APG Family Bulletin

Nov. 4, 2026

APG Calendar

Today! 11/4	PTSA General Meeting + Special Presentation, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome! See Slide; Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball & Boys Basketball Games; NEW Salad Bar at Lunchtime begins today
11/6	Staff Breakfast, Food Donations Requested SIGN UP
11/9	Family Workshop: Supporting Student Success at Home, 4:30-6:00pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
11/12	Parents & Caregivers Night Out, November 12, 7:30pm at Fifty Vara
11/16 - 11/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences Week, Early 2:15pm Student Dismissal Every Day This Week
11/16 - 11/22	Escape from NY Pizza + APG Fundraiser; Pickup from Haight St location, 15% donated to APG
11/19	Drama Dept Fall Plays, 6pm for Intermediate Drama, 7pm for Advanced Drama TICKETS
11/23 - 11/27	Fall Break, No School All Week
12/4	Staff Breakfast, Food Donations Requested SIGN UP
12/9	Winter Concert, 6pm, APG Auditorium
12/18	Last day of Fall instruction
12/21 - 1/1	Winter Break, No School, 2 Weeks
1/4/2027	First day of Spring instruction
Ongoing	Donate to APG JAG FUND; Reflections Art Program; APG Athletics Website; Attendance Policies

Meet Our New APG Beacon Director - Hakim Pulu!

I'm elated to introduce myself as the new Beacon Director at A.P. Giannini Middle School! Joining the APG community marks a meaningful full-circle moment in my professional journey. I began my career in youth development as a Program Group Leader before advancing into the role of ExCel Site Coordinator at the John Muir Community School Beacon, back when San Francisco was home to just nine Beacon Centers. Having the opportunity to return to this work in a leadership capacity is both exciting and deeply meaningful to me. Throughout my career, my work has been rooted in youth development, educational equity, and addressing the opportunity and achievement gaps that impact young people across San Francisco. I am passionate about creating inclusive, enriching environments where youth feel seen, supported, and empowered to reach their fullest potential. As I step into this role, I look forward to building meaningful relationships, learning from the wealth of knowledge within this school community, and working collaboratively with our staff, students, families, and school-day partners to strengthen the Beacon experience at A.P. Giannini. I am incredibly excited to begin this next chapter, grow alongside our team, and contribute to a vibrant school community where every young person has the opportunity to learn, thrive, and succeed. I look forward to meeting you all, hearing your stories, and working together to make this a wonderful experience for our students and families. Thank you for the warm welcome. I am thrilled to be joining the A.P. Giannini community and look forward to all that we will accomplish together! Reach me at hakim.pulu@bacr.org

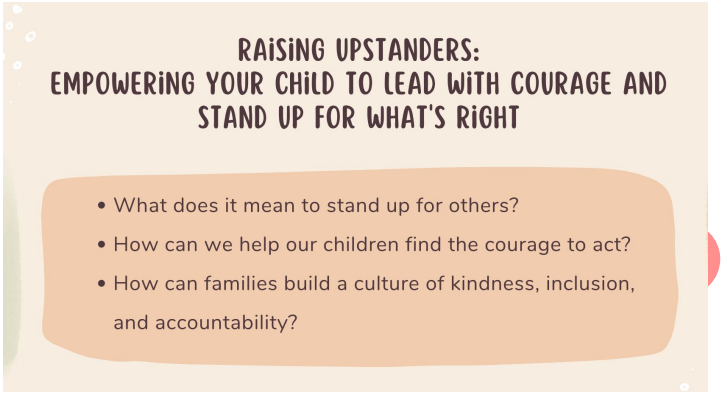
WELCOME!



PTSA General Meeting + Presentation



TODAY! Wednesday
November 4, 2026
6:30 - 7:30pm on ZOOM



All parents, caregivers, teachers, & staff are welcome at our virtual General PTSA Meeting today. You won't want to miss our special presentation + important info:

- ★ Special Presentation: "Raising Upstanders: Empowering Your Child to Lead with Courage and Stand Up for What's Right"; presented by Allison Dean, Social Worker. We hope you can join us for this special presentation about why it can be especially hard for middle schoolers to speak up, and how you can help build courage at home.
- ★ Updates from the PTSA Board (minutes, events, budget, fundraising)
- ★ Update from Principal Schoeman
- ★ Questions and feedback from you!

Be engaged in our supportive APG school community and attend our PTSA Meeting to stay informed! All are welcome!

