



APG Family Bulletin

Oct. 7, 2026

APG Calendar

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Through 10/9	Girls Basketball + Soccer Team Tryouts (see slide); Walk & Roll to School Week
Today! 10/7	APG Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria - Bring a dish for Potluck
10/11 + 10/12	TEAZO + APG Fundraiser, 1050 Taraval St; mention AP Giannini Fundraiser and 10% goes to APG
10/12	Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday, No School
10/17	Bonfire Community Event, 3:30-7:00pm, Ocean Beach, Stairwell 19, FREE for APG Families + Staff
10/17 - 10/25	APG Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, 10% of proceeds
10/21	Lights On! After School BeaconFest, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria <u>RSVP</u>
10/26 - 10/30	Spirit Week - details coming soon
11/4	PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome!
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
11/16 - 11/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early 2:15pm Dismissal every day this week
11/19	Drama Dept Fall Plays, 6pm for 7th grade play, 7pm for 8th grade play
Ongoing	<u>Donate to APG JAG FUND</u> ; <u>Fall '26 Arts Newsletter</u> ; <u>APG Athletics Website</u> ; <u>Attendance Policies</u>



**APG IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 12TH.**

**ALL SFUSD SCHOOLS
ARE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S DAY**

OCTOBER 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
		FRESH & FREE FOOD	Assorted Cereal  1 Yogurt Smoothies + Sunrise Bites  Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  2 Concha   Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit  Fruit
Assorted Cereal  3 Bagel with Cream Cheese    Muffin  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  4 Yogurt & Fig Bar  Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  5 Yogurt Parfait with Seasonal Fruit  Hard Boiled Egg with English Muffin  Fruit	Assorted Cereal  6 Hot Cereal with raisins  Turkey Sausage and Cheese Croissant Fruit	Assorted Cereal  7 Concha   Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit  Fruit
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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



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October Octubre 10月

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Nuevo artículo
新物品

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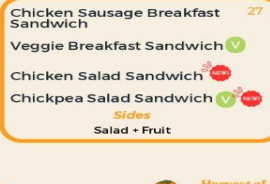
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 Contains Fish
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OCTOBER LUNCH MENU - FREE FOR STUDENTS

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LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐



Find the Star!

**National School Lunch
Week Special Meal!**

**Happy 80th Anniversary
to the School Lunch
Program.**

Available every day:
Choice of 1% or 1% Lactose Free
Milk (Optional)
Seasonal Fruit + Veggies



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Harvest of the Month
Cosecha del mes
本月收获



New Item
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Star Assessments - October

Across SFUSD, English Language Arts and Mathematics teachers will be administering the Star assessments to all our students over the next month. At AP Giannini, these are our test windows:

- English Language Arts: October 5 - 9
- Math: October 19 - 23

What are Star assessments?

The Star Assessments are computer adaptive tests created by Renaissance Learning, designed to provide teachers and families information about students' reading and math achievement in SFUSD schools.

Read the Translated Star Information For Families Overviews below to find out more about the purpose and use of Star assessments for your student's education:

- [Star Reading](#)
- [Star Math](#)

For more information about district assessments, go to sfusd.edu/district-assessments

WALK & ROLL

to School Week and Golden Sneaker Contest!

Semana de caminar y rodar a la escuela

步行與騎行週

Vaiao ole savali ma le agaiatu ile a'oga

Đi bộ và Lăn tới Tuần học

المشي والجري إلى أسبوع المدرسة

Walk and Roll sa Araw ng Pag-aaral



Oct. 5-9, 2026

NEED A CHECK IN?
Wellness can help



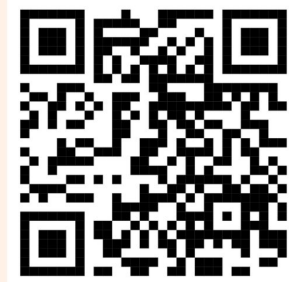
...and more!

Check in with Danielle
at the Wellness Center
to fill out a referral form.

or scan the QR code
to fill one out yourself.



