

AP Giannini Parent Teacher Student Association

E-Newsletter · 11/4/2025

NEWS (SEE FLYERS ON PAGES 5-12)

★ Weds 11/5 - Info Meeting about Trip to China, 8:00-9:00pm, [Zoom](#): There is an informational meeting today about an optional trip to China for upcoming 7th and 8th grade students in 2027 (current 6th and 7th graders) at APG. If you are interested, please [join Mr. T.'s meeting](#) on November 5th at 8:00pm. Please use this link to RSVP: [Meeting RSVP](#) Or use this QR code: [Parent Meeting RSVP QR Code](#). Learn more here: [Empire to Earth: China's Wonders Revealed](#)

★ Weds 11/12 - PTSA General Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, [Zoom](#). Don't miss this month's meeting!

★ Weds 11/12 - Escape from New York Pizza Fundraiser; [order online](#) for pick-up or delivery, mention AP Giannini, and we get 15% back for APG. Dinner dilemma solved!

★ [Donate HERE](#) to support our amazing Wellness Center by donating to our APG Jag Fund. Please help us get all the resources our Wellness Center needs, as well as reach our \$150,000 Goal this school year! [Donate](#) today!

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

EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

11/5 China Trip Meeting, 8:00pm, [Zoom](#)

11/5 - 11/20 Girls & Boys Basketball & Girls Soccer Games (schedules below)

11/7 Staff Breakfast ([SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD](#))

11/11 No School, Veterans Day Holiday (Note: We do have school on Monday 11/10)

11/12 PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, [Zoom](#)

11/12 Escape from New York Pizza Fundraiser, [order online](#), mention APG, 15% donated back

11/12 APG School Tour - [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#) today and Dec/Jan tours

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

11/20 Drama, Fall Plays; 6pm and 7pm, APG Auditorium ([BUY TICKETS HERE](#))

11/21 - 11/30 Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center; mention AP Giannini at checkout

11/24 - 11/28 Fall Break, No School All Week

12/3 Shake Shack Fundraiser, 10am-11pm; use DONATE code; Stonestown location

12/5 Staff Breakfast ([SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD](#))

12/10 Winter Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium

12/12 Staff Holiday Lunch; Dessert donations requested

12/20 - 1/4 Winter Break, No School

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **ESCAPE FROM NY PIZZA FUNDRAISER** ★ On Weds, Nov 12th, order delicious pizza and other dishes for delivery or pick-up from [Escape from New York Pizza](#) and 15% goes back to APG. Mention AP Giannini when ordering online in the code field. This pizza spot is co-owned by an APG family and ordering from there on 11/12 supports our public middle school...it's a win-win!

★ **GARDEN DONATIONS** ★ Our garden is in need of donations of new hoses, soil, succulent mix, compost, and seeds. We're also having another garden fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center from 11/21 - 11/30; purchase items, mention AP Giannini at checkout, and our school gets proceeds back for our large school garden. Questions? Please email our APG Garden Educator, [Ansel](#).

★ **SHAKE SHACK FUNDRAISER** ★ Participate in our Shake Shack Fundraiser, December 3rd, 10am-11pm; use DONATE code at the Stonestown location and 25% goes to APG!

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

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We appreciate your [direct donation](#) to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! Our goal this year is to raise \$150,000. So far, we're at 24% of our fundraising goal...we'd like YOUR HELP to get to 100%. Please support students and staff by [giving what you can to fund](#) 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 [give any amount you can](#); we recommend monthly donations from each APG family of \$30 to \$50 per month, but any other monthly or one-time [donation](#) your family is able to contribute is very welcome. [DONATE HERE!](#)

VOLUNTEER

★ **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: Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 10, May 1.

★ **HELP WITH SCHOOL TOURS** ★ We need more [volunteers](#) to help out on our school tours from November 12, 2025 to January 14, 2026, Weds from 9:30-11am. Please [SIGN UP](#).

★ **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. Stay tuned for a new flyer and details for Spring garden workdays.

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ Our Jag Gear is available to [purchase online](#). We deliver the online orders within two weeks to your student's advisory period class. Questions? Email us at: apggear@gmail.com [ORDER ONLINE 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** ★ 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** ★ [SCHEDULES](#) [BOYS](#) [GIRLS](#)

★ **GIRLS SOCCER MATCHES** ★ [See Girls Soccer Team Schedule Here](#)

★ The Girls Volleyball Team Info Meeting is on Thurs, November 6th, 4:05pm, APG Library

★ **Athletics Gear on sale, 20% off on items from 1stplacespiritwear. FREE shipping for purchases of \$75 or more.** Use these links to purchase athletic gear for each team, then click on "more styles" below the main image/item on the same webpage for each sports' team:
Soccer **Basketball one, two** **Volleyball** **Track**

Photos/videos & updates shared on our APG Athletics [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 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. 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 questions, Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM](#)

SFUSD

Second District PTA, 4-1-1 Wednesday – Today! - Wednesday, Nov 5th, 5:00pm, [Zoom](#)
Join the special 2D PTA 4-1-1 Wednesday virtual session with the newest SFUSD cabinet members, Assistant Superintendent, Teresa Shipp, and Head of Special Education, Jennifer Jimenez Payne. Please join other PTA officers and community members as the SFUSD leaders share their plans for the district in their roles & make time to answer your questions. Don't miss it! [Register now here](#).