SFUSD STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES

NEW!

Salad Bar

TRY OUT THE SALAD BAR AT LUNCH!

Beginning November 4

What to Know Ahead of Time:

1. Fresh choices! fresh veggies, such as salad greens, tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, carrots, and more.
2. Please be patient - With exciting new options, it may take more time to make choices.

FRESH PRODUCE;
FRESH CHOICES

For more information, visit sfusd.edu/schoolfood.
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In exciting news, our APG school lunch menu will now feature a new SALAD BAR for our students, starting today, Wednesday, November 4th!

Why A Salad Bar:

SFUSD Student Nutrition Services wants students to have access to even more fresh veggie options and have the ability to mix and match the veggies they like with their favorite salad dressings. The salad bar will enable students to make fresh and easy choices.

What to Know & How to Help:

- **The salad bar may slow the line down. Students will make choices and have to serve themselves, but as they get used to it, the line time will stabilize.**
- **You can help by reminding students to remember their meal pin # and have it ready to go.**



NOVEMBER 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
2 Assorted Cereal V Bagel with Cream Cheese V L DF Muffin V Fruit	3 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt & Graham Crackers V Bagel with Cream Cheese Fruit	4 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt Parfait with Dried Fruit V Turkey Sausage and Cheese Croissant Fruit	5 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt Smoothies + Sunrise Bites V Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa V Fruit	6 Assorted Cereal V Concha V DF Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit V Fruit
9 Assorted Cereal V Bagel with Cream Cheese V L DF Muffin V Fruit	10 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt & Fig Bar V Turkey Sausage and Cheese Croissant Fruit	11 NO SCHOOL NO HAY CLASES 沒有學校	12 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt Smoothies + Sunrise Bites V Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa V Fruit	13 Assorted Cereal V Concha V DF Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit V Fruit
16 Assorted Cereal V Bagel with Cream Cheese V L DF Muffin V Fruit	17 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt & Fig Bar V Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito with salsa Fruit	18 Assorted Cereal V Yogurt Parfait with Dried Fruit V Hard Boiled Egg with English Muffin V Fruit	19 Assorted Cereal V Hot Cereal with raisins V Turkey Sausage and Cheese Croissant Fruit	20 Assorted Cereal V Concha V DF Overnight Oats with Assorted Fruit V Fruit
23	24	25 FALL BREAK VACACIONES DE OTOÑO 秋假	26	27
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BREAKFAST
DESAYUNO
早餐

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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NEW! New Item / Nuevo artículo / 新物品
V Vegetarian / Vegetariano / 素食者
B Contains Beef / Contiene carne de res / 含牛肉
DF Dairy Free / Sin productos lácteos / 不含奶製品
O Organic / Orgánico / 不含抗生素
F Contains Fish / Contiene pescado / 含有鱼
L Local / Regional / 本地

NOVEMBER LUNCH 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
2 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Spicy Plant-Based Sandwich VG Chicken Salad Sandwich Chickpea Salad Sandwich V *Sides* Roasted Potatoes, Salad, and Fruit	**3** Chicken Gyro Bowl with Rice Falafel Bowl with Rice V Chicken Salad Sandwich Chickpea Salad Sandwich *Sides* Salad + Fruit	**4** Chicken & Waffle Plant-Based "Chicken" & Waffle V Chicken Salad Sandwich Chickpea Salad Sandwich V *** NEW SALAD BAR BEGINS TODAY**	**5** Chicken Meatball Sandwich Veggie Meatball Sandwich Chicken Salad Sandwich Chickpea Salad Sandwich *Sides* Salad + Fruit	**6** Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese V, or Chef's Choice Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait V Chicken Salad Sandwich Chickpea Salad Sandwich V *Sides* Salad + Fruit
9 Beef Birria & Cheese Pupusa Bean & Cheese Pupusa Chicken Salad Sandwich NEW Chickpea Salad Sandwich V NEW *Sides* Roasted Potatoes, Salad, and Fruit	**10** Chicken Banh Mi Tofu Banh Mi V Chicken Salad Sandwich NEW Chickpea Salad Sandwich V NEW *Sides* Salad + Fruit	**11** NO SCHOOL NO HAY CLASES 沒有學校	**12** Chicken Dumplings with Teriyaki Chicken over Rice NEW Plant-Based Dumplings with Teriyaki Edamame Over Rice NEW Chicken Salad Sandwich NEW Chickpea Salad Sandwich V NEW *Sides* Salad + Fruit	**13** Pizza - Pepperoni, Cheese V, or Chef's Choice Seasonal Fruit and Yogurt Parfait V Chicken Salad Sandwich NEW Chickpea Salad Sandwich V NEW *Sides* Salad + Fruit
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LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐

HARVEST OF THE MONTH



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Seasonal Fruit + Veggies

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NEW! New Item · Nuevo artículo · 新物品
V Vegetarian · Vegetariano · 素食者
VG Vegan · Vegano · 素食主义者
B Contains Beef · Contiene carne de res · 含牛肉
DF Dairy Free · Sin productos lácteos · 不含奶製品
O Organic · Orgánico · 不含抗生素
F Contains Fish · Contiene pescado · 含有鱼
L Local · Regional · 本地

Parent/Teacher Conference Week, November

Dear APG Families,

Our middle school parent-teacher conferences are the week of 11/16 - 11/20 (2:20-4:00pm). Because we have 1,200 students, holding an individual parent conference for every student within the PTC window is impossible. For this reason, we prioritize conferences for students that our teachers identify. The grade-level counselors will be reaching out to some families to schedule conferences with your student's teachers, or you may request a conference to find out how your student is doing and what you can do to partner with your student's teachers to make sure they have a successful school year. We encourage your student to participate in the conference. The conferences can either be virtual or in-person at A.P. Giannini. Student dismissal is 2:15pm.

Suppose you have yet to receive a request to meet for a conference from the counselors and are interested in connecting with your student's teachers to see how things are going this semester. In that case, you can schedule a conference by contacting the grade-level counselors. Our goal is to meet with all families interested in a conference during this week, and we encourage you to reach out to your grade-level counselor ahead of time and before 11/16.

Please contact your child's grade-level counselor to schedule the conference

- 6th Grade - Mr. Jang (JangJ1@sfusd.edu)
- 7th Grade - Mr. McDaniel (McdanielS@sfusd.edu)
- 8th Grade - Ms. Kruger (KrugerK1@sfusd.edu)

Thank you for partnering with us for your student's educational success!

EARLY 2:15PM DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS DAILY NOVEMBER 16 - 20

Conference Schedule

Mon - Fri	
0°	8:40 - 9:30
1°	9:30 - 10:10
2°	10:15 - 10:51
3°	10:56- 11:32
4°	11:37 -12:13
Lunch	12:13 - 12:53
5°	12:58 - 1:34
6°	1:39 - 2:15

This Month:

November Resources

Family Activity:

Let's inspire family fun and learning about online habits and citizenship with this activity. We can nurture empathy, lead with curiosity, and open ongoing conversations.

Digital Footprint & Identity

Family Game:

Start fun, authentic discussions to encourage sharing for the whole family. The questions might lead to a deeper discussion, especially when we ask "Why?

Most Likely To

Staff Breakfast - Donations Needed, 11/6 + 12/4



SIGN UP HERE

We'd like YOUR help to bring bagels, eggs, baked goods, juice, fruit (cut and whole) and other items of your choice for our Staff Breakfast on Fridays, Nov 6th and Dec 4th!

Please drop off your donated items in the office from 8:00-8:15am on the Friday for which you've signed up. Breakfast begins at 8:20am and we need time to set-up.

Support our monthly breakfasts for all our amazing APG teachers/staff! Thank you.

Would you like to bring items for another Breakfast?
Our next dates are: Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 9 & May 7

APG Athletics Games' Schedules

November-December, 2026

Come Cheer On Our APG Teams!!!

Boys Basketball Schedule (HERE)

11/4 VS Willie Brown Away
Brown MS, 5:15pm

11/6 VS Marina Away
Marina MS, 5:15pm

11/13 VS Alice Fong Yu Home
APG Gym, 5:15pm

11/18 VS Lawton Home
APG Gym, 5:15pm

Girls Basketball Schedule (HERE)

11/4 VS Willie Brown Away
Brown MS, 4:00pm

11/13 VS Fong Yu Home
APG Gym, 4:00pm

11/18 VS Francisco Home
APG Gym, 4:00pm

Girls Soccer Schedule (HERE)

11/6 VS Lick Away
Crocker 1, 3:30pm

11/13 VS Lilienthal Home
Beach Chalet 1, 3:30pm

11/18 VS Roosevelt Home
Beach Chalet 1, 3:30pm

Playoffs TBD

APG Athletics

Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball games take place this week; see previous slide.

