

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

NEWS (FLYERS, Pages 6 to 17)

Happy National Teacher Appreciation Day! Happy Cinco de Mayo! We've got a packed May full of awesome events - don't miss out on any of these celebrations in our amazing APG community.

★ It's Teacher & Staff Appreciation this week, today to 5/8. Please share notes of gratitude with your student's teachers and all staff members who make APG the BEST middle school in the city!

★ Shake Shack + APG Fundraiser is coming up on May 20th. Use the code DONATE so APG can get 25% of all proceeds that day. Details below and flyer on Page 12.

★ Everyone is invited to our Spring Family Social, Saturday 5/31 at Hellman Hollow in GG Park, Tables 19-20, 2:30-5:30pm! Snacks, drinks, and a fun time – all FREE for our APG families and staff.

★ Many Volunteers are needed for our [June 1st 8G Carnival](#) and our [June 2nd 8G Promotion](#). Please give a little bit of your time to make our 8th grade events a big success and fun for our students.

★ Our Jaguar T-shirts are on sale for \$10-\$15 till we sell out! [Purchase tees online here](#). [Order our new Jaguar logo hats HERE](#). Check out fun photos and a flyer of swag on Pages 7 & 8.

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

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

Today - 5/8 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, students & families share thank-you notes

Today - 5/15 SBAC Testing [SCHEDULE](#) [INFO](#)

5/6 Beginner Music Concert, 6pm, APG Auditorium

5/7 Stress Less Fest for Students, lunchtime

5/8 Dessert Donations, Staff Appreciation Lunch [SIGN UP HERE](#)

5/13 Advanced Music Concert, 6pm, APG Auditorium

5/14 APG Athletics Awards Dinner, 6 - 8:30pm [RSVP](#) [VOLUNTEER](#)

5/20 Shake Shack + APG Fundraiser

5/25 Memorial Day Holiday, No School

5/28 End of Year BeaconFest, 4:45pm, Cafeteria; free; all families welcome

5/31 Spring Family Social, 2:30 - 5:30pm, Tables 19-20, Hellman Hollow/GG Park FREE!

6/1 8th Grade Carnival, 11:30am - 4pm [MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

6/2 8th Grade Promotion, 1pm, Lincoln HS Auditorium [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

6/10 Last Day of School

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **SHAKE SHACK** ★ May 20th, 10am - 11pm, 3521 20th Avenue, SF, Stonestown Galleria. Order from Shake Shack at Stonestown on 5/20 and mention DONATION DATE or use the code DONATE when ordering online via app, website or kiosk, and APG gets 25% back of all proceeds! It's a great day to order your fave shake, burger, fries, and other treats to support our school! See flyer.

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We appreciate your [direct donation](#) to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! Our goal this year is to raise \$150,000 and we'd like YOUR HELP to reach 100% of our goal. 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!

★ **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

★ **JOIN THE APG PTSA** ★ Become a member of our PTSA this year, it only takes 1 minute to [sign up online](#). We hit a record number of 312 members this year! Your membership has perks and supports our PTSA fundraising goals, and you help our PTSA community grow. [Cost: \\$11 dues + TOTEM fee.](#)

VOLUNTEER

★ **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** ★ We'd like a dozen dessert donations for the May 8th Staff Appreciation Lunch. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

★ **8TH GRADE CARNIVAL** ★ [Volunteer](#) for our 8th Grade Carnival, 11:30-4pm on June 1st. We need many parent volunteers to make this event happen for our 8th graders. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

★ **8TH GRADE PROMOTION** ★ We need many 6th and 7th grade parents to [volunteer](#) for our 8th Grade Promotion on June 2nd. Let's make it awesome for our 8G families. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

★ **HELP WITH CHICKEN CARE** ★ We need help with our chickens, sign up [HERE!](#) We'd also like help with our 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.

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ [TEES ON SALE for \\$10-\\$15 online!](#) Our limited inventory of our [NEW HATS are on pre-order - get them here.](#) 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](#)

BEACON

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

★ **Summer 2026 Program** ★ The Summer 2026 Beacon Program application is still open with only a few spots remaining for APG students! The program is at Herbert Hoover Middle School, 2290 14th Ave, 94116; June 15th to July 24th (Program is closed on June 19 and July 3); and, the cost is \$400 or FREE with SFUSD Multipurpose Family Income Form.

