

APG Family Bulletin

August 26, 2026



APG Calendar

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8/26 - Today!	General PTSA Meeting, 6-7pm (Hybrid format) - all are welcome! <i>See slide below</i>
8/27 - 9/10	Sports Basement Promo, 20% off for Basementeers
9/2 - 9/3	P. E. Uniform Distribution for 6th Graders, Volunteers Needed <u>SIGN UP</u>
9/2	Proposition Chicken Fundraiser, 10% goes back to APG
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> by 9/1 Student Club Rush, lunchtime, APG Garden
9/4	Staff Breakfast <u>DONATE BREAKFAST ITEMS</u> ; ELAC Nominations Due <u>APPLY</u>
9/4 - 9/13	Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, 10% goes back to APG Garden
9/7	Labor Day Holiday, No School
9/10	Back to School Night, 5:30-8:00pm - more details coming soon
9/13	Garden Workday, 12:30-3:30pm <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>
9/25 - 9/27	Mixto SF Fundraiser, 15% goes back to APG

APG PTSA GENERAL MEETING

TODAY! Weds, August 26th



PLEASE JOIN US TODAY, 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 5:45pm; 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!

ELAC Nomination – APPLY BY 9/4/26

Dear Families: A.P. Giannini is holding elections for our English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC).

[We invite you to nominate yourself](#) or others by next Friday, September 4th.

Nomination Form

The purpose of the [English Learners Advisory Committee \(ELAC\)](#) is to advise the principal, School Site Council (SSC) and school staff on programs and services for *English Learners*. The tasks are similar to the [SSC's](#) and include: the annual language census & making parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The school council and committees are needed to support all our APG school programs. The school & district are responsible for providing you with the information and training you need to be an effective member. Generally, the groups meet once a month for two hours. Each member is elected for either a one or two year term. Family members often offer insights on how effective our school is in creating a positive learning environment and how well their children understand their assignments. Perspectives, and parent participation/involvement are important to our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email (schoemant@sfusd.edu) Mr. Schoeman, Principal or call him (628-233-7151). Thanks for [nominating](#) yourself for this important committee!

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 !\[\]\(feabb98897b440bc8695a03336a6e2df_img.jpg\)\)](#)

[SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 !\[\]\(9dfdaff1d86ba3c1f8353b4d1b61b8c5_img.jpg\)](#)

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.



90 YEARS, COUNTLESS SMILES

Dear APG Parents/Caregivers,

Your Student's Aug 24th Digital School Pictures are ready to view!

Your child's digital school pictures are now available! To view them online, please log in to your account at mylifetouch.com. If you don't have an account yet, you can create one using your email address. You'll need your student's ID number or their Portrait ID and access code to locate their digital photos online. Printed photos will arrive at APG later, in September, and be distributed to your student.

Thank you! —The Lifetouch Team



20% OFF AT SPORTS BASEMENT

Sports
Basement

FOR THE AP GIANNINI
COMMUNITY!

BASEMENTEERS* SCORE
20% OFF:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 to
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



OR SHOP ONLINE WITH YOUR
DISCOUNT RIGHT NOW!



***NON-BASEMENTEERS STILL SAVE 11%!**

*Coupon does not combine with specials, promotions or other coupons. Coupon not valid on trips, rentals, gift cards, bikes or services. See website for exclusions. POS: 11838 ONLINE: APCIANNINI. Valid from 8/27/26 - 9/10/26.



AUGUST 27TH - SEPTEMBER 10TH

Sports Basement is offering a special Back-To-School discount to the AP Giannini School community: you get 20% off if you're a Basemeteer and 11% off for if you are a Non-Basemeteer! Plus, AP Giannini gets 10% back in the Basemeteer program! This special promotion runs from Thursday, August 27th through Thursday, September 10th.

* Shopping Online? Your discount is already preloaded — <https://shop.sportsbasement.com/>! Or, use the code APCIANNINI at checkout.

* Shopping In-Store? Show this email and attached flyer at checkout to receive your discount. POS Code: 11838. [Some exclusions apply](#)

* Not a Sports Basement Basemeteer yet? [Join today](#) for \$25 (lifetime fee!) to unlock even more perks and benefits! 10% off for life and 10% back to local schools (like AP Giannini School!) and nonprofits. Already a member? You can update your Beneficiary to AP Giannini School – [Update My Sports Basement Beneficiary](#)

Sports
Basement

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Don't miss the all-day promotion for mouth-watering [breakfast](#), [lunch or dinner](#) at [Proposition Chicken on 16 West Portal Avenue](#) on Wednesday, September 2nd, from 9:00am to 9:00pm!

Dine in-person at the West Portal location of Proposition Chicken anytime during their open hours on 9/2, mention AP Giannini, and 10% of all proceeds go back to A.P. Giannini. You may also pick up your take-out order for this promo. Not valid for delivery or on third-party apps.