Athletic Gear for Purchase, by Sport: **Soccer** **Basketball**

Next Team Tryouts: Boys and Girls Volleyball; **Dates:** TBD (Late November)

*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

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

We invite you to our 1st
APG Family Workshop of the School Year!

APG Tough Talks: Supporting Student Success at Home

Presented by our APG Wellness Coordinator & Social Worker, Allison Dean

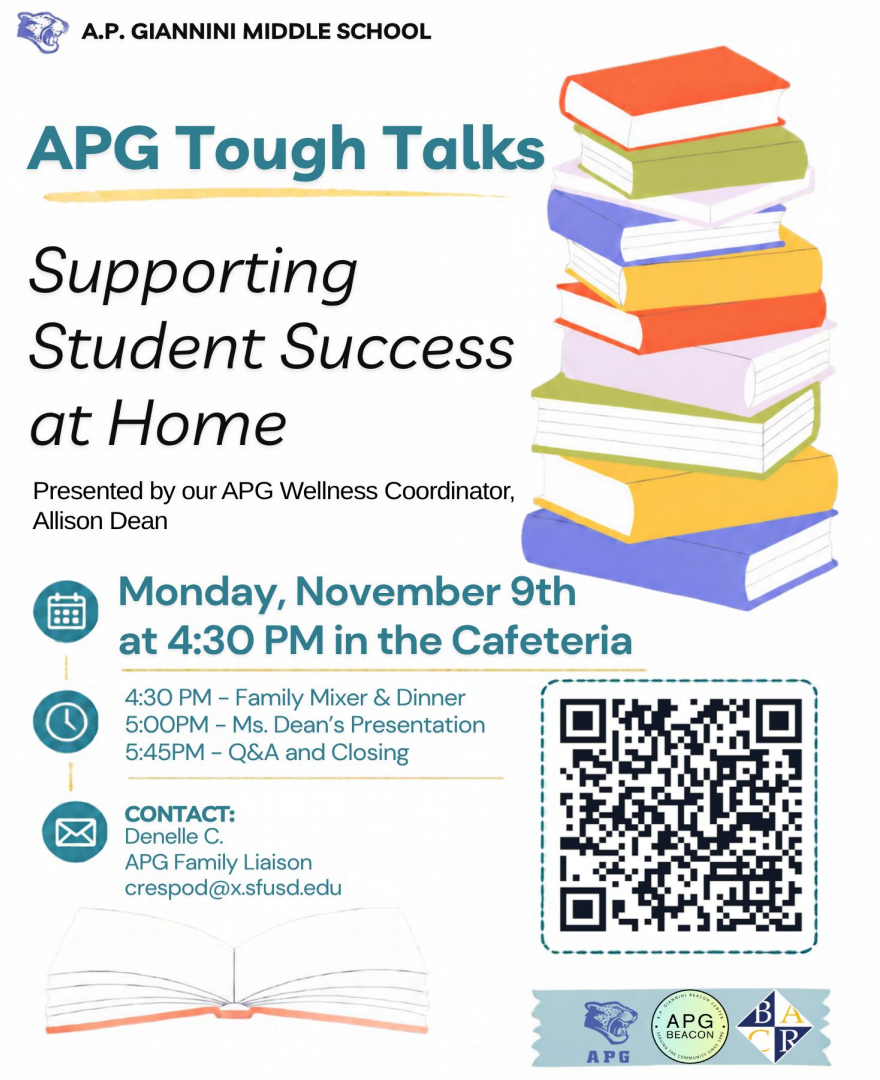
Monday, November 9th at
4:30PM in the APG Cafeteria.

Zoom can be provided, please let us know in RSVP if you are interested in attending virtually

4:30PM - Family Mixer & Dinner
5:00PM- Ms. Dean's Presentation
5:45PM - Q&A and Closing

RSVP HERE

Free event



A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

APG 艰难的 谈话

支持
学生成功
在家

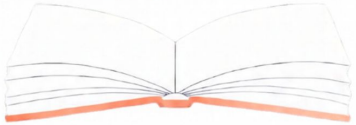


由……呈现 我们的
APG 健康协调员,
Allison Dean

星期一, 11月9日
在 下午4:30 在食堂里

下午4:30- 家庭社交聚会与晚宴
下午5:00 - Ms. Dean's 演示文稿
下午5:45- 问答 和 关闭

接触:
Denelle C.
APG 家庭联络员
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



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APG Conversaciones Difíciles

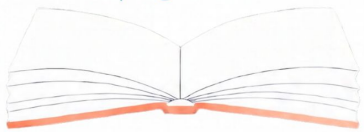
Apoya el Éxito de Los Alumnos Desde Casa



Lunes, 9 de Noviembre
a las 4:30 pm en la Cafetería

4:30 PM - Reunión Familiar y Cena
5:00PM - La Presentación de la Señorita Dean
5:45PM - Preguntas y Respuestas y Cierre

CONTACTO:
Denelle C.
APG Enlace con las Familias
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



APG BEACON BACR

We want to hear from YOU in our APG Community!