Please follow these steps to apply for Sunset Beacons Summer Program

- 1) Go to Application Website: <https://bacr.my.site.com/afterschool/s/>
- 2) Create an Account (Please log in if you have already have an account)
- 3) Select "New Registration"
- 4) Select Summer 2026', AP Giannini Middle School (SFUSD)

Deadline: May 15, 2026 or when spots are filled!

Questions? Email Allison Bamaca, abamaca@bacr.org or Jamie Aguas-Fletes, jaguas@bacr.org

★ **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 Giannini 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** ★ Congrats to our APG team - we finished 2nd Overall in the All-City Finals for Middle Schools!!! Thank you to our wonderful student athletes, coaches, managers, and families for a fantastic season!

Students - please be sure to return your track tank-top jersey & shorts to Mr. Alfaro this week or your family will be charged a lost/replacement fee.

★ **APG ATHLETIC AWARDS DINNER** ★ Thursday, May 14th, 6:00-8:30pm, APG Cafeteria.

– **VOLUNTEERS**: We need 15 more parent/student volunteers to help with set-up, serving dinner, and clean-up at the event. [Sign Up Here](#).

– **RSVP FORM**: Be sure to respond by May 11th. [Click Here](#).

– [PAYMENT](#): Cash or Check payment is due by May 11th; send it with your student athlete to give to Mr. Alfaro from May 5th to 11th. Checks can be written to "A.P. Giannini Middle School" and "Athletics" in the memo). Ticket Pricing: \$15 for 1 student-athlete only; \$30 for 1 student-athlete + 1 parent/guardian; \$40 for 1 student-athlete + 2 parents/guardians. Payment can be turned in to Mr. Alfaro after school (4pm) from May 5 -11 in the P.E. hallway.

Any additional donations to support our APG Athletics Department will be gladly accepted.

Please email our Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu if you have questions.

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

ADVOCACY

Please consider taking 2 minutes to fill out this form and advocate for our schools from CA State Funding by Prop 98, that is be withheld by the Governor. California's public schools face a significant funding threat, and your voice is urgently needed. The Governor's proposed budget would withhold \$5.6 billion from Proposition 98, the constitutional guarantee that ensures stable funding for public education and SFUSD.

Please take 1–2 minutes to act now: This California State PTA [form](#) will easily and automatically send a message to your state legislators. You can also personalize the message if you'd like to share your family's or school's experience.

Why this matters:

The California State Legislature will make key decisions on the budget over the next few weeks, and this is a critical moment to make our voices heard. If you have a few extra minutes, then a phone call is even more powerful. A short and sweet message is better than nothing. Staffers are just looking for a tally of parents concerned enough to call. You can simply say: "I'm an SFUSD parent at A.P. Giannini Middle School and I want [my representative - name] to protect Prop 98 funding for my child's school":

Sen. Scott Wiener: (916) 651-4011

Asm. Matt Haney: (916) 319-2017

Asm. Catherine Stefani: (916) 319-2019

Every message helps demonstrate the level of concern from families in SF and across California. Thank you for supporting our students and public schools. [FORM](#).

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)

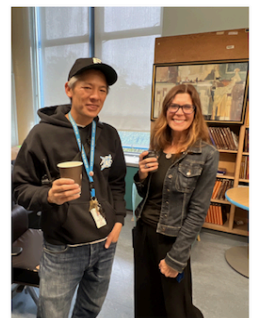
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Donate to APG: apgsf.com/give | Join the APG PTSA: apgsf.com/join
APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com
Join the APG PTSA Parents/Staff Google Group to get updates: bit.ly/apg-subscribe
Join the WeChat Group: wechat@apgsf.com [CHINESE]
School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school
Beacon Website: apgbeacon.org
Arts Newsletter, Spring 2026: [Read Newsletter 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!

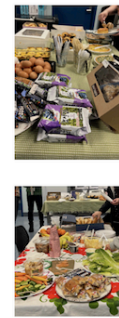
HAPPY TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR INCREDIBLE

APG EDUCATORS & STAFF MEMBERS !



