-8:15pm at the Back to School Night! Gear is also available to purchase online. We deliver online orders within two weeks to your student's advisory period. Questions? Email us at: [apggear@gmail.com](mailto:apggear@gmail.com) [ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)

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## APG SCHOOL

★ **STUDENT SAFETY AND LOADING ZONES** ★ Quick reminder that APG opens at 9am to all students; there is no early supervision or access to school for students prior to 9am and classes begin at 9:30am. Only those APG students who're enrolled in the Before-School, Spanish, and Mandarin programs may enter the school earlier for their 8:10am early care/ language classes.

Student Safety is a priority at APG! Most of our students walk, bike, skateboard, scooter, or take the school and MUNI buses to and from APG. In the first 3 weeks of school, there have already been near-misses of hitting students in crosswalks, close calls of accidents with electric bikes/ scooters/ cars/ buses, too many parents/ caregivers parked illegally in the staff-only parking lots,

blocked neighbors' driveways, and other unsafe behavior during morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. 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, 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 them or cause traffic backups near the Ortega St & 37th Avenue intersection. Please do not park or pull over inside our two school parking lots, they are for staff use only from 8:30am - 5:30pm. Do not block neighbors driveways across Ortega street by school or on any other streets when dropping off or waiting for your students. Take note that Sunset Elementary School also has drop off at 9:30am every morning and dismissal times close to ours, so there are always younger students walking and crossing the streets on Ortega and 41st to 43rd Avenues. There are four crossing guards from Sunset Blvd down to 41st Avenue to help out with crosswalks - please stop when they hold up their Stop Signs. Let's work together to keep all our students safe!

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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 ★**

Study Center Start Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Located in the Beacon Media Lab (Room 130)

Tuesdays and Thursday, 4:00 - 4:45pm

Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:00pm

Our Study Center is FREE and available to ALL AP Giannini students, and operates on a drop in basis every week. We simply ask participating student's families [fill out the Department of Children, Youth and Families Consent Form HERE](#).

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## **ATHLETICS**

**★ GIRLS + BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM INFO MEETING ★** Meet on Wednesday, September 10th at 2:15pm in the APG Gym if you're interested in our Basketball Teams. Please read all the pre-tryout requirements for health forms below. Tryout dates are still being planned. Details will be shared later this month in the Athletics Google Classroom or Athletics webpage.

### **★ FALL SPORTS ★**

See Schedules on [CIF SF](#): [Baseball](#) [Softball](#) [Boys Soccer](#)

Photos shared on our APG Athletics [INSTAGRAM](#)

### **★ ATHLETIC GEAR ON SALE; 25% OFF AND FREE SHIPPING OVER \$75 THRU 9/23 ★**

Show your athletic team spirit with Jaguar [softball](#), [baseball](#) and [soccer](#) items, available at 1st Place Spiritwear online only. The official APG logowear for each sport is best found by sport, click on the [Softball link here](#), [Baseball link here](#), and [Soccer link here](#), and see other items in the section labeled "More Styles" lower on the webpage. Orders take 2 weeks for custom print and delivery, so be sure to order items today if you'd like your items in time for this season.

★ **NEW APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM** ★ For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics please [JOIN](#) the 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](http://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](mailto:alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu) if you have questions, Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM](#)

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## **[SFUSD](#)**

**Free Breakfast & Lunch** Free Breakfasts and Lunches [INFO](#)

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

**The SFUSD 2025-26 School Calendar** is available [ONLINE](#) in multiple languages.

**For all SFUSD Announcements:** [CLICK HERE](#)

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## **[LINKS & RESOURCES](#)**

PTSA Website: [apgsf.com](http://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](http://apgsf.com/calendar) | Subscribe to Calendar: [bit.ly/apg-cal](https://bit.ly/apg-cal)

Donate to APG: [tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

Join the APG PTSA: [tinyurl.com/joinAPG](https://tinyurl.com/joinAPG)

APG Gear Shop: [gear.apgsf.com](http://gear.apgsf.com)

Join the APG PTSA Parents/Staff Google Group to get updates: [bit.ly/apg-subscribe](https://bit.ly/apg-subscribe)

Join the WeChat Group: [wechat@apgsf.com](mailto:wechat@apgsf.com) **[CHINESE]**

School Website: [sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school](http://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

Beacon Website: [www.apgbeacon.org](http://www.apgbeacon.org)

APG Athletics: [www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics](http://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics)

[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!**







# A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

3151 ORTEGA STREET SAN FRANCISCO 94122

PARENTS,  
CAREGIVERS,  
STUDENTS, AND  
SIBLINGS ARE  
ALL WELCOME

Thursday, September 11, 2025

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

WELCOME AND  
APG BAND  
PERFORMANCE  
BEGIN AT  
5:30PM

### DOORS OPEN AT 5:20PM

Meet your student's Teachers

Meet the Wellness Team and Beacon Staff

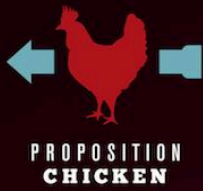
Learn about our PTSA

Purchase Jaguar Gear

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







# 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.)

# 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](http://JOINTOTEM.COM/CA/SAN-FRANCISCO/A-P-GIANNINI-MIDDLE-SCHOOL-PTSA)

Read more about APG PTSA at [APGSF.COM](http://APGSF.COM)







APG GARDEN 2025

# GARDEN WORKDAY

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

AT A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY

Help beautify the garden, get trained  
on chicken care, meet families!



12:30 TO 3:30 PM

3151 ORTEGA STREET, SF, CA

RSVP HERE: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/CVUFVJP1DFJ46PDK7](https://forms.gle/CVUFVJP1DFJ46PDK7)



A.P. GIANNINI  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PTSA - 家长教师学生会





# High School

# Info Night

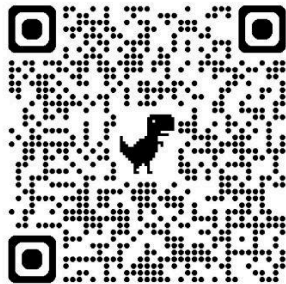
**Wednesday, October 1st, 2025**  
**5:00 to 7:00 pm**  
**A.P. Giannini Auditorium**



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



**RSVP HERE**



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## 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