SHORT SURVEY - CLICK HERE

我们期待在 APG 社区中听到您的声音！

简短问卷，请点击此处

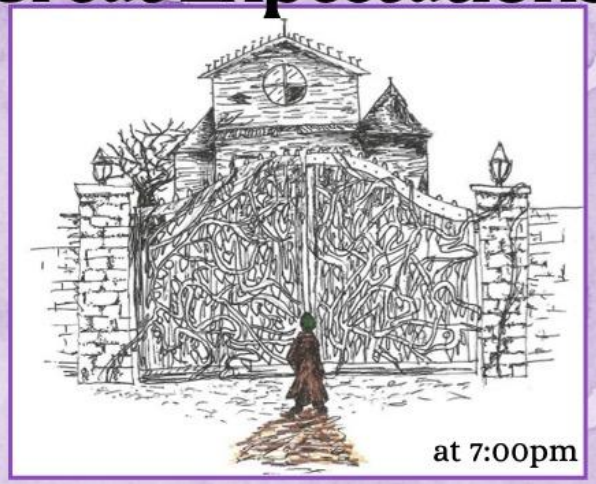
¡Queremos saber de ti en nuestra comunidad en APG!

Encuesta breve, Haz Clic Aquí



Presenting A.P. Giannini Middle School's Fall Plays

Great Expectations



Thursday, November 19th

at 6:00pm



Suggested donation:
$4/student
$7/adult

apg.booktix.com

A.P. Giannini Auditorium
3151 Ortega St.

APG Fall Drama Plays!
Thursday, November 19th

6:00pm: *A Lonely Boy's Guide to Survival (and Werewolves)* starring Intermediate Drama

7:00pm: *Great Expectations* starring Advanced Drama

Get your tickets online:
apg.booktix.com

November 16th to 22nd

Support APG by ordering delicious pizza (wings, salads, and more) from Escape from NY Pizza on Haight Street. Pick-up only (no delivery)! Mention our AP Giannini Fundraiser and we get 15% back!

11月16日至22日

通过在位于海特街(Haight Street)的"Escape from NY Pizza"订购美味披萨(以及鸡翅、沙拉等餐点)，来支持APG吧。仅限到店自取(不提供外送服务)！
提到我们的"AP Giannini 筹款活动"，我们就能获得 15% 的回馈 ！

Del 16 al 22 de Noviembre

Apoya a APG pidiendo una deliciosa pizza (además de alitas, ensaladas y más) en Escape from NY Pizza, en Haight Street. ¡Solo para recoger en el local (no hay servicio a domicilio)! ¡Menciona nuestra «campaña de recaudación de fondos AP Giannini» y recibiremos un 15 %!





All APG Students are invited to participate in the National Reflections Art Program.
This year's theme is "What My Culture Means to Me."

Please get details and instructions on how to participate by reading the

SLIDE DECK - CLICK HERE

Deadline for submissions:
November 20, 2026

Fill out FORM and ENTRY PACKET

Questions? Email the APG Reflections Art Program Committee: gianninipta@gmail.com

2026-2027 APG Yearbook for Sale

Happy October, APG students and families! The Yearbook Team is starting to put together the yearbook and we are confident you will love it! We anticipate that the yearbook will be delivered and distributed in May around the end of the 2026-2027 school year. The yearbook will have 110 pages and costs (before taxes) $36.87 for soft cover or $44.05 for hard cover. The yearbook is being edited and sold online only on **Treering.com**. **To purchase the yearbook, follow the instructions below.**

-If you already have a Treering account for a student at APG, log into Treering and start on Step 4.
-If you have a Treering account for another school, log in, go to “My Profile” and add APG by clicking "Add New School/Year” with the passcode on Step 2.
-If you are entirely new to Treering, start on Step 1.

