

APG Family Bulletin

November 12, 2025

APG Calendar

11/12	Escape from NY Pizza Fundraiser (<u>Website</u>)		
11/12	PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom - Everyone is Welcome!		
11/12 - 11/20	Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball Games (see slide below)		
11/19	Mixology Event, 7-9pm, LIMITED Spots, Adults only (<u>Sign Up</u>); SSC Meeting, 4:10pm (see slide below)		
11/20	Drama - Fall Plays, 6pm and 7pm, APG Auditorium (Buy Tickets)		
11/17 - 11/21	Parent/Teacher Conference Week; early dismissal at 2:15pm every day for all students		
11/24 - 11/28	Fall Break, No School All Week		
12/3	Shake Shack Fundraiser		
Ongoing	Donate to Jag Fund; Chicken Care Volunteers Needed; Study Center; Wellness Center Referrals		

Parent/Teacher Conference Week

Dear APG Families,

As a reminder, middle school parent-teacher conferences are the week of 11/17-11/21 (2:20-4:00). Because we have 1,200 students, holding an individual parent conference for every child within the PTC window is impossible. For this reason, we prioritize conferences for students that the teachers identify. The grade-level counselors will be reaching out to families to schedule conferences with your child's teachers, or you may be interested in requesting a conference to find out how your child is doing and what you can do to partner with your child's teacher to make sure they have a successful school year. We encourage your children to participate in the conference. The conferences can either be virtual or in-person at A.P. Giannini.

Suppose you have yet to receive a request to meet for a conference from the counselors and are interested in connecting with your children's teachers to see how things are going this semester. In that case, you can schedule a conference by contacting the grade-level counselors. Our goal is to meet with all families interested in a conference.

Contact your child's grade-level counselor to schedule the conference:

- 6th Grade Mr. McDaniel (<u>McdanielS@sfusd.edu</u>)
- 7th Grade Ms. Kruger (<u>KrugerK1@sfusd.edu</u>)
- 8th Grade Mr. Jang (<u>JangJ1@sfusd.edu</u>)

Conference Weeks Bell Schedule Mon - Fri						
1°	9:30 - 10:10					
2°	10:15 - 10:51					
3°	10:56- 11:32					
4°	11:37 -12:13					
Lunch	12:13 - 12:53					
5°	12:58 - 1:34					
6°	1:39 - 2:15					



APG General PTSA Meeting



Wednesday, November 12, 2025

6:30-7:30pm - Online via **ZOOM**

All parents, caregivers, teachers, & staff are welcome at our meetings! Join us to get important info about:

- **★** Wellness, Grief Counseling
- ★ Be Smart Program
- ★ PTSA Board Financial Review + other updates
- ★ Principal Schoeman's School Updates

Be engaged in our supportive APG school community and attend our PTSA meeting. See you <u>online</u> at our general meeting this month!



School Site Council Meeting

School Site Council Meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 19th

Location: In-Person, APG Main office,

Zoom can be provided, if requested

Date and time: 11/19, 4:10-5:10 p.m.

Questions?

Contact Tai-Sun Schoeman, Principal: schoemant@sfusd.edu

Agenda HERE

Escape from NY
Pizza + APG
Fundraiser!

Weds 11/12

Order Online



NY-STYLE PIZZA SINCE 1986 WE DELIVER! SF LEGACY BUSINESS



GET DELICIOUS PIZZA WHILE SUPPORTING A.P. GIANNINI.

ORDER ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR IN PERSON FOR PICKUP OR DELIVERY!

HOW TO ORDER

ONLINE	BY PHONE	IN PERSON	
EscapeFromNewYorkPizza.com	415-668-5577	1737 HAIGHT STREET	
1. CHOOSE DELIVERY OR PICK UP 2. CHOOSE HAIGHT ST 3. CHOOSE ORDER DIRECT 4. GO TO MENU 5. GO TO FUNDRAISERS 6. SELECT A.P. GIANNINI	MENTION THE A.P. GIANNINI FUNDRAISER	MENTION THE A.P. GIANNINI FUNDRAISER	





APG ATHLETICS GAMES

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Girls Soccer

11/13 vs. Alice Fong Yu @APG Gym, 5:15pm

11/18 vs. Roosevelt @Roosevelt Gym, 5:15pm

11/20 vs. Lawton @APG Gym, 5:15pm 11/13 vs. Alice Fong Yu @ @APG Gym, 4:00pm

11/18 vs. Roosevelt @Roosevelt Gym, 4:00pm

11/20 vs. Lawton @APG Gym, 4:00pm 11/12 vs. Roosevelt @ Beach 2, 3:30pm



APG ATHLETICS

Let's Cheer on our Student Athletes! See Schedules and Standings on <u>CIF SF</u>:

