

APG Family Bulletin

August 19, 2026



APG Calendar

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8/19	Early Release, 2:15pm (Every Wednesday and during P/T Conference Weeks)
Thru 8/21	Tryouts for Baseball, Softball, Boys Soccer <u>ATHLETICS WEBSITE</u>
8/24	Picture Day, Lifetouch, EVTHMKCPG <u>WEBSITE</u> <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>
8/26	General PTSA Meeting, 6pm (Hybrid format) - all are welcome! <i>See slide below</i>
9/2 - 9/4	Games begin for Baseball, Softball, Boys Soccer <u>SCHEDULES</u>
9/3	Family Ice Cream Social, 4:30pm, APG Cafeteria <u>RSVP HERE</u> Student Club Rush, lunchtime, APG Garden
9/4	Staff Breakfast <u>DONATE BREAKFAST ITEMS</u>
9/7	Labor Day Holiday, No School
9/10	Back to School Night, 5:30-8:00pm
9/13	Garden Workday <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>

[2026-27 SFUSD Back to School Guide](#)

[2026-27 SFUSD CALENDAR](#)

[SFUSD Student and Family Handbook](#)

[APG School Website](#)

PTSA [Website](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#)

APG Bell Schedule

(updated for 2026/27)

Monday / Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1°	9:30 - 10:28	1°	9:30 - 10:57	3°	9:30 - 10:57	1°	9:30 - 10:28
2°	10:33-11:26	2°	11:02 - 12:24	4°	11:02 - 12:24	2°	10:33-11:26
3°	11:31-12:24	Lunch	12:24 - 1:04	Lunch	12:24 - 1:04	3°	11:31-12:24
Lunch	12:24 - 1:04	Advisory - 7°	1:11 - 2:15	5°	1:11 - 2:33	Lunch	12:24 - 1:04
4°	1:11 - 2:04			6°	2:38 - 4:00	4°	1:11 - 2:04
5°	2:09 - 3:02					5°	2:09 - 3:02
6°	3:07 - 4:00					6°	3:07 - 4:00

0° Period is for 8th graders enrolled in Expanded Math

Monday / Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
0°	8:40 - 9:30	0°	8:40 - 9:30	0°	8:40 - 9:30	0°	8:40 - 9:30

SCHOOL 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 not email your counselor for attendance matters. Please do not contact your student as their phone/device is off during the school day.

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

What to do if your student does not feel well? PLEASE STAY AT HOME AND REST !

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, your student should stay home and recover. 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 and 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).

READ MORE ABOUT
EXCUSED AND
UNEXCUSED
ABSENCES IN THE
SFUSD FAMILY
HANDBOOK

INFORMATION
HERE

Excused and Unexcused Absences

[\(SFUSD Board Policy 5113 !\[\]\(eafc244b53721dd1ec133f0772f70fc7_img.jpg\)\)](#)

[SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 !\[\]\(d3fb9f94af8b26d1c844efa9a98805b0_img.jpg\)](#)

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.

School Property – Chromebooks

Dear Parents/Guardians of APG students,

As part of their education, students are provided with materials and equipment, including textbooks and electronic devices, to assist with instruction and to ensure that all students have access to educational materials. Students are expected to handle instructional materials, library books, devices, and other school property with care. This letter is to inform you of your legal responsibility regarding the loss or willful damage of school property belonging to the District.

California Education Code sections 48904 and 49014 state that the parent/guardian of any minor who willfully cuts, defaces, or otherwise injures any real or personal property of the District or its employees shall be liable for all damages caused by the minor up to \$10,000, increased annually for inflation. In particular, we wish to draw your attention to your student's responsibility for the care of District-issued Chromebooks.

Please speak with your child about the importance of taking care of their Chromebook. We have included guidance you may review with them following this letter, as well as the contract they are signing in class for the classroom technology including Chromebooks. If your child takes home a District-issued Chromebook, it is designed to last throughout all their years in SFUSD.

Parents and/or legal guardians of students are legally responsible for the cost to replace a Chromebook or other District property that is not returned upon District request, and/or the cost to repair a willfully damaged Chromebook or other property. You may find more information on the SFUSD website at <https://www.sfusd.edu/learning/resources-learning/technology-resources-families>.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and your partnership in supporting your child's responsibility for District-issued materials. Yours, Tai-Sun Schoeman, APG Principal



APG Athletics

Week of August 18-21:

Tryouts are already in progress for APG Baseball, Softball, and Boys Soccer Teams ([INFO](#)). Students will be informed if they make the team by Friday 8/21. Practices begin August 24th.

