

AP Giannini Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) E-Newsletter · 3/23/26

NEWS (FLYERS, Pages 5 to 15)

★ We need **YOU** to step up as our next PTSA [PRESIDENT](#) or we can't run our PTSA next year! [Nominate yourself today!](#) Candidates are welcome to fill out our [Nomination Form](#). Our election takes place during our April 15th General Meeting at 6:30p on Zoom. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us at gianninipta@gmail.com. We have a large and super supportive Board to help you get settled in your role.

★ Our Chalos + APG Fundraiser is back this week! Enjoy a scrumptious [breakfast burrito, empanada, specialty coffee, churros](#), and more at [Chalos \(2240 Taraval Street\)](#) from March 24th to 26th. Dine-in or order to-go and mention JAGUARS2026 for proceeds to go to APG. Be sure to spread the word about our Chalos + APG fundraiser to all the folks you know -- anyone can use the code to support our school.

★ Our Jaguar T-shirts are on sale for \$10-\$15! [Purchase them online here](#). Lookout for our two new hats, coming soon!

★ Spring Plays, Weds 3/25, 6pm & 7pm, APG Auditorium. Get your [TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#).

★ Purchase an item (\$30 and under) from the [School Wishlist HERE](#) for tissues, blue tape, and prizes that are needed by our students and teachers.

♥ [EVERY FAMILY SUPPORTS APG](#) ♥ We would like [EVERY APG Family](#) to [donate \\$150 today \(click here\)](#) to help reach our **\$150,000 goal by 4/30**. 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](#) ★

3/24 - 3/26 [Chalos](#) + APG Fundraiser; use code JAGUARS2026 and we get proceeds for APG

3/25 Spring Plays, 6pm & 7pm, APG Auditorium [TICKETS](#)

3/25 Track & Field Meet [SCHEDULE](#)

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

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

4/10 Staff Breakfast, Donations Needed [SIGN UP HERE](#)

4/11 Spring Social Event, 2-5pm, Hellman Hollow in GG Park. All families & staff welcome!

4/15 PTSA General Meeting + Election, 6:30pm, [ZOOM](#)

4/22 [Escape from NY Pizza](#) + APG Fundraiser

4/22 APG Tough Talks: Online Safety, 4:00-5:15pm, APG Library [RSVP](#)

4/25 APG Open House + Art & Music Festival, 10a-2pm [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

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★ **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 30% 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.

★ **ESCAPE FROM NY PIZZA + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ Our delicious APG Fundraiser with Escape from New York Pizza on Haight Street is on April 22nd, 10:00am-9:30pm; 415-668-5577; 1737 Haight Street. Support an APG Family-owned business and our public middle school: win-win! See flyer for details. Start your order [online](#) at the fundraising [webpage](#), then add your order. If you're calling by phone OR walking in to order in-person, mention 'AP Giannini' when paying for your order. Proceeds go to APG - we'll get 15% of all AP Giannini orders. Only valid on [direct](#) orders; NOT valid on third-party ordering platforms like uber eats or doordash.

★ **SF GIANTS + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ Baseball season opens in April and you can get amazing seats for \$15 each while APG gets proceeds from all sales using this website and promotion: [gofevo.com/group/GiantsschoolfundraisingCE](#). Promo code: AP26

★ **PADDLE CAMPS FUNDRAISER** ★ Dogpatch Paddle Camps Fundraiser — \$50 off per camper + supports our school with a donation for every registration. Use code **APGIANNINIPTA2026** to get \$50 off any Dogpatch Paddle Camp [registration](#) and our school earns fundraising dollars from every signup using the code. Dogpatch Paddle Camps are weeklong, outdoor day camps at Crane Cove Park with paddle boarding + kayaking, beach games, and waterfront adventure (plus lots of wildlife sightings). Spots are limited and weeks can fill quickly; visit [dogpatchpaddle.com/camps](#)

★ **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 \$117,000 or 78% 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 \$150, but any other [donation](#) your family is able to contribute is very welcome. [DONATE HERE!](#) We'd like EVERY APG 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 next Friday, April 10th! 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. Next Dates: Apr 10 & May 1. Thanks!

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

★ **OPEN HOUSE** ★ We need a few parent and student volunteers on April 25, 10a-2pm.

