

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 8/24/2025

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APG NEWS (Flyers, pages 5-11)

Welcome back to school, AP Giannini students, families, teachers, and staff! We're excited to welcome new and returning students, families, teachers, and staff to the 2026-27 school year at AP Giannini Middle School. We have important updates to share with you in this first PTSA NEWSLETTER of this school year. Check out all events on our [APG Calendar Here](#) and see important dates to mark on your calendar for August & September.

★ PTSA General Meeting & Principal's Update: Please join us on Weds, August 26, 6-7pm, in-person at the APG Library (light dinner served) OR online using [Zoom](#). All are welcome!

★ Help distribute new P.E. Uniforms: Weds 9/2: [SIGN UP](#) and Thurs 9/3 [SIGN UP](#)

★ Donate food for our 9/4 Staff Breakfast [SIGN UP HERE](#)

★ Take the Welcome Survey [HERE](#)

★ Join the APG PTA - membership has many perks! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

EVENTS & CALENDAR

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

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

8/26: PTSA General Meeting & Principal's Update, 6:00-7:00pm, Hybrid (in-person + [Zoom](#))

9/2: Proposition Chicken + APG Fundraiser; 10% proceeds go to APG

9/2 + 9/3: P.E. Uniform Distribution, Volunteers Needed SIGN UP [WEDS 9/2](#) [THURS 9/3](#)

9/2 - 9/4 Athletics Games Begin [SCHEDULE](#)

9/3: Student Club Rush, lunchtime, Garden

9/3: Family Ice Cream Social, 4:30pm, APG Cafeteria [RSVP](#)

9/4: Staff Breakfast, Food & Volunteers Needed [SIGN UP](#)

9/4 - 9/13: Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, 10% proceeds go to APG

9/7: Labor Day Holiday, No School

9/10: APG Back to School Night, 5:30-8pm

9/13: Garden Workday in our APG Garden, 12:30-3:30pm [RSVP](#).

9/25 - 9/27: Mixto Restaurant + APG Fundraiser; 15% proceeds go to APG

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We would appreciate your [direct donation](#) to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! . Please support students and staff through our Outdoor Science Educator, Family Socials, Wellness Center, APG Garden, Teacher Grants, P.E. Equipment and Uniforms , Classroom Supplies, and much more!

[DONATE HERE!](#)

★ **PROPOSITION CHICKEN + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ On September 2nd, swing by Proposition Chicken for scrumptious meals – breakfast, lunch, and dinner – to support APG; 10% of all sales the whole day will come back to our school.

★ **GARDEN FUNDRAISER** ★ From September 4 - 13, support our school Garden with our Sloat Garden Fundraiser. Shop at any Sloat Garden Center in SF, mention AP Giannini, and 10% of all proceeds that week will go to APG. Bonus: buy soil and compost from Sloat Garden Center, donate it out our garden, and we benefit twice.

★ **MIXTO + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ From September 25-27, dine in at [Mixto SF](#) (3914 Judah Street) and 15% of proceeds go to our school! Eat delicious food for brunch, lunch or dinner - don't miss out! This is owned by an APG Family and we're supporting APG; win-win!!!

★ **JOIN THE APG PTSA** ★ Become a member, it only takes 2 minutes to [sign up online](#). Your membership also supports our PTSA fundraising goals. [Cost: \\$11 dues + TOTEM fee.](#)

VOLUNTEER

★ **P.E. UNIFORMS** ★ Help distribute new P.E. Uniforms to our students over two days. We need at least 12 parents/caregivers to help on Weds 9/2: [SIGN UP](#) and Thurs 9/3 [SIGN UP](#).

★ **GARDEN WORKDAY AND VOLUNTEERS** ★ Our first Garden Workday is on Sunday, September 13th, 12:30-3:30pm! We need many volunteers to help get our school garden ready for our students to learn outdoor science. [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Questions? Ask [Ansel](#).

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ [SIGN UP HERE](#). 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: Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 3, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7.

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ Gear is available to purchase [online](#). Purchase gear in person at our Sept 10th Back to School Night! We deliver [online](#) orders within two weeks to your student during their advisory period. Questions? Email us at: apggear@gmail.com

[ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)

APG ARTS

★ **APG ARTS NEWSLETTER** ★ See what our many APG Arts programs have been up to and get news and performance dates in the previous [Spring Arts Newsletter!](#) Our Arts Educators will share the FALL 2026 newsletter in mid-September. We're thrilled that APG offers our students the largest variety of art courses for middle schoolers across the district.

