

AP Giannini Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) E-Newsletter · 1/5/26

NEWS (FLYERS, Pages 5-10)

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! Please read the latest updates in this first newsletter of 2026 as we settle back into school. January is a great chance for you to give your time, donate food and care items, participate in a couple fundraisers, and be engaged in our Community/PTSA meeting.

★ [Volunteers Needed today 1/5 and tomorrow Tues 1/6](#) to help label new English Dept Books for our students. Can you give us an hour of your time? [Please sign up now.](#)

★ We still [need fruit, bagels, eggs, baked goods, and 2 volunteers](#) for our first 2026 Staff Breakfast this Friday 1/9. [SIGN UP HERE](#). Let's make this a grand breakfast spread for our amazing staff!

★ Our Garden Fundraiser is happening now till Sunday 1/11! Shop at any SF Sloat Garden Center, mention AP Giannini at checkout, and our garden receives a portion of all sales this week.

★ Come cheer on the Girls Volleyball team at their games this season, starting on Jan 7th.

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

★ We are having a Care Item Drive, 1/7-1/28, in partnership with Student Alumni & GLIDE SF.

★  [DONATE TO THE JAG FUND](#)  ★ We've raised \$85,000 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](#) ★

1/5 & 1/6 Volunteers Needed to help label new English Books [SIGN UP HERE](#)

1/7 Girls Volleyball Games Begin [SCHEDULE](#)

1/7 - 1/28 Care Item Drive [SEE FLYERS FOR DETAILS](#)

1/9 Staff Breakfast, donations needed [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Thru 1/11 APG Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center in SF

1/19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, No School

1/22 Celia's + APG Fundraiser, 4:30-9pm, 4019 Judah Street; 15% back to APG!

1/28 Community + PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom

2/16 Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

2/17 Lunar New Year Holiday, No School

2/18 Track Team Info Meeting

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

SPECIAL EVENT Purchase 8th Grade Graduation Ribbon Lei by 3/31 [BUY HERE](#)

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **GARDEN FUNDRAISER** ★ Visit any SF Sloat Garden Center thru Sun 1/11, mention AP Giannini at checkout, and our garden receives 10% of all sales this week! Our garden is in need of donations of new hoses, soil, succulent mix, compost, and seeds. Email our Garden Educator, [Ansel](#) for questions.

★ **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. [Call Celia's](#) to order take-out and drop by the restaurant to 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!

★ **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 57% 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 monthly or one-time [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!

★ **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. Last day to order online is March 31, 2026. Items will be delivered to APG the first week of May and 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](#).

★ **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

★ **HELP WITH BOOKS** ★ [SIGN UP HERE!](#) We'd like [TEN volunteers](#) to help label new books for the English Dept from [9:30am - 10:30am on Monday 1/5 and Tuesday 1/6](#). Can you give us an hour of your time? Please [SIGN UP NOW](#).

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Next Breakfast is this Friday, Jan 9th! 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: Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 10, May 1.

★ **HELP WITH SCHOOL TOURS** ★ We need one more [volunteer](#) to help with our school tour on Weds, January 14, 2026, from 9:30-11am. Please [SIGN UP](#).

★ **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 - 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 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! They anticipate that the yearbook will be delivered and distributed in May around the end of the 2025-2026 school year. The yearbook will have 110 pages and costs \$34.98 for soft cover or \$41.90 for hard cover before taxes.

The yearbook is being edited and sold on Treering.com. 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](#)

★ **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** ★ Begin on January 7th - [SCHEDULE HERE](#)

★ **February 18th: Track Team Info Meeting; 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](#)

Facebook: [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: apqbeacon.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!

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!

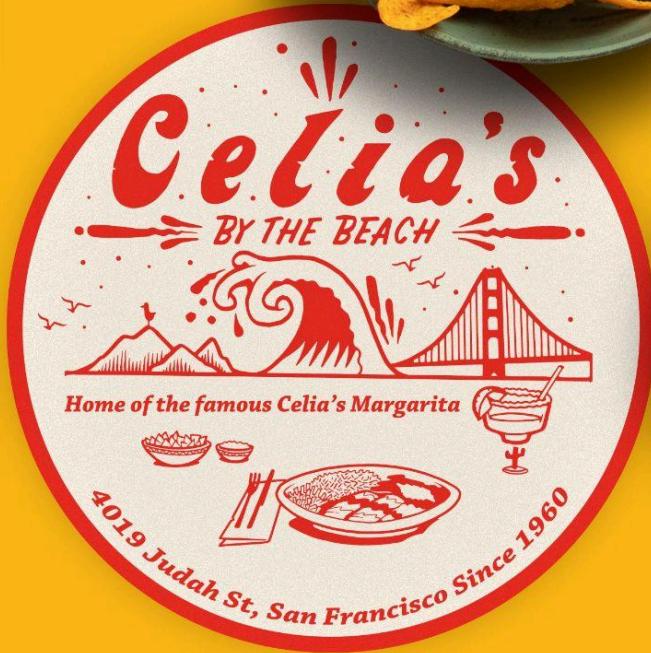
Questions? Donations? Want to join our fantastic Garden Team? Email our Garden Chairs, [Ruben](#) and [Cat](#).

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.

Happy Gardening!



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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.





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!

Hygiene Products

Winter Supplies

Family Items



START DATE

January 7th, 2026

END DATE

January 28th 2026

DONATE NOW!



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3151 Ortega St, San Francisco,
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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 : *



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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