

APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 10/5/2026

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APG NEWS (Flyers, pages 5-12)

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our Garden Workday yesterday! There are more fun events this week and throughout October - see you there!

★ In honor of World Teacher's Day today, please [donate to the JAG FUND](#) to support teachers.

★ Attend our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration this Weds 10/7, from 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria [RSVP](#). Please bring a dish to share for the potluck.

★ Don't miss our big Fall Community event on Saturday 10/17: a Bonfire at Ocean Beach!

★ Long Weekend: No School on Monday 10/12, observing Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday.

★ [Join](#) our APG PTSA - we're at 220 members now and getting closer to our goal of 300 members! [SIGN UP HERE](#) and learn about your member [perks here](#). Let's do this, Jaguars!

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

10/5 - 10/9: Girls Basketball + Girls Soccer Tryouts [WEBSITE](#)

10/5 - 10/9: Star Assessments for ELA; Walk & Roll to School [INFO](#)

10/7: Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria [RSVP](#)

10/12: Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday, No School (APG is Closed)

10/14 - 10/23: Pajama pant SALE, 20% discount [BUY GEAR](#)

10/17: Bonfire - APG Community Event, 3:30-7pm, Ocean Beach, Stairwell 19 - FREE

10/17 - 10/25: Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, 10% proceeds go to APG

10/19 - 10/23: Star Assessments for Math

10/21: Lights On Afterschool BeaconFest, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria [RSVP](#)

10/22: Celia's by the Beach + APG Fundraiser

10/26 - 10/30: Spirit Week! Fun daily themes, details coming soon

11/6: Staff Breakfast, Donations Needed [SIGN UP HERE](#)

11/4: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom

11/11: No School, Veteran's Day Holiday

11/16 - 11/20: Early Dismissal daily at 2:15pm, P/T Conference Week

11/23 - 11/27: Fall Break, No School All Week

12/9: Winter Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium

12/21 - 1/1: Winter Break, No School for Two Weeks; School begins 1/4

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

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We would appreciate your generous [DONATION](#) to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! Please support students and staff with funding our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator, Wellness Center, APG Garden Supplies and Chicken Coop, Teacher Grants, Classroom Supplies, Family Socials + Events, the 8th Grade end-of-year celebration, and much more! [DONATE HERE!](#) We accept donations by Zelle, PayPal, and check. Support our public middle school by giving a one-time donation or monthly donations (PayPal). Let's get our students everything they need for a successful school year!

★ **GARDEN FUNDRAISER** ★ From October 17-25, 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 to our garden, and we will benefit twice. Email Ansel with any questions about garden or donations.

★ **JOIN THE APG PTSA** ★ Become a member of our PTSA today – it only takes 2 minutes to [sign up online](#). Your membership comes with [perks](#) and supports our PTSA fundraising goals. We have 213 members and hope to reach our goal of 300 members soon. Our PTSA membership dues are [\\$11 due + \\$1 TOTEM fee](#). You can help our membership grow in support of our students!

VOLUNTEER

★ **BOOK STORAGE HELP** ★ Our teachers could use YOUR HELP with books and other supply storage tasks this week. [SIGN UP HERE for October 5th, 9:45am](#). Please email [Ms. Dawson HERE](#) if you can lend a hand on other dates in October during school hours, from 9:45am-3:30pm. Tasks include moving math and composition books, e-waste, and boxes that weigh 5-10 pounds each. Wear comfy clothing and sneaker/closed shoes.

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ [SIGN UP HERE](#). Every month, our school parents volunteer to bring breakfast items and coffee to treat our incredible APG teachers and staff. These breakfasts are on Friday mornings, 8:20-9:25am, in the School Garden, with food/coffee drop-off at 8:00-8:15am. Please [consider bringing items](#) on: Nov 6, Dec 3, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 9, & May 7.

GEAR

★ **SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE** ★ Gear items are available to purchase [online](#).

We have a [Pajama Pant Sale](#) from 10/14 - 10/23; pj pants are on 20% discount during that time and have same-week student pick-up.