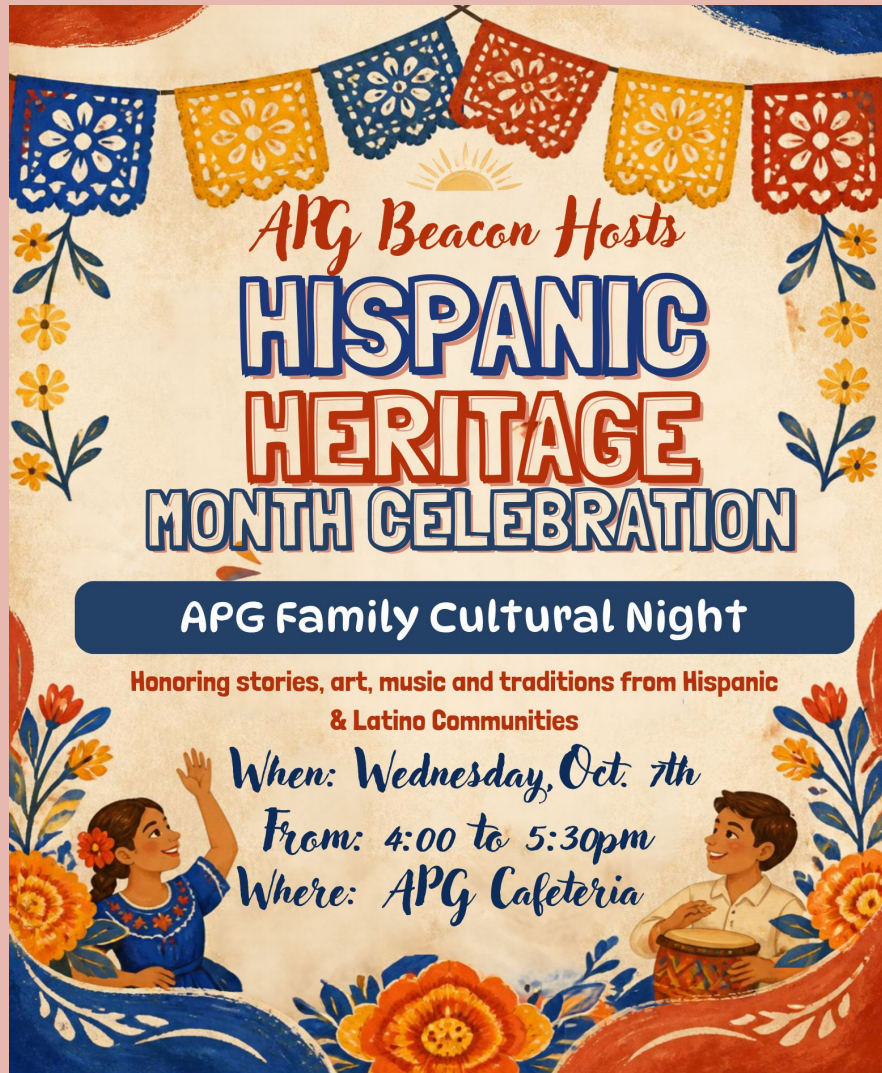
Refer a student for
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



REFERRAL FORM

A.P. Giannini cares about our students' mental health! Refer a child to receive services from the Wellness Center.

Once a referral is made, the student will be contacted by a member of the Wellness Center for a short consultation.



TODAY!!! APG Beacon Presents:

Hispanic Heritage Month
Celebration
Wednesday, October 7th
4:00–5:30pm
APG Cafeteria

Bring a Dish to Share!

Families are invited to bring a favorite dish to our Hispanic Heritage Month potluck. We'd love to share and celebrate together! Bringing a dish is optional—just come celebrate with us.

RSVP HERE

Please include your dish you are planning on bringing within your RSVP.

ALL APG Families & Staff are welcome to attend for free!

APG Beacon 主持人

拉美裔

遗产

月度庆祝活动

APG 家庭文化之夜

致敬西班牙裔和拉丁裔社区的故事、艺术、音乐和传统。

时间: 星期三, 十月. 7日

下午 4:00 至 5:30

位置: APG Cafeteria

APG Beacon Anfitriones

CELEBRACION

DEL MES DE LA

HERENCIA

HISPANA

APG Noche Cultural Familiar

Honrando las historias, el arte, la música y las tradiciones de las comunidades hispanas y latinx

Cuándo: Miércoles, Oct. 7th

Hora: 4:00 to 5:30pm

Dónde: APG Cafeteria

October 11 & 12

Head over to
TEAZO

1050 Taraval Street
(near 21st Avenue)

Mention the
“APG FUNDRAISER” when
ordering delicious drinks
and food and APG gets 10%
of all proceeds!