Now: Basketball Games; Schedules for: <u>Boys Basketball</u> & <u>Girls Basketball</u>

Now: Girls Soccer Games; Schedule for: Girls Soccer SEE PREVIOUS SLIDE

Girls Volleyball: Tryouts begin December 1st (see Google Classroom for details)



Follow APG Athletics on INSTAGRAM

★ 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 "+" or "join class" and the class code: xy344rs

★ PAPERWORK THROUGH HOME CAMPUS ★ Parents / guardians will 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 Pg 4 of 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 <u>alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu</u> if you have questions,



MIXOLOGY

THE DUBLINER WEST PORTAL | 328 WEST PORTAL AVENUE | SAN FRANCISCO



\$75 PER PERSO (INCLUDES GRATUIT





A.P. Giannini Middle School

The Arts Department

Quarterly Newsletter



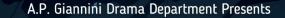
See the latest APG Arts Newsletter

Click **HERE** to see the full APG Arts newsletter!









at 7:00pm •



By Tom Arvetis

Adapted from the novel by Sharon Creech

at 6:00pm

Babka Without Borders

By Todd Wallinger

Thursday, November 20th



A.P. Giannini Middle School Robert "Bob" Landis Auditorium 3151 Ortega St.

Reserve tickets at:
Suggested Donation
\$4/Student & \$7/Adult





SHAKE SHACK

DONATION DAY

Wednesday, December 3rd 10AM-11PM

Mention Donation Day at the register or use promo code **DONATE** on the Shack App, web, or kiosk at checkout and we'll donate **25**% of your total meal purchase to

AP Giannini PTSA

STONESTOWN GALLERIA 3251 20th Ave | 94132 WE WOULD LOVE MORE APG PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR APG TOURS.

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE!

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 - 11:00AM 12/10; 1/14



THE WELLNESS CENTER AT APG

Donate Now



MEET THE WELLNESS CENTER STAFF

Ms. Dean

As the school social worker, Students may see Nurse The first friendly face she is whom students go to
 Judy for injuries or if they
 students see, Danielle is when they need to talk about themselves, troubles with friends, school, or home. They may share their health forms and records Outreach Worker, Danielle struggles with anxiety. depression, stress, or more. healthy at school.

Nurse Judy

aren't feeling well Nurse Judy receives all

Danielle

there to offer snacks, tea. physically or emotionally. or just a well-needed break. As our Community Health that help keep your child refers students to support groups or outside services.

Your Jag Fund Donations Help To:

Purchase

· Face Painting

- · snacks
- · fidgets
- · clothing
- · bandaids
- · heating pads
- · cozy furniture
- · hygiene products
- · arts + crafts supplies

· Sensory Activities During SBAC . Dim Sum & Donuts Staff Breakfast

· Snack Club - Healthy Eating

· Harvest Festival Food Sampling

Support Events

· Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Breakfast

Asking For Your Support...

Since the start of the school year, The Wellness Center has received 1,166 visits by students. We are so grateful for support the staff have provided to our children during this difficult time.

The Wellness Center sees the need to support the APG staff, as well as students, and are hoping for additional funds to make this happen.





Donate Now

Please consider giving a \$30-\$50 monthly donation or one time gift today.

Staff at the Wellness Center thank you for your continued support.

With Gratitude, APG Jaa Fund Co-Chairs Molly Stein, Holly Coombs, & Missy Keadle



DONATE TODAY to support our Wellness Center



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.



Math Tutoring

<u>INFO</u>

Space is limited;
Fee-based;
Accepting
enrollments for
Nov & Dec

Garden Donations Requested



We are in high need of DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS for our school garden:

- → Watering hose, 4 needed, 50-100 feet long, flexible, durable, and easy flow (ideas here)
- → Planting mix soil (20 bags)
- → Cactus/succulent mix soil (15 bags)
- → Starters or seeds for onions, potatoes, bok choy

Coordinating a donation drop off?
Please Email Garden Teacher Ansel,

aschoonhoven@bacr.org

Sign Up for Chicken Care Here

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



FOOD RESOURCES SNAP EBT BENEFITS CONTINUE IN SF

As posted in the <u>SF Chronicle</u> on 10/28, "in San Francisco, 112,000 city residents who use SNAP are expected to have all of their November benefits covered by gift cards the city is preparing to distribute through an \$18 million public-private partnership, according to Mayor Daniel Lurie's office.

