

APG Family Bulletin

January 7, 2026
Happy New Year

APG Calendar



1/7	Girls Volleyball Games Begin SCHEDULE
1/7 - 1/28	Care Item Drive, drop off donations in Wellness Center; see slide for details
1/9	Staff Breakfast SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD
Thru 1/11	Garden Fundraiser + Sloat Garden Centers in SF; mention AP Giannini & we get 10% for garden
1/14 & 1/21	School Site Council Meetings; see slide for agenda & details
1/19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School, APG Closed
1/22	Celia's + APG Fundraiser, 4019 Judah St, 4:30-9pm
1/27	Family Social, 4:45-6:00pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP HERE by 1/24
1/28	Community + PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome for the budget chat!
Ongoing	Donate to Jag Fund ; Help with Chicken Care ; Study Center ; Wellness Center Referrals ; Order Yearbook

APG JAG FUND

Together, we give to
A.P. Giannini

apgsf.com/fundraising/give/



THANK YOU



Donate to the APG Jag Fund
to help our teachers get all the
classroom supplies they need
for all 1,200 students!

You can make a one-time
donation or donate monthly
(suggested \$50/month).

Don't forget to ask for
matching donations
from employers, non-profits,
and trusts to double your
contribution to APG.

School Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21

Date and time: Weds 1/14 & 1/21, 4:10-5:10 p.m.

Location: In-Person, APG Main office (Zoom can be provided, if requested)

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

1/14/26 Agenda

- Review and approve 12/17 Meeting Minutes
- Budget plans, Review, Q&A
- SPSA Review, if time



Thank you to all our amazing APG families who participated in our Holiday Toy Drive with San Francisco Firefighters Toy Program! We were able to fill up two whole barrels!!! With your help, SF firefighters were able to distribute over 200,000 toys to more than 40,000 disadvantaged children. Thank you, again, APG Community!

APG ATHLETICS



Girls Volleyball Games begin Weds January 7, 2026 - [SEE SCHEDULE HERE](#)

Track and Field: Begins February 18, 2026
(no Tryouts, all students welcome)

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 alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu if you have questions,

January 9th Staff Appreciation Breakfast

We'd love FOOD DONATIONS +
VOLUNTEERS for our Staff
Appreciation Breakfast on
Friday, January 9th!

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 GARDEN FUNDRAISER

JANUARY 2-11

Shop at any local, SF Sloat Garden Center this week, thru Sun 1/11 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.



DONATE TO OUR CARE ITEM DRIVE

We are hosting a care item drive to provide essential supplies for families in our community experiencing poverty. With your generosity, we can ensure that no one goes uncared for. Together, we can make a real impact!



START DATE

January 7th, 2026

END DATE

January 28th 2026

DONATE NOW!



A.P. Giannini Middle School
3151 Ortega St, San Francisco,
CA 94122



**SHARE
THE
LOVE!**

Hygiene Products
Winter Supplies
Family Items

ITEMS NEEDED:

GENERAL HYGIENE:

- Shampoo and conditioner ☆
- Toothbrush and toothpaste *
- Body wash / soap *
- Deodorant *
- Hair comb / brush *
- Body wipes ☆
- Hand sanitizer ☆
- First aid kit ☆
- Body lotion ☆
- Vaseline for lips / lip balm *

WINTER SUPPLIES:

- Blankets!!!! ☆
- Socks *
- Gloves ☆
- Hats *
- Ponchos *
- Hand Warmers ☆
- Underwear *

FAMILY SUPPLIES:

- Packaged snacks *
- Fidget toys ☆
- Small coloring books and set of crayons ☆

Acceptance policy for items -
Gently used : ☆
New : *



**Drop off donations
at APG Wellness
Center (Rm 128)**

**You can contact
Danielle (CHOW) at
shimw@sfusd.edu
if you have any
questions.**

CHLOE AND RALEY

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BY 4/17/26

Our 2025-26 yearbook will have 110 pages; cost is \$34.98 soft cover, \$41.90 hard cover, before taxes.

To purchase the yearbook, follow the instructions below:

- If you already have a Treering account for a student at APG, log in and start on Step 4.
- If you already have a Treering account for another school, log in, go to “My Profile” and add APG by clicking “Add New School/Year” with the passcode on Step 2.
- If you are entirely new to Treering, start on Step 1.

1. Go to <http://www.treering.com/validate>
2. Enter A.P. Giannini's passcode: 1013464459651010
3. Create an account with student's full name (name that is on schedule), grade, and 1° teacher (update to current 1st period teacher's name.)
4. Click the “Explore Yearbooks” button
5. Use the white button to choose Soft or Hard Cover
6. Click the black “Add to cart” button and click the shopping cart in the upper right corner.
7. Follow Treering’s order process.