Coaches: [Romeo Aurelio](#) (baseball); [Amoreena Wright](#) (softball); [Umberto Quinonez](#) (boys soccer)

Week of Sept 1-4:

Games begin! [Softball](#) [Baseball](#) [Boys Soccer](#)

Websites:

[APG Athletics](#)

Social Media - [Instagram, Click Here](#)

[CIF SF Middle School Sports Team Schedules and Standings](#)

Athletic Gear for Purchase, by Sport - Sale up to 35% + free shipping: [Baseball](#) [Softball](#) [Soccer](#)

Questions? Email our APG Athletics Director, Mr. Carlos Alfaro: alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

AUGUST BREAKFAST MENU - FREE FOR STUDENTS

MONDAY / LUNES / 星期一	TUESDAY / MARTES / 星期二	WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES / 星期三	THURSDAY / JUEVES / 星期四	FRIDAY / VIERNES / 星期五
First Day Assorted Cereal  17 Bagel with Cream Cheese    Muffin  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  18 Yogurt & Fig Bar  Turkey Sausage and Cheese Croissant Fruit	Assorted Cereal  19 Yogurt Parfait with seasonal fruit & nut-free butter  Hot Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  20 Yogurt Smoothies + Sunrise Bites  Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  21 Concha   Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit  Fruit
Assorted Cereal  24 Bagel with Cream Cheese    Muffin  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  25 Yogurt & Fig Bar  Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  26 Yogurt Parfait with seasonal fruit & nut-free butter  Hot Cereal with raisins  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  27 Yogurt Smoothies + Sunrise Bites  Hot Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  28 Concha   Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit  Fruit

Find Your Meal Pin

Why Meal Pins?

Student Nutrition Services must keep track of the number of complete meals we serve to students. This counting helps us get paid for the free meals we offer.

Meal pins allow us to easily track # of meals served.

Meal pins do not charge you.

Where to Find Your Meal Pin?

- Check your StudentVUE Mobile App
 - Login
 - Click on "Student Info"
 - Click on "Additional Information" on the bottom right
 - Find your meal PIN
- Check your SFUSD email
 - Login to your school email address
 - Search "Nutrition"
 - SFUSD sent an email with your personal meal PIN
- Use your Student ID Card
 - Scan your ID barcode on the pinpad



StudentVue Login



You'll need your meal pin at Breakfast & Lunch.

BREAKFAST DESAYUNO 早餐

Welcome to
the 2026-2027
School Year!

¡Bienvenidos al año
escolar 2026-2027!
欢迎来到 2026-2027
学年!

Thank you for dining
with us!

Gracias por cenar con
nosotras!
感谢您与我们一起用餐!

Available every day:

Choice of 1% or 1% Lactose Free
Milk (Optional)
Seasonal Fruit



For school food updates,
follow us on Facebook,
Instagram and LinkedIn.
@SFUSD_SchoolFood
Find more information
at sfusd.edu/schoolfood.

refresh  STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES

August Agosto 8月

 New Item
Nuevo artículo
新物品

 Vegetarian
Vegetariano
素食者

 Contains Beef
Contiene carne de res
含牛肉

 Dairy Free
Sin productos lácteos
不含奶製品

 Organic
Orgánico
不含抗生素

 Contains Fish
Contiene pescado
含有魚

 Local
Local
本地

AUGUST LUNCH MENU - FREE FOR STUDENTS

MONDAY / LUNES / 星期一

First Day

Beef Birria & Cheese Pupusa 17
Bean & Cheese Pupusa
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese (V)
Sides
Roasted Potatoes, Salad, and Fruit

TUESDAY / MARTES / 星期二

Chicken Bahn Mi 18
Tofu Bahn Mi (V)
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese
Sides
Salad + Fruit

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES / 星期三

Chicken Meatballs with Pasta Marinara 19
Veggie Meatballs with Pasta Marinara
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese
Sides
Salad + Fruit

THURSDAY / JUEVES / 星期四

Chicken & Waffle 20
Plant-Based "Chicken" & Waffle (V)
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese
Sides
Salad + Fruit

FRIDAY / VIERNES / 星期五

Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese (V), or Chef's Choice 21
Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait (V)
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese (V)
Sides
Salad + Fruit

All Beef Cheeseburger (B) 24
with Lettuce and Tomato
Veggie Burger (V)
with Lettuce and Tomato
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese (V)
Sides
Roasted Potatoes, Salad, and Fruit

