

AP Giannini Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) E-Newsletter · 1/20/26

NEWS (FLYERS, Pages 5-13)

Keep up the advocacy and action in supporting APG – your messages to the BOE Commissioners and SFUSD Superintendent are making a difference. Learn more at our 1/28 [Meeting](#) - don't miss it!

★ Don't miss our Celia's + APG Fundraiser this Thursday, Jan 22nd! Details below and in the flyer.

★ We have a wonderful free Family Social & meet Ms Denelle on Tuesday, Jan 27th! [RSVP](#) Today!

★ Community + PTSA Meeting, [Zoom](#), January 28th, 6:30-7:30pm - all parents/caregivers and staff are encouraged to attend this important meeting to learn about the latest about our school budget and proposed cuts. We also want to hear from YOU during this robust community conversation.

★❤️ [DONATE TO THE JAG FUND](#) ❤️★ We've raised \$90,000 so far and are excited to [get EVERY APG Family's support to reach our \\$150,000 goal](#). If you haven't had a chance to [contribute](#) yet, today is the perfect time to [donate](#). Thank you for supporting our students & staff!

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

EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

1/21 School Site Council Meeting, 4:10pm, Main Office

1/21 & 1/23 Girls Volleyball Games [SCHEDULE](#)

1/22 Celia's + APG Fundraiser, 4019 Judah St, 4:30-9pm, mention AP Giannini, we get 15% back

1/26 STAR Testing for students begins this week

1/27 Memorial in Honor of Alexandra, 8:45-9:30am, APG Garden

1/27 Family Social, 4:45-6:00pm, APG Cafeteria [RSVP HERE by 1/24](#) (FREE!)

1/28 Community + PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, [Zoom](#) - All are welcome for the budget chat

1/28 Track Team, Informational Meeting, 2:15pm, APG Gym (season begins 2/18, no tryouts)

1/28 Last Day for Care Item Drive, drop donations in Office or Wellness Center; info in flyers

2/6 Staff Breakfast Donations Needed [SIGN UP HERE](#)

2/6 - 2/15 Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, mention AP Giannini, we get 10% back

2/11 Proposition Chicken + APG Fundraiser, all day, mention AP Giannini, we get 10% back

2/16 Presidents Day Holiday - No School, APG Closed

2/17 Lunar New Year Holiday - No School, APG Closed

3/27 - 4/3 Spring Break, No School

3/31 Last Day to Purchase 8th Grade Grad Ribbon Lei, Stole, Yard Sign [BUY HERE](#)

4/11 Spring Social Event, details coming soon

4/25 APG Open House + Art & Music Festival, 10a-2pm

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **CELIA'S + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ Don't miss our Thursday, Jan 22nd Celia's + APG Fundraiser! From 4:30-9:00pm on 1/22, drop by [Celia's](#) on 4019 Judah Street for a fiesta dinner in support of APG. Mention AP Giannini when ordering for dine-in or picking up your take-out order and we get 15% of all proceeds for our school. Tacos, burritos, enchiladas, and refreshing drinks are waiting for you at Celia's. [Call Celia's](#) to order take-out and pick up your order (not valid for delivery or third-party ordering apps). Parents and staff - Thursdays are happy hour all night at Celia's. ;) See the flyer, below. Support a local biz + support APG = win-win! PS - tell your friends, family, neighbors, too.

★ **PROPOSITION CHICKEN + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ On Weds, February 11th, don't miss the all-day promotion for mouth-watering breakfast, lunch or dinner at Proposition Chicken on 16 West Portal Avenue from 8:00am to 9:00pm! Dine in-person or pick up your take-out order at the West Portal location of Proposition Chicken on 2/11, mention AP Giannini, and 10% of all proceeds go back to our school. Thank you to the fabulous APG family who owns Proposition Chicken for engaging in this promotion to support our wonderful school. Not valid on take-out or delivery; must dine in at the restaurant or order take-out in person. Not valid on the use of or purchases of gift cards.

★ **APG 8G GRADUATION LEI FUNDRAISER** ★ [Purchase](#) an 8th Grade Graduation ribbon lei, stole, or yard sign to celebrate your 8th grade graduate, and APG gets a big percentage back from your purchase. The last day to order online is March 31, 2026. Items will be delivered to APG the first week of May; pick-up dates will be coordinated by our PTSA. [BUY LEIS HERE](#) *No late orders accepted.

★ **CARE ITEM DRIVE** ★ Our school is collecting care items from January 7-28. These include new or gently-used general hygiene, family, or winter supplies. Please drop off your donations during school hours at our Wellness Center, Rm 128. This drive is a partnership activity with two Student Alumni & GLIDE SF. See flyers below for a detailed list of items being requested. Questions to [Danielle Shim](#).

★ **GARDEN FUNDRAISER** ★ Visit any SF Sloat Garden Center Feb 6-15, mention AP Giannini at checkout, and our garden receives 10% of all sales that week! Our garden is in need of donations of new hoses, soil, succulent mix, compost, and seeds. Email our Garden Educator, [Ansel](#) for questions.