APG SCHOOL SAFETY

★ **STUDENT SAFETY AND LOADING ZONES** ★ Remind your student to have their lunch PIN ready when in line for the school lunch. During the first month of school, teachers will share with students if any school supplies are needed, and students are responsible for passing the info they receive to their parents. Note that APG opens at 9am to all students; there is no early supervision or access to school for students prior to 9am. Only those APG students who're enrolled in the Spanish and Mandarin programs OR zero period may enter the school earlier for their language or zero period classes.

Student Safety is a priority at APG! Most of our students walk, bike, skateboard, scooter, or take the school and MUNI buses to and from APG. Please pay attention to all the students crossing the streets by our school. If your student is being driven to school, cars/motorcycles/all vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to pull into any of the white zones along the school parking lots on Ortega Street, 37th to 41st avenues, between 9:00am - 4:30pm. The MUNI and district School Buses also use a large part of 37th Avenue near Ortega as a drop off/pick up zone - please do not block them or cause traffic backups near the Ortega St & 37th Avenue intersection. Please do not park or pull over inside our two school parking lots; those parking spots are for APG teachers/staff use only from 8:30am - 5:30pm. Kindly do not block neighbors driveways across Ortega street by school or on any other streets when dropping off or waiting for your students. Take note that Sunset Elementary School also has drop off at 9:30am every morning and dismissal times close to ours, so there are always younger students walking and crossing the streets on Ortega and 41st to 43rd Avenues. There are four crossing guards from Sunset Blvd down to 41st Avenue to help students cross roads safely at the crosswalks during drop off and pick up times - please listen to them when they hold up their Stop Signs. Let's work together to keep all our students safe!

BEACON

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

★ REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR! ★

Enroll your student in APG Language classes, Before School and After School Programs now! [We are still accepting applications](#) for incoming APG 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. **Learn more about all programs [HERE!](#)**

★ **LUNCH CLUBS** ★ Club rush for students is on Thursday, Sept 3rd during lunchtime!

★ **FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** ★ [RSVP HERE](#). Join our first family social on Thursday, September 3rd, 4:30-5:30pm in the APG Cafeteria. There will be ice cream for all. Bring your favorite topping. All families welcome! [RSVP](#) by 9/1.

ATHLETICS

★ **ATHLETICS - SOFTBALL, BASEBALL & BOYS SOCCER** ★

Our Fall teams' student-athletes are selected and teams have been filled. Please come cheer on our student athletes at their [SOFTBALL](#) [BASEBALL](#) and [BOYS SOCCER](#) games starting Sept 2nd thru October.

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. Follow APG Athletics on [INSTAGRAM](#)

★ **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

[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 once all forms are completed and submitted on Home Campus and they receive an official clearance from the APG Athletics Director.**

SFUSD

Free Breakfast & Lunch Free Breakfasts and Lunches [INFO](#)

Back to School Guide [READ IT HERE, multiple languages](#)

Technology Resources SFUSD offers helpful technology resources for families. Learn more [HERE](#)

The SFUSD 2025-26 School Calendar is available [ONLINE](#) in multiple languages.

For all SFUSD Announcements: [CLICK HERE](#)

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: tinyurl.com/APGdonate

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Join the APG PTSA 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: www.apgbeacon.org

Arts Newsletter: [Spring 2026 Newsletter](#) *Fall 2026 coming in mid-September

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

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) - for the 2026-27 school year

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

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!

BUY GEAR ONLINE ANYTIME

PURCHASE GEAR IN-PERSON AT OUR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH





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 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





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 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**



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 12, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7



SUPPORT APG JOIN YOUR PTSA



WHO SHOULD JOIN?

TEACHERS • PARENTS • STAFF • RELATIVES
STUDENTS • ALUMNI • FRIENDS • NEIGHBORS
GRANDPARENTS • LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

APG

WHY JOIN? THE APG PTSA SUPPORTS:

- Outdoor Science/Garden Educator
- Library & Wellness Center Supplies
- Classroom Supplies for Students
- School Garden & Chickens
- Teacher Grants
- Educator Appreciation Events
- Family Socials & Events



ONLY \$11!

Tax-Deductible!

Join Now at:
APGSF.COM/JOIN

Of course, every APG Community member is welcome at every PTSA event and meeting, regardless of whether or not you join the PTSA. But joining gives you a stronger voice in APG by providing voting privileges on PTSA budgets, elections and bylaws... so join today!



a.p. giannini community

GARDEN WORKDAY

Volunteer to help take care of our beautiful garden!



LOCATION
APG Garden

DATE
Sunday,
September 13,
2026

TIME
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:

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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!



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SEPTEMBER 25-27

MIXTOSF.COM

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