Sausage Breakfast Sandwich 25
Veggie Breakfast Sandwich (V)
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese
Sides
Salad + Fruit

Turkey Taco Bowl with Rice 26
Taco Bowl (VC) with Plant-Based Crumble over Rice
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese (V)
Sides
Salad + Fruit

Thai Chili Chicken Po' Boy 27
Plant-Based Thai Chili Po' Boy (V)
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Seedbutter & Jelly Sandwich with String Cheese
Sides
Salad + Fruit

Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese (V), or Chef's Choice 28
Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
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New Item
Nuevo artículo
新物品



Vegetarian
Vegetariano
素食者



Vegan
Vegano
素食主义者



Contains Beef
Contiene carne de res
含牛肉



Dairy Free
Sin productos lácteos
不含奶製品



Organic
Orgánico
不含抗生素

July/August

Harvest of the Month



Peaches

Find these components in your school lunch!
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Fun Facts

1. Peaches have a lot of Vitamin C, which helps promote healing.
2. Peaches are good for your eye sight, due to high Vitamin A.
3. California grows over 50% of the USA's Peach production.



Easy Ways to Eat at Home

1. Slice up into wedges or small pieces. Remove the pit. Enjoy!
2. **Fruit Salad** - Chop up peaches with other seasonal fruit: apples, berries, grapes. Add some lemon juice. Enjoy!
3. Add sliced peaches to a yogurt parfait with yogurt and granola! Just like we do at school!



Monday, August 24th

Order Photos Online

mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID:
EVTHMKCPG

Parent Volunteers Needed to
Help with Picture Day

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Monday, August 24, 2026

A P Giannini Middle School



Scan to
order now!
*¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar ahora!*



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
mylifetouch.com. Create
an account or login with
your Picture Day ID:
EVTHMKCPG



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home
with your student after
Picture Day.

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.
Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.*

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

APG PTSA GENERAL MEETING

August 26th

PLEASE JOIN US ON **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 6:00PM**
FOR OUR FIRST PTSA GENERAL MEETING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Our one-hour meeting will have a hybrid format with two options to join us:

1. In-person: APG Library; please arrive at 5:50pm; light dinner provided for all parents/caregivers and staff who attend our PTSA meeting in person.
2. Zoom online: Log online at 6:00pm using this [ZOOM LINK](#) to join us virtually.

Agenda:

Introduce our PTSA Board, Share and Vote on our PTSA Budget, Share Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities, and hear our Principals' Update about school news. We'll have time for a Q&A at the end of our meeting as well. Don't miss this meeting – there's important information you'll learn about first!

Our APG Beacon Team



Denelle Crespo

**Family Liaison &
Service Dog Oso (she/her)**

I support APG families through communication, community resources, family workshops, and social events.

dcrespo@bacr.org



**Jamie
Aguas-Fletes**

**After School Program Site
Coordinator (she/her)**

I help oversee and support all aspects of our After School Program, from daily operations to supporting our students, staff and families.

jaguas@bacr.org



Cam Gunter

**Youth Engagement Lead /
Food Pantry Coordinator
(they/she)**

I aim to uplift student voices through lunch clubs, events, and student support groups!

gunterc@x.sfusd.edu



**Ansel
Schoonhoven**

**Garden Educator
(they/them)**

I manage APG's garden program, including outdoor education for students and events for the community.

aschoonhoven@bacr.org



Welcome Survey for APG Family Engagement

Throughout the year, we host Family Socials and Workshops that are free and open to ALL APG families. These events will provide a platform for parents and caregivers to engage with the school community and learn valuable skills to navigate middle school.

This short survey is a chance to share your ideas and feedback to help us plan family events and workshops throughout the school year. Tell us what types of events, activities, and topics you would be most interested in. Thank you!

[TAKE SURVEY HERE](#) ----->



APG FAMILIES

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY
SEPT. 3

IN THE APG CAFETERIA

4:30PM - 5:30PM

Get ready to meet and
mingle with families at
our First Family Social
of the school year!

FREE
ENTRY

FUN FOR
ALL APG
FAMILIES

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
TOPPING
TO SHARE
& YOUR LOVE FOR ICE
CREAM

JOIN US!

FIRST APG FAMILY SOCIAL THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

When: Thursday, September 3rd
from 4:30-5:30PM

Location: APG Cafeteria

Free for **ALL** APG families: you're welcome to
bring your whole family!

Get ready to meet and mingle with other families!

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE
TOPPING TO SHARE
& your love for ICE CREAM!