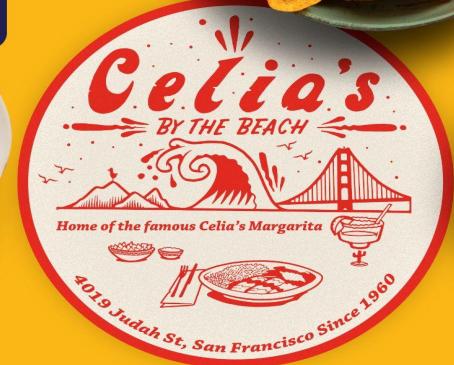
Students may also add 2 custom pages for their yearbook. Otherwise, they will receive 2 extra blank autograph pages.

It is our plan to have all yearbooks shipped to school and distributed to students in late May (shipping to school is free).

All yearbook orders should be placed by Friday, April 17, 2026 to ensure the yearbook is received by the end of the school year. Orders may be placed after that date, but the purchaser will need to pay for shipping to their home.

Contact Mr. Jang with any questions jangj1@sfusd.edu

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FIESTA BY THE BEACH AT CELIA'S

Enjoy delicious Mexican food while supporting APG



VALID FOR PICKUP OR DINE-IN ONLY.
15% OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED TO APG.



JOIN US ON
JANUARY
27TH!



FAMILY EVENT: COCOA & COMMUNITY

**MEET OUR NEW FAMILY
LIAISON: MS. DENELLE**

Warm up with cocoa and dumplings and come meet our new Family Liaison — we look forward to seeing your family there!



Tuesday, January 27th from 4:45-6pm

Location: APG Cafeteria



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP BY SATURDAY 1/24 AND LET
US KNOW YOUR FAMILY WILL BE JOINING US!

**FREE EVENT
WITH
DELICIOUS
SNACKS!
RSVP BY JAN
24TH**

2026
8TH GRADE
FUNDRAISING

Congratulations

PRICES

Our price start at \$14
for complete pricing
and more style please
scan our QR code

SCAN TO ORDER



PARENTS:

Order your student's
leis through our
fundraiser and to help
the PTSA
raise fund
for our students



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTION OR
CONCERN

8th Grade Families

You'll be planning for 8th
Grade Graduation sooner
than you think!

ORDER GRAD LEIS

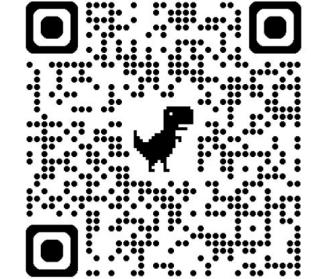
Deadline:
March 31, 2026

**No late orders accepted*

**Sign Up for
Chicken Care
During Weekends**

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





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**

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

Have you and your family been affected by the recent government shutdown?

The SF-Marin Food Bank provides home delivered groceries for eligible residents of San Francisco and Marin counties. When you are enrolled in the program, you will receive a weekly or biweekly grocery bag with fruit, vegetables, grains, and a protein like chicken or eggs.

Note: Families may participate in one food bank program at a given time (either home delivered groceries or pantry pick-up).

Fill Out Application: <https://panda.sfmfoodbank.org/homedelivery/>

Questions? Please email Ms. Danielle, shimw@sfusd.edu
(Community Health Outreach Worker)

Let's Talk!

AD HOC COMMITTEE LAUNCH

*Committee on Community
Engagement*

The San Francisco Board of Education invites you to participate in an upcoming session of its Ad Hoc Committee on Community Engagement, a newly formed committee focused on strengthening how the Board engages with the community.

JAN 8, 2026

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
555 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA

*Your participation
makes a
difference!*



SFUSD SAN FRANCISCO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thursday, January 8th
6:00-9:00pm
555 Franklin Street

All Parents and Staff are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts at this first SFUSD Ad Hoc Committee on Community Engagement meeting.

SFUSD School Planning Summit - Jan 10th

Agenda on Saturday, January 10, 2026

9:00am - 10:00am: Overview of VVGGS, LCAP & SPSA Alignment for School Planning via Zoom: <https://sfusd.zoom.us/j/84752302432>

Interpretation will be available in Cantonese and Spanish for this hour. Login to the Zoom link first. Instructions on how to listen to the interpretation will be provided at the beginning of the summit.

