#### **AP Giannini Parent Teacher Student Association** E-Newsletter · 10/21/2025

#### NEWS (PHOTOS + FLYERS ON PAGES 5-12)

Happy Diwali! Happy Filipino American History Month! Thanks so much to everyone who attended our Bonfire event last Saturday...it was the perfect beach day with many families. Thanks to our event leads, Daniela, Jennifer, Janet, Mandy, and Janis for their hard work. Our APG community is the BEST!

- ★ Tomorrow, Weds 10/22, drop by Chipotle for a delicious dinner from 4-8pm. Visit Chipotle on Sloat Blvd, use the code MR7TVV2 when ordering food, and we get 25%! See flyer for details.
- ★ Lights On Afterschool + Beacon Fest on Thursday 10/23, 5:00pm at APG Cafeteria.
- ★ 8th Grade Parents invited to our High School Chat Social this Friday 10/24 at Lost & Found Bar.
- ★ Cake Pop Sale, lunchtime on 10/31. Bring \$4 cash per cake pop don't miss this treat!
- ★ Garden Fundraiser purchase items at any SF Sloat Garden Center thru 10/26 and mention APG at checkout for 10% of all proceeds to come back to our garden.
- ★ Donate HERE to the APG Jag Fund please help us reach our \$150,000 Goal this school year! We are at \$31,000; let's raise much-needed funds for our students and staff this year. Donate today!

Get more APG PTSA updates on our PTSA <u>CALENDAR</u>, <u>WEBSITE</u>, <u>INSTAGRAM</u>, <u>FACEBOOK</u>.

- **EVENTS & CALENDAR** ★ Never miss a date! SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR ★
- 10/21 Girls & Boys Basketball Games, 4pm and 5:15pm, APG Gym
- 10/22 Chipotle + APG Fundraiser; 4-8pm, Code MR7TVV2, 1523 Sloat Blvd; Soccer Game
- 10/23 Lights On Afterschool + Beacon Fest, 5-6:30pm, APG Cafeteria
- 10/24 8th Grade Parents, High School Chat Social, 5:30pm, Lost & Found at 1439 Taraval St
- Thru 10/26 Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center
- 10/31 Cake Pop Sale at lunchtime, Halloween
- 11/2 Daylight savings ends, change clocks back an hour
- 11/5 China Trip Meeting, 8pm, Zoom
- 11/7 Staff Breakfast (SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD)
- 11/11 No School, Veterans Day Holiday
- 11/12 PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom; APG School Tour VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- 11/19 Mixology Social, 7-9pm; LIMITED SPOTS; see flyer for RSVP code and details
- 11/17 11/21 Parent/Teacher Conference Week; early dismissal every day at 2:15pm
- 11/24 11/28 Fall Break. No School all week
- 12/20 1/4 Winter Break, No School

#### **DONATE & FUNDRAISERS**

- ★ CHIPOTLE + APG FUNDRAISER ★ On Weds, October 22nd, we're having our fundraiser with Chipotle on Sloat Blvd. Visit the Chipotle on Sloat Blvd in the Lakeshore Plaza, use the code MR7TVV2 when ordering food, and we get back 25%!
- ★ GARDEN FUNDRAISERS ★ Today thru 10/26, visit any SF Sloat Garden Center, mention APG at checkout and our garden gets 10% of proceeds for our school garden! Our garden is also in need of donations of new hoses, soil, succulent mix, compost, and seeds. Questions? Please email Ansel.
- ★ JOIN THE APG PTSA ★ Become a member of our PTSA this year, it only takes 1 minute to <u>sign up</u> <u>online</u>. Your membership has perks and supports our PTSA fundraising goals, plus you help our PTSA community grow. <u>Cost:</u> \$11 dues + TOTEM fee.
- ★ JAG FUND ★ We appreciate your <u>direct donation</u> to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! Our goal this year is to <u>raise \$150.000</u>. So far, we're at 21% of our fundraising goal...we'd like YOUR HELP to get to 100%. Please support students and staff by <u>giving what you can to fund</u> our Outdoor Science Educator, Family Socials, Wellness Center, APG Garden, Teacher Grants, P.E. Equipment and Uniforms, Library supplies, Classroom Supplies, and much more! Please <u>give any amount you can</u>; we recommend monthly donations from each APG family of \$30 to \$50 per month, but any other monthly or one-time <u>donation</u> your family is able to contribute is very welcome. We really appreciate donations matched by your company/ organization if they participate in matching your donation to APG (Our Tax ID: 94-3104531). <u>DONATE HERE!</u> Thank you for your generous support you're making a difference for 1,200 APG students and 130+ teachers/ staff!