Thank you to the fabulous APG family who owns Proposition Chicken for engaging in this promotion to support our wonderful public middle school.



Eat Support
A.P. GIANNINI
SEPTEMBER 2



DINE AT PROPOSITION CHICKEN – WEST PORTAL
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
MENTION APG & 10% OF YOUR ORDER GOES BACK TO OUR STUDENTS.

(VALID FOR IN PERSON AND TAKE OUT. NOT VALID FOR DELIVERY APPS.)



APG Athletics

Week of August 24-28

Practices began on August 24th. Email your student's coach if you have any questions about practice..

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

Week of Aug 31- Sept 4 (see next slide for game schedules)

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

September 3rd - Girls/Boys Basketball Information Meeting, 4:05pm, APG Gym

- Must be cleared on Home Campus before Tryouts [READ INFO HERE](#)

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

[APG Athletics](#)

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

Athletic Gear for Purchase, by Sport - Sale up to 35% + free shipping till 9/7: [Softball](#) [Soccer](#)

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

APG ATHLETIC TEAMS' GAMES

September, 2026

Come Cheer On Our APG Teams at West Sunset/Beach Chalet

Softball Schedule (HERE)

Sept 3rd 3:30pm West Sunset 3
Sept 8th 3:30pm West Sunset 3
Sept 10th 3:30pm West Sunset 3
Sept 17th 3:30pm Christopher
Sept 22nd 3:30pm West Sunset 3
Sept 24th 3:30pm Rolph
Sept 29th 3:30pm Balboa 1



Boys Soccer Schedule (HERE)

Sept 2nd 3:30pm Beach 2
Sept 4th 3:30pm Crocker Azn
Sept 9th 3:30pm Beach 2
Sept 11th 3:30pm Franklin
Sept 16th 3:30pm Beach 1
Sept 18th 3:30pm Beach 2
Sept 23rd 3:30pm Crocker Azn
Sept 25th 3:30pm Crocker Azn
Sept 30th 3:30pm Crocker Azn

Baseball Schedule (HERE)

Sept 2nd 3:30pm Big Rec
Sept 4th 3:30pm West Sunset 1
Sept 9th 3:30pm Jackson
Sept 16th 3:30pm Bal Sundberg
Sept 18th 3:30pm West Sunset 1
Sept 23rd 3:30pm Moscone Henn
Sept 25th 3:30pm West Sunset 1
Sept 30th 3:30pm West Sunset 1





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 ----->





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



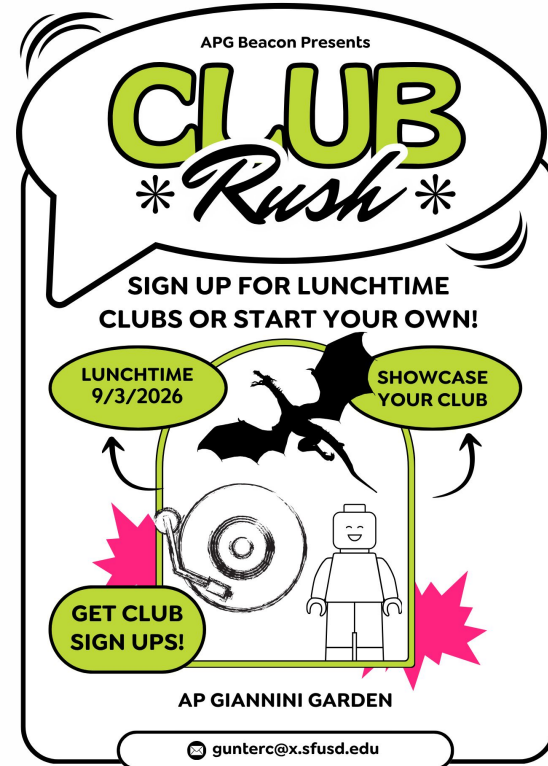
APG Student Club Rush

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 need YOUR help to get fruit, baked goods, and quiche 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 12, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7



APG GARDEN FUNDRAISER

September 4th - 13th

Shop at any local, SF Sloat Garden Center location from Fri 9/4 to Sun 9/13, 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 succulent & garden 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 Ansel [HERE](#).

Special thanks to all who worked on and donated to our Memorial Garden space. Our students and staff adore our beautiful plants and trees at APG, hanging with our four chickens, socializing among flowers, growing a variety of vegetables each season, and relaxing in a green space.

Happy Gardening!

FIRST APG GARDEN WORKDAY THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Sunday, September 13th
12:30 - 3:30pm

Many Volunteers Needed to
help with our school

Sign up [here!](#)



a.p. giannini community

GARDEN WORKDAY

Volunteer to help take care of our beautiful garden!