SEE MENU



10%

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

GRAB A DRINK OR SNACK AT TEAZO AND SUPPORT APG!

Just mention “APG FUNDRAISER” when placing your order.

1050 TARAVAL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 94116



OCTOBER 11 & 12

BONFIRE



SATURDAY
OCT
17
3:30-7:00PM



JOIN US FOR THE APG FALL BONFIRE

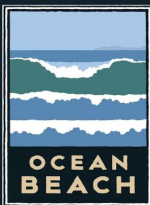
**OCEAN BEACH
STAIRWAY #19**

LOCATED BY GREAT HIGHWAY
ACROSS FROM BEACH CHALET

BRING YOUR OWN

- BEACH CHAIRS OR BLANKETS
- SPARE WOOD/PALLETS
FOR THE FIRE PITS
- YOUR OWN BEVERAGES

APG PTSA WILL PROVIDE THE S'MORES & LIGHT SNACKS WHILE THEY LAST
LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL TIME TOGETHER WITH OUR APG COMMUNITY



篝火晚会

Ocean Beach (海洋海滩)

19号台阶 (Stairwell 19)

10月17日

下午 3:30至7:00

APG家庭及教职员工免费参加

请自备椅子、毯子、饮料及篝火用木柴

PTSA将提供 S'mores (烤棉花糖 夹心饼干) 及 简
易茶点

Reunión Junto a la Hoguera

Ocean Beach

Acceso a la playa n.º 19 (Stairwell 19)

17 de octubre

3:30 p. m. – 7:00 p. m.

Gratis para las familias y el personal de APG.

Por favor, traigan sus propias sillas, mantas,
bebidas y leña para la hoguera.

La PTSA ofrecerá *s'mores* y refrigerios ligeros.

APG Athletics



Congrats to our [Softball](#) [Baseball](#) & [Boys Soccer](#) teams, who are all going on to post-season Playoffs! Playoff Games are listed in the next slide, with semi-finals/finals TBD.

October 5th - 8th: Girls Soccer Team Tryouts (see slide)

October 5th - 9th: Girls Basketball Tryouts (see slide)

*NOTE: Students must be cleared on Home Campus before Tryouts begin. [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: [Soccer](#) [Basketball](#)

Questions?

Email our APG Athletics Director, Mr. Carlos Alfaro: alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu

APG Athletics Games' Schedules

Playoffs – October, 2026

Come Cheer On Our APG Teams in Playoffs!!!

Softball Schedule (HERE)

Playoff game:

Weds 10/14 at 3pm

West Sunset 3 or Moscone 1



Boys Soccer Schedule (HERE)

Playoff game:

Thurs 10/8 at 3pm

Beach Chalet 2

Baseball Schedule (HERE)

Playoff game:

Weds 10/14 at 3pm

West Sunset 1





Girls Soccer Tryouts

Student Athletes must be cleared on Home Campus before Tryouts begin. Please reach the message shared by Coach Jay this week. [READ INFO HERE](#)

Today - 8th, by Grade Level and Invite; bring your shin guards & cleats.

- 10/7: 7:30am-9:00am 7th Grade @ South Sunset Fields; and 2:25pm-4:15pm for 6th Grade @ West Sunset Fields; list for 10/8 final tryout to be shared via google classroom.
- 10/8: 4:00pm-5:20pm; All grades – INVITATION ONLY @ West Sunset Fields



Girls Basketball Tryouts

Student Athletes must be cleared on Home Campus
before Tryouts begin. [READ INFO HERE](#)

Today - 9th – Girls Basketball Tryouts, APG Gym, All Grade Levels

10/7: 2:15 - 4:00pm

10/8: 4:00 - 5:45pm

10/9: 4:00 - 5:45pm

We invite you to our

Lights On Afterschool Beaconfest

**taking place on Wednesday,
October 21st from 4pm to 5:30pm
in the APG cafeteria.**

RSVP HERE

Join us for this annual, nationwide celebration that highlights the existence of after school programming!

Check out the creative showcases from our current after school project clubs including Japanese, DIY, Film Critics, Spanish, Drama, Scrapbook, Clay Creations, Electronic Music Program, Sports Fitness, Volleyball, and Basketball. Participate in the fun activities that our program leaders will have available and enjoy the delicious pizza and snacks!