#### **VOLUNTEER**

- ★ HELP WITH SCHOOL TOURS ★ We need more <u>volunteers</u> to help out on our 4 school tours from October 15th, 2025 to January 14, 2026, Weds from 9:30-11am. Please <u>SIGN UP</u>.
- ★ STAFF BREAKFASTS ★ <u>SIGN UP HERE!</u> 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: Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 10, May 1.
- ★ 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!
- ★ GARDEN WORKDAYS ★ Our next Garden Workdays will be in March and April, 2026. We will not continue with monthly garden workdays, so there will be no first Sunday workday from November to February. Stay tuned for a new flyer and details for Spring garden workdays.

#### **GEAR**

★ SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE ★ Gear is available to <u>purchase online</u>. We deliver online orders within two weeks to your student's advisory period class. Questions? Email us at:

<u>apagear@gmail.com</u>

<u>ORDER ONLINE HERE</u>

#### **SCHOOL**

Optional Trip to China for APG 7th and 8th Grade Students, Meeting on Weds 11/5, 8pm, Zoom.

For APG families of 7th or 8th Grade students in the 2026-27 school year, there will be a trip to China (Spring Break, 2027) planned by our very own Mr. Terjesen (math teacher). Mr. T. is hosting an online meeting in a couple of weeks. Please attend the Zoom meeting:

November 5, 2025 at 8:00pm

**Zoom Meeting:** 

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81946597520?pwd=Q5UwrlCq4qplfeIHENGigoqGksqERf.1

Meeting ID: 819 4659 7520; Passcode: 132673

\*Join instructions

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#### **BEACON**

Beacon serves <u>all</u> APG students with programs, social-emotional support, parent engagement and community resources. Sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter <u>HERE</u>

- ★ Lights On! Afterschool + BeaconFest ★ Join the Beacon Program for a fun evening on Thursday, October 23rd, 5:00-6:30pm, APG Cafeteria, celebrating our amazing APG Beacon and the creative work by our students in the afterschool program.
- ★ Study Center ★ Study Center Weekly! Located in the Beacon Media Lab (Room 130)
  Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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.

#### **ATHLETICS**

- **★ GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES BEGAN 10/21 ★** SCHEDULES **BOYS GIRLS**
- ★ GIRLS SOCCER MATCHES BEGIN 10/22 ★ See Soccer Schedule Here

Photos shared on our APG Athletics INSTAGRAM

★ APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM ★ For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics please <u>JOIN</u> 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

- 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**

<u>Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form</u> Requires doctor signature. You will upload page 4 of this form to the athlete's Home Campus account.

<u>Parent Consent Form</u> 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: <u>APG Athletics Information</u> For an overview of Tryouts, please click here: <u>Tryouts</u>.

Please email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at <u>alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu</u> if you have questions, Follow APG Athletics on **INSTAGRAM** 

#### **LINKS & RESOURCES**

PTSA Website: apasf.com

Instagram: instagram.com/apq\_middle\_school\_ptsa

Facebook: facebook.com/APGSF

PTSA Calendar: <a href="mailto:appgsf.com/calendar">appgsf.com/calendar</a> | Subscribe to Calendar: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/appg-calendar">bit.ly/appg-calendar</a>

Donate to APG: <u>tinyurl.com/APGdonate</u>
Join the APG PTSA: <u>tinyurl.com/joinAPG</u>