APG STAFF BREAKFAST - SPRING 2026



**MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES WHO SHOWED
THEIR JAGUAR SPIRIT AT THE TRACK & FIELD
ALL-CITY FINALS. WE LOVED SEEING OUR NEW HATS
SHOWN OFF AT KEZAR!**



ORDER NOW

LIMITED NEW MERCH

\$30 per hat



ORDER NOW AT
GEAR.APGSF.COM



APG



BIKE & ROLL



to School Week!

May 4-8, 2026



Ride on your own or join us for a group ride!





Board of Supervisors, District 4 Candidate Forum

第四區市參事候選人論壇

RSVP 預約 bit.ly/2026Jun-LWVSF-forum-D4



DISTRICT 4 YOUTH
AND FAMILIES
NETWORK

INDIVISIBLE SF



Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm PT
In person and online

2026年5月5日，星期二，下午6:00至8:00，親身或網上參與

APG WELLNESS CENTER
INVITES YOU TO...

STRESS LESS FEST



THURSDAY, MAY 7
@ LUNCH IN THE GARDEN



APG



ASIAN
WOMEN'S
SHELTER

LYRIC
CENTER FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH



COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



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INSPIRING SUCCESS
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Felton
institute



STUDENT
NUTRITION
SERVICES





SHAKE  SHACK®

DONATION DAY

Wednesday, May 20th
10AM - 11PM

Mention Donation Day at the register or drive-thru, or use promo code **DONATE** on the Shack App, web or kiosk at checkout and we'll donate **25%** of your total meal purchase to

AP Giannini Middle School PTA

STONESTOWN GALLERIA
3251 20th Ave | San Francisco CA, 94132

When using the Shack App/Web to place an order, please note the Shack location that is hosting your organization's Donation Day. Donations are only acceptable for dine-in, to-go or app & web pick up orders. Order placed through the Shack app & website for delivery or through a third party delivery partner will not count toward the Donation Day.

JOIN US FOR
APG BEACON'S

End of the year Beaconfest

WE WILL CELEBRATE:

- Beacon Student Showcases
- End of the year activities
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Thursday, May 28, 2026
4:45 PM in the cafeteria



USE QR CODE
TO RSVP

instagram: @apg_beacon



A.P GIANNINI
SPRING
SOCIAL EVENT

MAY 31
FROM 2:30 - 5:30PM

HELLMAN HOLLOW
(INSIDE GOLDEN GATE PARK)
TABLES 19 & 20

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



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.

Dogpatch Paddle Camps: \$50 off per camper!

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



For Ages
7-16



Register:

dogpatchpaddle.com/camps

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!**

ACTION CENTER

TAKE ACTION: Protect School Funding – Tell the California Legislature to Reject the Governor's Prop 98 Withholding

California's students, schools, and families are facing a serious budget threat – and your voice is urgently needed.

The Governor's January 2026 budget proposes withholding **\$5.6 billion** from the Proposition 98 Minimum Funding Guarantee – the voter-approved constitutional protection that sets a funding floor for California's public schools and community colleges. That's roughly **\$900 per student** that would be stripped from classrooms across the state.

Proposition 98 was enacted by California voters in 1988 to ensure stable, predictable funding for public education. It is enshrined in the California Constitution. This proposal would fund schools at \$115.9 billion – more than \$5 billion below the \$121.4 billion minimum required by law. For the **third consecutive year**, the state budget proposes manipulating or withholding these guaranteed funds rather than honoring its constitutional obligation to students.

What's at stake for children and families:

These are not abstract dollars. Withheld funds mean fewer teachers, larger class

Compose Your Message

- State Senator
- State Assemblymember

Subject

Reject the Proposal to Withhold \$5.6 Billion from

Message Body

As a parent, PTA member, and constituent, I urge you to reject the Governor's January 2026 budget proposal to withhold \$5.6 billion from the Proposition 98 Minimum Funding Guarantee

Enter Your Info

Your Information

Prefix * First Name * Last Name *

Email *

Home Information

Street Address *

ZIP Code * Enter Zip for City and State

Yes, sign me up to receive email updates and action alerts from California State PTA

Remember me

Send Message