★ **GARDEN WORKDAYS** ★ Our next Garden Workday will be on Sunday, May 3rd., 2026, 12:30-3:30pm. Open to all students, families, and staff members. Light refreshments will be available for volunteers. Last one for this school year!

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ [TEES ON SALE for \\$10-\\$15 online!](#) We've got two new hats coming later this month. We coordinate the pick-up of online orders on school days with your student within two weeks of your order date. Questions? Email us at: apggear@gmail.com
[ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)

APG THEATER

★ **SPRING PLAYS** ★ Wednesday, March 25th, APG Auditorium, 6-8pm
Reserve tickets at: apgdrama.booktix.com (donations welcome)

6:00pm: 7th Grade Intermediate Drama presents *Dragon's Lair*. Some brave fairy tale entrepreneurs bring their inventions and business ideas to the four successful "dragons" (Rumplestiltskin, Fairy Godmother, Evil Queen, and Robin Hood) to try to get them to invest in their company or else...they'll be thrown to the real dragon!

7:00pm: 8th Grade Advanced Drama presents *WCKY*. In this "wacky" first broadcast of a new radio station, everything seems to be going wrong. Check out this fast-paced murder-mystery farce set in a 1930s radio station.

YEARBOOK

Order your Yearbook now! 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!**

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^o teacher (Indicating the 1^o 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'll 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 for 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. FREE, available to ALL AP Gianni students, and is drop-in every week. We ask participating student's families to [fill out the Department of Children, Youth and Families Consent Form HERE](#).

ATHLETICS

★ **TRACK & FIELD TEAM** ★ Practices are daily after school (4:00-5:15pm/ Weds 3:45-5pm). Meets are March 12th to April 17th; City Trials and Final are April 27th to May 1st.

[APG TRACK + FIELD SCHEDULE](#) [CIF SF TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE](#)

★ **APG ATHLETIC AWARDS** ★ May 14th, 6-9pm, more details coming soon

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

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.

SECOND DISTRICT PTA

Sat, April 18th on Zoom: Join the Second District PTA General Meeting on Saturday, April 18th from 9:30-11am. [Register now!](#) Their guest speakers are Tina Perdices, Havah Kelly, and Lisa Bohorquez from the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education and Cheryl Theis from Support for Families. They will be presenting updates about the Special Education program in SFUSD and events by Support for Families. There will be time for Q & A from all PTA/PTSA officers & members in attendance.

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, Winter 2026: [Click Here](#)

APG Athletics: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) - for 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28 school years

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#) ~ school district announcements and email signup

Thank you for reading the PTSA Newsletter! Go Jaguars!

The graphic features a tiger head logo with 'APG' below it in the top left. The text 'SPRING SALE' is prominently displayed in large blue letters. Below this, two white t-shirts are shown: one with 'APG' on the front and one with 'JAGUARS' and a tiger logo on the back. A price tag of '\$15' is next to the first t-shirt. To the right, a pink circular button says 'SHOP NOW'. Below the t-shirts, a grey polo shirt is shown with a price tag of '\$10'. A white callout box on the left says 'GET UP TO 33% OFF'. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right, the text 'March 18-25 gear.apgsf.com' is displayed.



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MARCH
24 - 26

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JUST ONE!

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CHALOS AND SUPPORT APG!

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BAKER'S
DOZEN

\$10 WILL BE
DONATED TO
APG PER DOZEN

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PURCHASE
FOR DINE-IN

10% OF IN-STORE
SALES WILL
GO TO APG

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM - 2PM AND 4PM - 7PM
SATURDAY 9AM - 4PM