School Planning Summit

Objectives for our School Planning Summit

- Understand the district's priorities, the current budget landscape and what it means for your work in the School Planning process
- School Site Council (SSC) teams will review data and develop your school's goals, priorities and resource allocations for next year to best serve your students

Slides (coming soon): English Espanol 中文



2nd District (SF PTA) General PTA Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
9:30-11:00AM, ZOOM

Presentation by and Q&A
with SFUSD Student Nutrition
Services' Executive Director,
Jennifer LeBarre
and Parent & Community
Coordinator, Lizzie Liu!

Register: bit.ly/Jan24GenMtg

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Join the 2nd District
PTA Board for their
1/24 General PTA
Meeting with
Special Guests from
SFUSD Student
Nutrition Services!

Register HERE

NorCal MLK Events , Jan 12-19



Liberty, Justice, and Beloved Community

MLK2026

San Francisco

sfmlk.events



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SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
CALL THE SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE 24/7 AT 415-907-9911

Exciting student & teacher opportunities with the Annual Teen Contest of SFCAHT!

2026 ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING TEEN POSTER, WRITING & MUSIC CONTEST

Prizes in each category:

1st prize: \$700

2nd prize: \$250

3rd prize: \$100

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026, 5PM PT

CONTEST THEME

“OPEN YOUR EYES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCAHT) is excited to offer to students and teachers this fantastic opportunity at the intersection of social justice and arts!

SFCAHT's annual poster, writing and music contest provides to students a platform to learn about human trafficking and join the movement against this horrific crime. Those who enter have the chance to win up to \$700 and be acknowledged by SFCAHT and Bay Area government officials at a special award ceremony during the Teen Power Against Human Trafficking Summit on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 1:00 pm

to 3:00 pm at the War Memorial Veterans Building, Room 210, 401 Van Ness Ave., S.F.

Please check out the contest rules, orientation video and information about previous contests posted on the SFCAHT website at <https://www.sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html>
Please encourage interested students to view the orientation video before producing their artwork, writing or musical composition.



Please let us know at info@sfcaht.org or (415) 283-6760 if your school or class would be interested in hosting a 15 to 30-minute awareness session for the students to learn the warning signs of human trafficking and ways to help prevent it.

Help spread the word among students in your community and don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn about social justice while creating something amazing!

SFCAHT Teen Contest Team



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Deadline for submissions: Monday, February 23, 2026, 5PM PT

See all info at at <https://www.sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html>

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About Breakthrough Summerbridge

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

Apply Now!
sfuhs.org/summerbridge

Application Deadline
March 6, 2026

Questions

summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org
(415) 212-9204



AT SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

**Must be currently in 6th grade to apply*

Breakthrough Summerbridge Offerings:

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

Next Steps:

- Complete the BTSB **Inquiry form** found on our website
- Attend one of our **Open Houses**, register on the Inquiry form
- Apply! 



Each year, we accept 36 sixth-graders from public and parochial middle schools in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our students represent the diversity of the Bay Area and have had a range of academic preparation. In general, Breakthrough Summerbridge students:

- are self-directed and motivated
- have a goal of attending college
- demonstrate academic promise
- have a firm commitment to learning and value education
- have a compelling economic need for a tuition free program

While [Breakthrough Summerbridge](#) students each come to the program with different needs, our goal is that all students leave with the academic skills that will prepare them for successful experiences at rigorous college-preparatory high school programs.

Required Family Commitment:

- THREE consecutive six-week summer sessions. Daily attendance is mandatory.
- Student attends After-School Enrichment (ASE) program. Weekly attendance is mandatory.
- High school placement program for eighth-grade students and families.
- Breakthrough Summerbridge Family Association meetings for parents and guardians take place about four times per year; attendance is mandatory.

If you have any questions, please contact summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org.



BREAKTHROUGH SUMMERBRIDGE

EST. 1978

AT SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

申请现已开放!

*目前必须是六年级才能申请



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申请。

现在申请!
sfuhs.org/summerbridge

报名截止日期
2026年3月6日

问题
summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org
(415) 212-9204

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Approved date: 1/10/2024
Reviewed date: 1/10/2024



BREAKTHROUGH SUMMERBRIDGE

EST. 1978

AT SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Aplicación ya disponible!

*Debe estar en sexto grado para aplicar



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
- 申请!



Sobre Breakthrough Summerbridge

Un programa gratuito de enriquecimiento académico, de verano y después de la escuela para estudiantes de secundaria. **Los estudiantes deben aplicar en el sexto grado de primaria.**

Como Aplicar
sfuhs.org/summerbridge

Fecha Límite
6 de marzo del 2026

Preguntas
summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org
(415) 212-9204

Breakthrough 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 **Sesiones Informativas**, regístrate en el formulario de consulta
- Aplique!



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 <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 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.