★ **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 \$90K or 60% of our fundraising goal. We'd like YOUR HELP to get to 100%. Please [give any amount you can](#); we recommend monthly donations from each APG family of \$50 per month, but any other [donation](#) your family is able to contribute is very welcome. [DONATE HERE!](#) We'd like EVERY FAMILY to participate and [give to the Jag Fund](#) this year!

★ **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](#).

VOLUNTEER

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

★ **HELP WITH CHICKEN CARE** ★ Weekend Help Needed [HERE!](#) Reach out to Teacher [Ansel](#). Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) if you want to join the garden team and learn how to do chicken care. New to chicken/garden care? No worries -- detailed instructions are in the [sign-up google sheet](#).

★ **GARDEN WORKDAYS** ★ Our next Garden Workdays will be in March - May, 2026. Stay tuned for a new flyer with the dates and other details.

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ Our Jag Gear is available to [purchase online](#). We coordinate pick-up of all online orders within two weeks with your student's advisory teacher. Questions? Email us at: apggear@gmail.com [ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Team is hard at work putting together the yearbook and are confident you will love it! The yearbook will have 110 pages and costs \$34.98 for soft cover or \$41.90 for hard cover, before taxes. Please order yours by April 17th!

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 (Indicating the 1° teacher will help us distribute yearbooks to classrooms when they arrive. Students should update their teacher so it does not show an old 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 edit 2 custom pages for their own yearbook. If students choose not to edit their own pages, they will receive 2 extra blank autograph pages.

The plan is 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! Contact Mr. Jang with your questions: jangj1@sfusd.edu

BEACON

Beacon serves all APG students with programs, social-emotional support, parent engagement and community resources. Sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter [HERE](#)

★ **Staff Meet Denelle Crespo** ★ On January 29th, APG teachers and staff will get a chance to meet and chat with Ms. Denelle, our new Family Liaison! Look for info in the staff bulletin.

★ **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 to [fill out the Department of Children, Youth and Families Consent Form HERE](#).

ATHLETICS

★ **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAMES** ★ January 21st, 23rd - [SCHEDULE HERE](#)

★ **January 28th: Track Team Info Meeting;** season begins February 18th; no tryouts - all students welcome; check Google Classroom for details

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 if forms are completed & receive an official clearance.**

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.

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: apgsf.com/give

Join the APG PTSA: apgsf.com/join

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: apgbeacon.org

Arts Newsletter, Fall/Winter 2025: [click here](#)

APG Athletics: 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!

**DON'T MISS OUR IMPORTANT COMMUNITY + PTSA
MEETING ON JAN 28TH!!! JOIN VIA [ZOOM](#).**



Community + PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

6:30-7:30pm – [ZOOM](#)

All parents, caregivers, teachers, & staff are welcome at this meetings, which will focus on our school budget update and feedback from YOU!

- ★ Principal's School Budget Update
- ★ Updates from the PTSA Board (events, advocacy)
- ★ Questions and feedback from you!

Be engaged in our supportive APG school community and attend our Meeting to stay informed. See at our online meeting on 1/28!



**JAN
22**



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.**



In loving memory of



Alexandra Ocheltree

January 27th, 2026
8:45am-9:30am
AP Giannini Garden

Opening Remarks
Reading
Choir Song
Time for Sharing

*Please join us for light refreshments
after the celebration*





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!

Hi families! I'm Denelle Crespo and I'm thrilled to join the A.P. Giannini community as your Family Liaison. I'm excited to bring my experience in education and social community settings to APG to support students and families in navigating middle school, connecting with resources, and hosting family workshops and social events to strengthen family engagement. I look forward to learning about our APG community directly from our families and hearing how I can best support you - whether it's advocating for your child's needs, offering guidance, or being a thought partner and listening ear. As a San Francisco native, I love seeing kids and families thrive and am passionate about giving back to the community that raised me. I'm excited to be part of your child's school experience and to work alongside you this year.

Email me: dcrespo@bacr.org





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!

Hygiene Products

Winter Supplies

Family Items



START DATE

January 7th, 2026

END DATE

January 28th 2026

DONATE NOW!



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



CHLOE AND RALEY

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 *

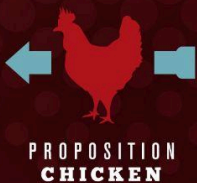
FAMILY SUPPLIES:

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

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



CHLOE AND RALEY



Eat Support A.P. GIANNINI!

FEBRUARY 11

10%
GOES TO APG

DINE AT PROPOSITION CHICKEN – WEST PORTAL
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026
MENTION APG & 10% OF YOUR ORDER GOES BACK TO OUR STUDENTS.
(VALID FOR IN PERSON AND TAKE OUT. NOT VALID FOR DELIVERY APPS.)

A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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



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CONCERNS

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APG OPEN HOUSE PRESENTS

ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY APRIL 25TH 2026

10 AM - 2 PM

**AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL
3151 ORTEGA ST, SF CA**