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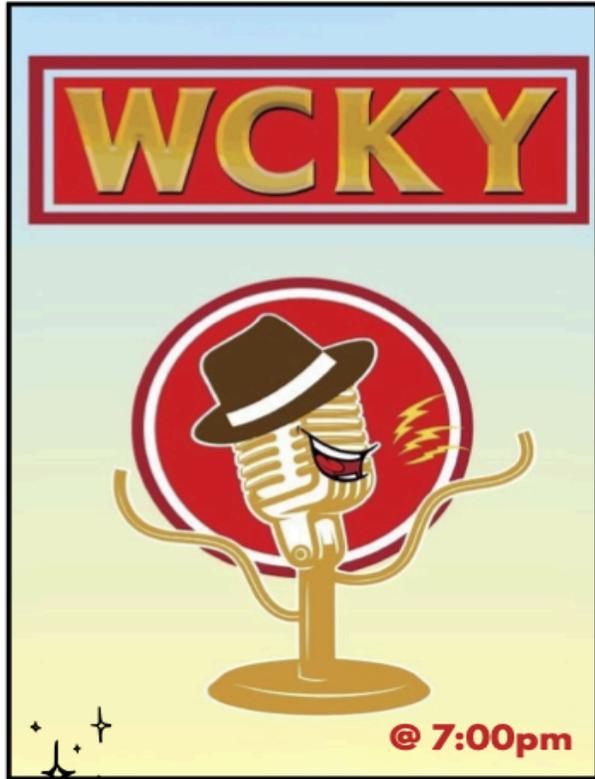
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for our students



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A.P. Giannini Drama Department Presents



Wednesday, March 25th

Reserve tickets at
apgdrama.booktix.com

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

Suggested donation
\$4/student, \$7/adult



Staff Appreciation Breakfast Donations Needed for April 10th

We'd love **MANY FOOD DONATIONS + VOLUNTEERS** for our Staff Appreciation Breakfast on **Friday, April 10th!**

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!

Next (and final) Date: **May 1st**





A.P GIANNINI
SPRING
SOCIAL EVENT

APRIL 11
FROM 2-5 PM

HELLMAN HOLLOW
GOLDEN GATE PARK
TABLES 10, 11 & 12.

Snacks & drinks will be provided.
Please bring your own outdoor
seating & play equipment.



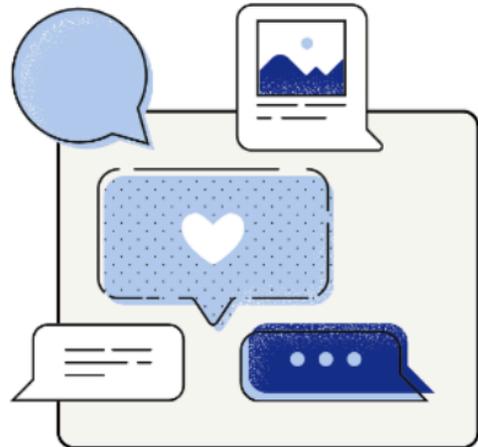


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APG Tough Talks

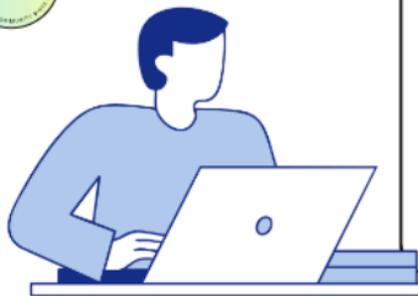
Who Are You Talking to Online?

Presented by our APG Librarian,
Shannon Engelbrecht



Wednesday, April 22 at 4:00PM in Library

- 4:00PM – Family Mixer and Dinner
- 4:20PM – Ms. E's Presentation
- 5:00PM – Q&A and Closing



RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/apgtoughtalks> or with the QR Code

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to:



Denelle C. (APG Family Liaison)
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



Danielle S. (Community Health Outreach Worker)
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HOW TO ORDER

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15%

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

SAVE THE DATE

**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY JOINING THE GIANTS AT ORACLE
PARK FOR ONE OF THE AVAILABLE FUNDRAISING GAMES.**



USE CODE: AP26

**OFFER NOW INCLUDES ALL APPLICABLE GAMES
FOR THE 2026 SEASON**

**\$5 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD GOES DIRECTLY
BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

AP GIANNINI PROMO

SUMMER 2026 PADDLE CAMPS

Dogpatch Paddle Camps are week-long, outdoor day camps for kids and teens at Crane Cove Park, SF, with paddle boarding + kayaking, beach games, and waterfront adventure (plus lots of wildlife sightings). Spots are limited and summer weeks can fill quickly.

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Supports APG with a donation for every registration.

Use code **APGIANNINIPTA2026** to get \$50 off any registration at dogpatchpaddle.com/camps and APG will earn fundraising dollars from every signup using the code.

discount

\$50

• DOGPATCH •
PADDLE & KAYAK

For Ages
7-16



Register:

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news, and behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG Community!