APG BEACON PRESENTA

LUCES EN AFTERSCHOOL BEACONFEST

MIÉRCOLES, 10/21 @ 4PM-5:30PM
EN LA CAFETERÍA DE APG

PRESENTACIONES Y ACTIVIDADES
DE LOS CLUBES DE PROYECTOS:
JAPONÉS, MANUALIDADES (DIY), CRÍTICA
CINEMATOGRAFICA, ESPAÑOL, DRAMA, ÁLBUM
DE RECORTES (SCRAPBOOK), CREACIONES EN
ARCILLA, PROGRAMA DE MÚSICA ELECTRÓNICA,
DEPORTE Y ACONDICIONAMIENTO FÍSICO,
VOLEIBOL, BALONCESTO

SE OFRECERÁN PIZZA
Y APERITIVOS
RSVP!



APG BEACON 呈献

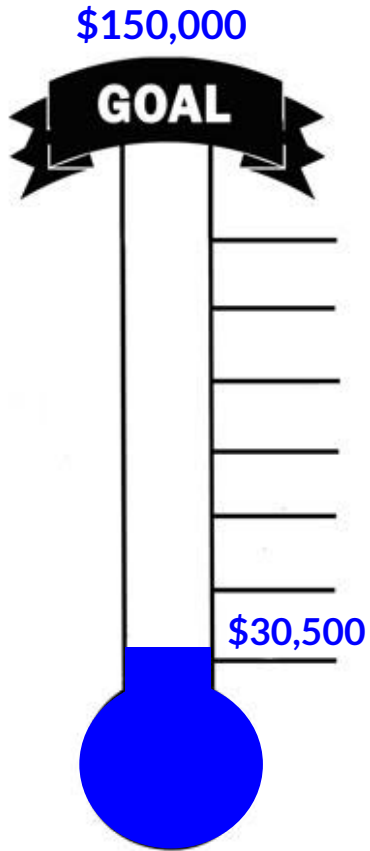
灯亮了 放学后 BEACONFEST

周三, 10月21日 @ 下午4:00至5:30
在APG食堂

社团展示/活动:
日语、DIY、影评、西班牙语、戏剧、剪
贴簿、陶艺、电子音乐课程、体育健身、
排球、篮球

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帮助 APG 蓬勃发展. AYUDA A APG A PROSPERAR.

我们的目标:
Nuestra Meta:
\$150,000

Jag Fund 捐款有助于提供我们学生所需的教职人员、项目和物资。面对 SFUSD (旧金山联合学区) 的预算削减, 您的支持至关重要。

Las donaciones al JAG Fund ayudan a proporcionar el personal, los programas y los materiales que nuestros estudiantes necesitan. Ante los recortes presupuestarios del SFUSD, su apoyo es fundamental.

您的捐赠支持的项目 Esto es lo que apoya tu donación



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A.P. Giannini Middle School



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BEACON PAGE!

Follow our official page for all updates,
news, and behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG Community!



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[Official APG Beacon
Instagram page](#) for
all updates, news, and
behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG
Community!

Be sure to visit our
[official website](#) for
news and contact info.

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 !\[\]\(a81f8d41ac7696d4fce540895b15f10f_img.jpg\)\)](#)

[SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 !\[\]\(e33149aa5dfd0c44da8a965ac6e384f7_img.jpg\)](#)

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.

COVID and Respiratory Virus Guidance

SFUSD continues to follow current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance for preventing and managing COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses in school settings. Schools should use CDPH's Child Symptom Guidance when determining whether a student who is sick should remain at school or be sent home.

How can we help [prevent COVID](#) and other respiratory illnesses at our school?

Recommended prevention strategies include:

- Staying up to date with vaccinations
- Optimizing indoor air quality
- Use high quality and well-fitted face masks when needed
- Washing hands regularly and covering coughs and sneezes
- Staying home when sick

What should we do if a student is sick? [See guidance](#) from CDPH.

Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading [communicable diseases](#). When a student arrives with symptoms of illness or develops symptoms at school, the school staff must decide as to whether the child can remain on site or go home. See [SFUSD Guidelines HERE](#). Schools should refer to [CDPH guidance](#) when determining whether to send the child home (i.e., temporarily exclude) or allow them to remain on site.

For respiratory illnesses, students should generally stay home until their symptoms are improving overall and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

Many factors should be considered when making this decision, including how to limit the spread of diseases to others, while also limiting educational, social, and other losses that might occur due to absence.

Additional Resources:

- [CDPH TK-12 guidance](#)
- [Child symptom guidance](#)