1. Go to **http://www.treering.com/validate**
2. Enter A.P. Giannini's passcode: **1013464459651010**
3. Create an account with student’s full name (name that is on schedule), grade, and Advisory teacher (Indicating the 7° teacher will help us distribute yearbooks to classrooms when they arrive. If you purchased a yearbook in the past, update teacher for current year or it’ll go to the wrong person)
4. Click the “Explore Yearbooks” button
5. Use the white button to choose Soft or Hard Cover
6. Click the black “Add to cart” button and click the shopping cart in the upper right corner.
7. Follow Treering’s order process.

* Students may also edit 2 custom pages for their own yearbook. If students choose not to edit their own pages, they will receive 2 extra autograph pages. It is our plan to have all yearbooks shipped to school and distributed to students in late May (shipping to school is free).

All yearbook orders should be placed by Friday, April 16, 2027 to ensure the yearbook is received by students who ordered them by the end of the school year. Orders may be placed after 4/16/27, but you will need to pay for shipping to have the yearbook arrive at your mailing address. Contact Mr. Jang with any questions about yearbook orders: **jangj1@SFUSD.edu**

Best,
Mr. Jang, Mr. Ferraris, and the APG Yearbook Team

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.

Support APG

Join YOUR PTSA

APG

A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA · 家长教师学生会

It only costs $11 to 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

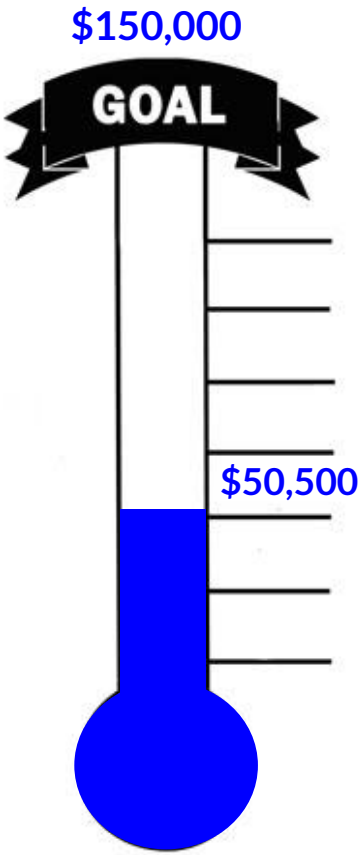
Join Now at: APGSF.COM/JOIN

Read more about APG PTSA at APGSF.COM

JOIN OUR PTSA TODAY - CLICK HERE

立即加入我们的家长教师学生协会 (PTSA) —— 点击此处

Únete hoy a nuestra Asociación de Padres, Maestros y Estudiantes (PTSA) — haz clic aquí



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 to support our school.

Scan the QR code or visit apgsf.com/give

Donate by Zelle, PayPal, or check

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

- 健康中心用品 — Suministros para el centro de bienestar
- 园艺老师 — Educador en ciencias al aire libre
- 基础学校用品 — Útiles escolares esenciales
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- 教师项目 — Proyectos para maestros

立即捐款
支持我们的学校.
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A.P. Giannini Middle School

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

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Be sure to visit our official website for news and contact info.

Harvard Student Mentored Global Research Competition | Grades 8–12

Dear Parents,

What if your child could design an original research **study** and defend it like a real researcher? We are pleased to share The Global Research Competition, an international online competition by the Sir Luther Center for Research & Innovation, a Learn with Leaders initiative. Students in Grades 8–12 develop a short research proposal on a question that matters to them, then defend it before a judging panel, with guidance from Harvard student mentors.

What will your child gain?

- Live online sessions with Harvard student mentors.
- Practical skills in framing research questions, choosing methods and reviewing literature.
- Experience writing a concise, structured research proposal.
- The opportunity to present and defend their proposal before judges.
- Written feedback and a Certificate of Participation.
- The chance to compete for USD 500 awards.
- A letter of recommendation from their Harvard student mentor for the top 10 finalists, including the top 3 winners.
- A Certificate of Merit for all finalists.

Competition at a glance:

- Start Date: 31st January, 2027
- Duration: 7 weeks, online
- Sessions: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET
- Eligibility: Grades 8–12, all curricula and subject streams
- Deliverable: A short research proposal, defended in a live round
- Program Fee: USD 100
- Scholarship Fee: USD 39 (Use code: SIRCOM39)
- Proposal Deadline: 20th February, 2027
- Grand Finale: 13th March, 2027

No previous research experience is required.

Program details: [Competition Website]
Register here: [Registration Link]

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)

SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113

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