APG Gear Shop: <a href="mailto:gear.apgsf.com">gear.apgsf.com</a>

Join the APG PTSA Parents/Staff Google Group to get updates: bit.ly/apq-subscribe

Join the WeChat Group: <a href="wechat@apgsf.com">wechat@apgsf.com</a> [CHINESE]

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

Beacon Website: <a href="www.apgbeacon.org">www.apgbeacon.org</a>
Arts Newsletter, Fall 2025: <a href="click here">click here</a>

APG Athletics: www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics

SFUSD Academic Calendar - for the 2025-26 school year

<u>SFUSD Public Announcements</u> ~ school district announcements and email signup

Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Go Jaguars!

#### APG BONFIRE - OCTOBER 18, 2025



















#### CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

#### AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND | 4-8PM 1523 SLOAT BLVD, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94132

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE MR7TVV2
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



## **APG NEEDS** SUPPORT.



#### **HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$150,000!**

APG HAS LOST NEARLY HALF ITS BUDGET FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES AND TEACHER RESOURCES. WE CAN'T MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE WITHOUT YOU.

#### THE PTSA JAG FUND PROVIDES

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

- · Outdoor Education
- **Wellness Center**
- · P.F. Uniforms
- · Tech Subscriptions (Adobe, Stile, and GoGuardian)

#### **TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT**

- · Classroom Supplies and Books
- Project Grants
- · Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- · Wellness Center & Library Supplies

#### **COMMUNITY BUILDING**

- · Family Socials & Events
- · 8th Grade Sweatshirts
- · Graduation & Party







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**NECESITAMOS AYUDA DE TODOS LAS FAMILIAS DE APG** 

APG 需要 的支持



#### AYÚDANOS A ALCANZAR NUESTRA META DE \$150,000

HEMOS PERDIDO LA MITAD DE NUESTRO PRESUPUESTO PARA ÚTILES ESCOLARES Y RECURSOS DOCENTES. NO PODRÍAMOS COMPENSAR LA DIFERENCIA SIN SU AYUDA.

帮助我们为 APG 筹集 \$150,000 美元

我们损失了近一半的教室用品和教师资源预算。 没有你们的帮助,我们无法支持我们的学生。

#### EL FONDO JAG DE LA PTSA PROPORCIONA 我们的 PTSA JAG 基金提供

#### **APOYO A ESTUDIANTES**

- Educación Científica al Aire Libre
- Centro de Bienestar Uniformes de Educación Física
- Suscripciones de Tecnología (Adobe, Stile, and GoGuardian)

#### **APOYO A MAESTROS Y PERSONAL**

- Materiales y Libros para la Clase Estipendios del Proyecto Suministros para la Biblioteca y el Centro de Bienestar

#### CONECTANDO A LA COMUNIDAD

- · Eventos Sociales Familiares y Escolares
- Agradecimiento para Maestros y Personal Sudaderas para Estudiantes de 8º grado Graduación y Fiesta para Estudiantes

- ・教室用品和书籍 ・项目资金津贴 ・图书馆和健康中心用品

#### 连接学校社区

对学生的支持

• 健康与福祉中心

• 户外科学教育

• 体育课制服

- ·家庭社交和学校聚会 ·教师答谢活动 ·八年级学生的运动衫
- · 八年级毕业典礼和庆祝活动

(Adobe, Stile, and GoGuardian)

对教师和员工的支持

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# SUPPORT APG JOIN OUR PTSA









- 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

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Read more about APG PTSA at APGSF.COM

# AFTERSCHOOL +BEACONFEST

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION, COMMUNITY, AND CREATIVITY AS WE SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON THE AMAZING WORK HAPPENING AFTER SCHOOL AT APG!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 5:00PM-6:30PM APG CAFETERIA





SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP

A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL BEACON
3151 ORTEGA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122











# Chat about all things High School

HAVE QUESTIONS?

### LOST & FOUND BAR (1439 TARAVAL STREET)

Join us for drinks and conversation with fellow parents navigating high school applications and those with older kids who have valuable tips. LET'S TALK!



# CAKE POPUS SALE













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