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
APG Garden	Sunday, September 13, 2026	12:30-3:30 PM

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Seasonal Garden Giveaway • Fresh Flower Bouquet Making •
- Community Building • Light Snacks and Refreshments •
- Family-Friendly Activities •

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Ansel Schoonhoven
APG Garden Teacher
aschoonhoven@bacr.org



RESERVATIONS
(628) 432-0401

APG PTSA FUNDRAISER

Mixto Latin Cuisine

Support AP Giannini Middle School when you eat at Mixto Latin Cuisine! 15% of the weekends' proceeds will go to AP Giannini when you mention our school or show them this flyer!

SEPTEMBER 25-27

MIXTOSF.COM

**15% OF PROCEEDS BENEFITING APG
APPLIES TO DINE-IN AND PICKUP ORDERS ONLY.**



SEPTEMBER 25th - 27th

Let's support our school and a local business!

Dine in-person or pick up your take-out order at

Mixto SF

on Judah Street between Fri 9/25 to Sun 9/27, mention AP Giannini, and 15% of all proceeds go back to A.P. Giannini. Not valid for delivery or on third-party apps. Reservations for dinner are recommended.

Thank you to the awesome APG family who owns Mixto SF for offering this promotion to support our wonderful public middle school.

Join the San Francisco Math Circle for a Math Festival



Come join the San Francisco Math Circle for a math festival!

At San Francisco Math Circle, we make math **accessible, inclusive, and fun!**

We're hosting a **math festival** on **Saturday, August 29!** At this festival, there will be something for everyone, regardless of their math background!

When: Saturday, 8/29, 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: San Francisco State University

Grades: 2-8

Cost: \$10 per student (\$5 for families new to SF Math Circle!)

- We also have a limited number of free spaces available for families experiencing financial need

For more info and to register, please visit www.sfmathcircle.org/sf-state-math-festival or scan the QR code below:



Engaging, hands-on
puzzles and games!



Promoting positive
attitudes towards math!



A supportive, collaborative,
fun environment!



Creative exploration and
problem solving!



At the San Francisco Math Circle, we make math accessible, inclusive, and fun!

We'll be hosting a math festival for 2nd-8th grade students on **Saturday, August 29, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm** at San Francisco State University. t

This math festival will be a great opportunity for students and their families to explore the fun side of math in an accessible, engaging way! It will have something for everyone, regardless of their math background.

We'll provide a bunch of our favorite hands-on, engaging mathematical puzzles and games for students to explore.

Students will be free to choose which activities to explore, and they're welcome to explore a variety of different activities over the course of the festival.

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Families are invited to share their stories and experiences as part of San Francisco's first Citywide Community Needs Assessment

Every family has a story. Every voice matters. Please share yours. [Complete Survey Here](#)

We invite families, caregivers, youth, young people, and community members from across San Francisco to help shape the future of our city. Whether you've lived in San Francisco your whole life or recently made it your home, your experiences and ideas matter. Take the Survey, join a family summit, ask your student to participate.



This is Your City: Family Listening Series

[Our Children Our Families Initiative](#)



Tell us what you and your family need to stay, belong, and thrive in San Francisco.



Take the Citywide Survey

When you share your story and experiences, it helps us improve programs and services for children, youth, young adults and families. [Complete the Citywide Survey →](#)



Join a Family Summit

Share your story in person at one of 14 Family Summits across San Francisco. Every Summit includes free food, free childcare, and free interpretation. Everyone is welcome. [Register via Eventbrite today →](#)



Calling All SF Youth

Share what's working, what you need, and what you want to see change. Join conversations designed and led by youth and young people. [Learn more about these opportunities →](#)

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://www.sfyouththeatre.org) operates on a sliding scale tuition--no one turned away for lack of funds!

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The Sunset FRC is excited to offer:

a **12-week virtual Teen/Tween Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)** series for parents and caregivers.

This evidence-based program provides practical strategies to help families manage behavioral and emotional challenges, strengthen parent-child relationships, and build positive family routines.

Participants will gain tools and support to promote healthy development and prevent more serious family challenges.

Register with Maria Dajani at
maria@sunsetyouthservices.org



Parenting Class
BONUS
Adolescent Brain Development

A FREE 12-week parenting class that will give you the opportunity to learn some new positive parenting strategies.



TRIPLE P HELPS YOU...

- Raise happy, confident teens/tweens (middle school – 17 years old)
- Manage misbehavior so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behavior you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

September 3rd –
November 19th

Thursdays
6-8pm

Assessments: In-Person
Class: Zoom

For parents/caregivers of middle school
to 17 year old tweens/teenagers.
Priority is given to systems impacted families.

REGISTER WITH MARIA DAJANI AT:

maria@sunsetyouthservices.org

Office 415-665-0255

Cell 415-269-1982



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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