SIGN UP HERE



APG Student Club Rush

Our APG Student Club Rush will be on Thursday, September 3rd during lunchtime in our school garden. We'll start recruiting new members and meeting our new clubs. Come out for music, games, snacks, and new friends!



Questions?

Contact Cam Gunter

gunterc@x.sfusd.edu

Sept 4th – Staff Breakfast – Food Donations

SIGN UP HERE



We'd like YOUR help to get bagels, boiled eggs, cream cheese, yogurt, granola, fruit, and baked goods dropped off for our Staff Breakfast next Friday, September 4th!

Please drop off your [items](#) in the office from 8:00-8:20am on Friday 9/4. Breakfast begins at 8:45am and we need time to set-up.

Let's make our first breakfast of the year grand to welcome our wonderful APG teachers/staff back to school! Thank you.

Next Dates: Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8,
Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7



FIRST APG GARDEN WORKDAY THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Sunday, September 13th
12:30 – 3:30pm

Volunteer to help take care of
our school garden

Sign up [here!](#)



8th Graders: SFUSD High School Applications

If you are interested in touring and/or applying to SFUSD public high schools for the 2027-28 school year, please read this information.

WEBSITE: sfusd.edu/schools/enroll

KEY DATES: sfusd.edu/schools/enroll/apply/key-dates

ENROLLMENT FAIR: October 24th, 2026

SFUSD Applications will be available starting mid October.

- [Lowell](#): tours and details coming soon
- [Ruth Asawa School of the Arts](#): tours and details coming soon
- All other school tours: [Sign Up Online](#) on October 1st

* Our APG 8th Grade Counselor, Ms. Kruger, will be sharing high school updates via ParentVue / Google classroom this Fall. Please be sure to check and read Ms. Kruger's messages to get the latest info about applications/deadlines.

8th Graders: Private High School Applications

If you are interested in touring and/or applying to Saint Ignatius College Prep (parochial, private) for high school next year, please note the following dates. These deadlines are critical as spaces fill up quickly.

- **The Wildcat Experience** for 8th grade students, along with a parent component, will be offered on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and reservations will become available on August 26th at 12pm (noon).
- The **Application** will be available on September 9th and is due on November 16th.
- The **HSPT** exam will be required and will be offered at SI in-person on Saturday, December 5th. Please note that we will only have availability for up to 700 students and we are encouraging applicants to take the test at another Catholic school in which they are applying. Reservations can be made through the application portal when they apply to a parochial school. If a student has a documented learning difference students will take the HSPT on Saturday, December 12th.
- An **Applicant Video** will be required and will be due on December 15th. Instructions for the video will be on our website in the upcoming weeks.
- SI is no longer accepting additional recommendations outside of the confidential recommendations we will request from your school in December.

San Francisco Youth Theatre Open House



We invite the public to meet our teaching artists, have mini classes, bouncy house, and crafting activities all free and open to the public.

Date: Aug. 29, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Location : Garfield Square Park

Get to know our programs. [SFYT](https://sfyouththeatre.org) operates on a sliding scale tuition--no one turned away for lack of funds!

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Stonestown YMCA Middle School Basketball



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

*6-week co-ed league open for
6th, 7th, and 8th grade! Join with
your friends or as a free agent.
Don't miss your shot!*

PROGRAM INFO:

September 16th - October 24th
Practice days: Wednesdays, 5-7pm
Game days: Saturdays, 12-2pm

WHERE:

Stonestown Family YMCA
333 Eucalyptus Dr,
San Francisco, CA 94132

PRICING:

Y-Members: \$275
Non Y-Members: \$335
*Includes \$50 non-refundable deposit
*Financial Aid available

CONTACT US

Youth Sports Recreation Coordinator
Sam Bowman | Sbowman@ymcasf.org

REGISTER
TODAY!



Join us this fall at the Stonestown YMCA for our annual [Youth Basketball League](#)!

This league has one Co-Ed division that is intended for participants in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

Players have an option to create a team with their friends/classmates or they can sign up as a "free agent". Players who sign up as "free agents" will be placed on an existing team.

The league is intended to have 4 teams of 7-10 players. Each team will have a Y Staff as Head Coach.

The goal of this league is to provide an organized recreational league for middle school aged players where beginners to intermediate players can co exist.

There will be an emphasis on skill development and rule comprehension so that player can pursue school teams in the winter!

Practices will take place on Wednesday nights during the 5-6 PM time slot or the 6-7 PM time slot.

Gamedays will be on Saturdays, with games taking place from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, or 12:30 PM-1:30 PM.

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