TWO MORE SFUSD Budget Town Halls - [SLIDE DECK HERE](#)

1. Saturday, Nov 8th, 1:00-2:30 pm, Marina Middle School (3500 Fillmore St)

There is one more in-person SFUSD Town Hall, and it's vital that all SFUSD parents/guardians attend to share what's important to them to be funded, which will determine how the budget is shaped. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

2. Nov 13, 5:00-6:30pm, Zoom - newly added session online. [RSVP HERE](#).

LINKS & RESOURCES

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

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Join the APG PTSA Parents/Staff 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, Fall 2025: [click here](#)

APG Athletics: 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!

THE WELLNESS CENTER AT APG

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MEET THE WELLNESS CENTER STAFF

Ms. Dean

As the school social worker, she is whom students go to when they need to talk about themselves, troubles with friends, school, or home. They may share their struggles with anxiety, depression, stress, or more.

Nurse Judy

Students may see Nurse Judy for injuries or if they aren't feeling well physically or emotionally. Nurse Judy receives all health forms and records that help keep your child healthy at school.

Danielle

The first friendly face students see, Danielle is there to offer snacks, tea, or just a well-needed break. As our Community Health Outreach Worker, Danielle refers students to support groups or outside services.

Your Jag Fund Donations Help To:

Purchase

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

Support Events

- Face Painting
- Snack Club - Healthy Eating
- Harvest Festival Food Sampling
- Sensory Activities During SBAC
- Dim Sum & Donuts Staff Breakfast
- 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 Jag Fund Co-Chairs Molly Stein, Holly Coombs, & Missy Keadle



SUPPORT APG JOIN OUR PTSA

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WHO SHOULD JOIN?
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STUDENTS
ALUMNI STAFF
FRIENDS RELATIVES NEIGHBORS GRANDPARENTS
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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

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Read more about APG PTSA at APGSF.COM

November 7th Staff Appreciation Breakfast

We'd love more FOOD DONATIONS + VOLUNTEERS for our Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, November 7th!

SIGN UP HERE
signup.com/go/KBYWPyH

Each month, our APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our incredible teachers & staff before school starts, at 8:45-9:25AM. Please drop off your food items by 8:00-8:30am. Thank you!



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 [online](#) at our general meeting this month!





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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 7. START BUILDING YOUR ORDER!	MENTION THE A.P. GIANNINI FUNDRAISER	MENTION THE A.P. GIANNINI FUNDRAISER

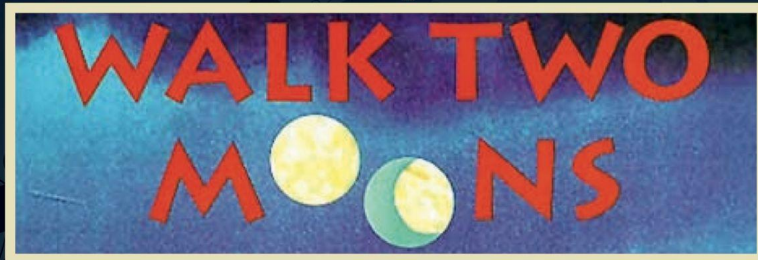


15%

**OF YOUR ORDER
TOTAL GOES TO
A.P. GIANNINI!**

A.P. Giannini Drama Department Presents

at 7:00pm



By Tom Arvetis

Adapted from the novel by Sharon Creech

at 6:00pm

Babka Without Borders

By Todd Wallinger

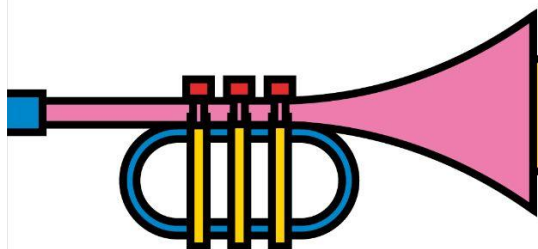


Thursday, November 20th

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

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





ONLY 10 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
100% OF TICKET SALES WILL GO TO APG

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APG PTSA FUNDRAISER

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AP Giannini PTSA

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