Half the money will come from the \$400 million reserve that Lurie and San Francisco lawmakers established in the city budget this year to help the local government alleviate federal funding cuts under the Trump administration. The other half will be paid for by the Crankstart Foundation.

Lurie's office said that by the middle of next week, all San Francisco residents who use SNAP should receive mail from the city providing a QR code that will let residents to download the gift cards digitally or request that a physical one be mailed to them. All 11 city supervisors have already agreed to approve the city funding."

Visit SF Gov website for more Food Resource info





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ST. ANTHONY'S HOT MEALS

☑ TINYURL.COM/STASFOOD

GLIDE HOT MEALS

☑ TINYURL.COM/GLIDEFOOD

SF MARIN FOOD BANK LOCATOR

☑ TINYURL.COM/SFMFOODLOCATOR

MISSION FOOD HUB (FOR 94110 RESIDENTS)

→ TINYURL.COM/MISSIONFH

RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

✓ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDSFFOOD

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

☑ TINYURL.COM/FREELOCALRESTAURANTS

REMINDER

ALL APG Students get FREE breakfast and lunch at school.

Food Resources
Links are available at:

<u>linktr.ee/apgianniniwellness</u>

食物资源



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提醒

所有学生在学校均可免费享用早餐和午餐。

Recursos Alimentarios Gratuitos



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LOCAL RESTAURANTS

RECORDATORIOS

Todos los estudiantes obtienen desayuno y almuerzo gratis en la escuela.

食品资源链接也可在 以下网址找到

También puede encontrar enlaces a recursos alimentarios en:

<u>linktr.ee/apgianniniwellness</u>

The application to join

Breakthrough Summerbridge for summer 2026 will open in

November 2025. To receive more information and register for an Open House, please complete an Inquiry form.



About Breakthrough Summerbridge

Breakthrough Summerbridge is a tuition-free, academic enrichment, summer and afterschool program for middle school students. Students must apply in their 6th grade year.

How to Apply sfuhs.org/summerbridge

Application Deadline March 6, 2026

Questions

summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org (415) 212-9204

Breakthrough Summerbridge Offerings:

- Intensive summer academic classes
- After school enrichment programming
- High school placement advising
- College access programming

Next Steps:

- Complete the BTSB
 <u>Inquiry form</u> found on our website
- Attend one of our Open Houses, register on the Inquiry form
- Apply!





Sobre Breakthrough Summerbridge

Un programa gratuito de enriquecimiento académico, de verano y después de la escuela para estudiantes de secundaria. Los estudiantes

Como Aplicar sfuhs.org/summerbridge

Fecha Límite 6 de Marzo del 2026

Preguntas

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Summerbridge Ofrece:

- · Clases académicas durante el verano
- Enriquecimiento académico después de la escuela
- · Asesoramiento de colocación en la escuela secundaria
- Programación de acceso a la universidad

Siguientes Pasos:

- Llene el Formulario de Consulta, se encuentra en nuestro sitio web
- · Asista a una de nuestras Sesiónes Informativas. registrese en el formulario de consulta
- Aplique!





BREAK THROUGH

AT SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

申请将于11月开放

*目前必须是六年级才能申请

Breakthrough Summerbridge 服务:

- 暑期学术强化课程
- 课后强化计划
- 高中安置建议
- 大学入学计划

下一步:

- 填写我们网站上的 BTSB 查询 表
- 参加我们的一场信息发布会, 在查询表上注册





关于Breakthrough Summerbridge

是一项针对中学生的免学 费、学术强化、暑期和课后 项目。学生必须在六年级时

如何申请 sfuhs.org/summerbridge

报名截止日期 2026年3月6日

问题

summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org (415) 212-9204

<u>Attendance</u>

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 Schoo I) 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 <u>not</u> email your counselor for attendance matters

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

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

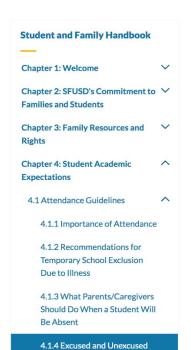
If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest. For fever: please return to school <u>after 24 hours</u> of being fever-free, without medication, has passed.

Fever of 100.4° For 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



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.
- Oue 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.