Our [NEW HOODIE IS HERE!](#) Get yours before it sells out.

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 SCHOOL SAFETY

★ **STUDENT SAFETY AND LOADING ZONES** ★ 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, all vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to pull into the parking lots or any of the white zones along the school parking lots on Ortega Street, 37th to 41st avenues, between 8:30am - 5:00pm. The MUNI and district School Buses 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 the school or on any other streets when dropping off or waiting to pick up your students. 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](#)

★ **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION** ★ Please join us for our first ever Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on Wednesday, October 7th from 4:00-5:30pm in the APG Cafeteria. Please [RSVP HERE](#) by 10/5. Bring a dish to share - this is a potluck!

★ **LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL BEACONFEST** ★ [RSVP](#). Come celebrate our wonderful APG Beacon Afterschool program on Wednesday, October 21st from 4:00-5:30pm in the APG Cafeteria.

ATHLETICS

Check out our [WEBSITE](#) for updated information.

★ **SOFTBALL, BASEBALL & BOYS SOCCER** ★ Please come cheer on our student athletes at their playoff games:

10/8 Boys Soccer at 3pm at Beach Chalet 2

10/14 Baseball at 3pm at Big Rec Graham

10/14 Softball at 3pm at West Sunset 3 or Moscone 1

★ **GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL + GIRLS SOCCER** ★

10/5 - 10/9: Girls Basketball Tryouts, read details on [Athletics Tryouts Webpage](#). The students trying out for the basketball teams need to be cleared before 10/5.

10/5 - 10/8: Girls Soccer Tryouts, read details on [Athletics Tryouts Webpage](#). The students trying out for the girls soccer team need to be cleared BEFORE 10/5. Tryout dates vary by grade level and location of fields.

The **Boys Basketball** team tryouts are over; the team roster has been filled. Thanks to all the

student athletes who tried out for the team.

Game Schedules: [Girls Basketball](#) [Girls Soccer](#) [Boys Basketball](#)

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 a doctor's 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

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

For the latest **SFUSD Announcements**: [CLICK HERE](#)

Enrollment Feedback: [JOIN A FOCUS GROUP](#); [SURVEY - ENGLISH](#); [OTHER LANGUAGES](#)

LINKS & RESOURCES

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

Facebook: [facebook.com/APGSE](https://www.facebook.com/APGSE)

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: [Fall 2026 Newsletter](#)

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

HELP APG THRIVE.

Our goal:
\$150,000

Jag Fund donations help provide the people, programs, and supplies our students need.
With SFUSD budget cuts, your support matters.

What your gift supports



Wellness
Center
supplies



Outdoor
Science
Educator



Essential
school
supplies



Classroom
technology



Teacher
projects



**Donate today
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our school.**



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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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BUY GEAR ONLINE ANYTIME



OCTOBER 14 -23: APG PAJAMA PANTS ON SALE

20% DISCOUNT; SIZES: ADULT XS TO XL



LET'S GET TO 300 PTSA MEMBERS - JOIN TODAY!

SUPPORT APG JOIN YOUR PTSA



APG

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

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

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!

WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL - OCTOBER 5TH TO 9TH

WALK & ROLL

to School Week and **Golden Sneaker Contest!**

Semana de caminar y rodar a la escuela

步行與騎行週

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Đi bộ và Lăn tới Tuần học

المشي والجري إلى أسبوع المدرسة

Walk and Roll sa Araw ng Pag-aaral



Oct. 5-9, 2026

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





A.P. GIANNINI COMMUNITY FALL EVENT

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



APG BEACON PRESENTS
LIGHTS ON
AFTERSCHOOL
BEACONFEST

WED, 10/21 @ 4PM-5:30PM
IN THE APG CAFETERIA



PROJECT CLUB SHOWCASES / ACTIVITIES:
JAPANESE, DIY, FILM CRITICS, SPANISH,
DRAMA, SCRAPBOOK, CLAY CREATIONS,
ELECTRONIC MUSIC PROGRAM, SPORTS
FITNESS, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL



PIZZA & SNACKS
PROVIDED

RSVP!



