APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 11/16/2026

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APG NEWS (Flyers, pages 5-15)

We have a busy week of parent/teacher conferences and events. We hope you enjoy the Fall Break from Nov 23-27, there's no school all week. See you back at APG on Monday 11/30.

★ Reflections Art program submissions by students are DUE this Friday 11/20. See our SLIDE DECK for more information. Submission FORM HERE.

★ Visit Escape from NY Pizza on Haight St all this week and APG gets 15% of all proceeds!

★ Our 12/4 Staff Breakfast needs YOUR help! Please SIGN UP HERE to bring bagels, cream cheese, yogurt, granola, fruit, baked goods, and more on Friday, December 4th.

★ We are excited to throw our staff a fabulous holiday lunch. We need Dessert donations and Volunteers on 12/17, please SIGN UP HERE.

★ We need YOUR SUPPORT of our school – please donate to the JAG FUND. We are one-third of the way to our $150,000 fundraising goal and every donation counts for our students & teachers at APG.

★ Are you an APG PTSA Member yet? Join today and get special perks as a member. With your help, we hope to get 76 more folks to join and reach our goal of 300 PTSA Members very soon.

EVENTS ★ Never miss a date! SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR ★

11/16 -11/20: Early Dismissal Every Day at 2:15pm, P/T Conference Week
11/16 - 11/22: Escape from New York Pizza Fundraiser; 15% of proceeds to APG (pick-up only)
11/17 + 11/18: Girls & Boys Volleyball Info Meetings, lunchtime, APG Gym
11/18 School Site Council Meeting; Games for girls/boys basketball & girls soccer teams
11/19: Fall Plays, 7th and 8th Grade Drama Student productions, 6-8pm TICKETS
11/20: Final Date for Submissions to the Reflections Art Program SLIDE DECK FORM
11/23 - 11/27: Fall Break, No School All Week
11/20 - 11/29: Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center; 10% goes back to APG
11/30-12/4: Chalos + APG Fundraiser; 10% of proceeds go to APG
12/1 + 12/2: Student Auditions for the Spring Musical, Drama Department
12/2: Games for Boys/Girls Basketball; Playoffs TBD
12/4: Staff Breakfast, Donations Needed SIGN UP HERE
12/8 - 12/23: Sports Basement + APG Promo, details coming soon
12/9: Winter Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium
12/13: Deadline for SFUSD/CIF-AAA Athletic Program Student SURVEY
12/15: Winter Family Social, 5pm, APG Cafeteria; FREE for families; RSVP
12/17: Dessert Donations + Volunteers Needed, Staff Holiday Lunch SIGN UP HERE
12/20: Last Day of School for Fall Semester, Grading Period Ends
12/21 - 1/1: Winter Break, No School for Two Weeks; School begins 1/4/27

* Get updates on our PTSA CALENDAR, WEBSITE, INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK.

DONATE & FUNDRAISERS

★ **ESCAPE FROM NY PIZZA + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ Enjoy pizza, chicken wings, salads, and more from Escape from New York Pizza on Haight Street all this week, November 16th to 22nd, from 10am to 9:30pm. Pick-up only. Participate by ordering online, over the phone (415-668-5577), or in person (1737 Haight Street). The full MENU is here for Haight St. Be sure to mention or add the note 'AP Giannini' when ordering or picking up so proceeds from your order will go to our school. You can relax on a weeknight by ordering a meal instead of cooking, all while knowing 15% goes back to our school and supports an APG family-owned business! Not valid on delivery or third-party apps.

★ **CHALOS + APG FUNDRAISER** ★ From Nov 30th to December 4th, take advantage of delicious food and coffee from Chalos, 2240 Taraval St near 33rd Ave, while supporting APG and a local, APG Alumnae-owned business! Bite into hot, scrumptious empanadas, breakfast burritos, pastries, churros, and coffee for breakfast or lunch. Dine-in or order take-out for 10% of proceeds to go to APG. Order a Baker's Dozen of assorted empanadas, mention the code (coming soon), and $10 will go to APG. Online orders must be done at Chalossf.com for pickup only. Not valid on delivery, other 3rd party apps, or the use/ purchase of gift cards

★ **GARDEN FUNDRAISER** ★ From November 20 to 29, support our school Garden with our Sloat Garden Fundraiser. They have everything you need, from potted succulents, to garden plants, to seeds, to veggies, to supplies, to soil. Shop at either of the two Sloat Garden Centers in SF, mention AP Giannini at the checkout, 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 donations.

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We would appreciate your generous DONATION to our APG PTSA Jag Fund! We need your help raising $150,000 to support our students and staff by funding our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator, Wellness Center, APG Garden Supplies and Chicken Coop, Library, Teacher Grants, Classroom Supplies, Family Socials + Events, the 8th Grade end-of-year celebrations, 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. Let's get our students everything they need for a successful school year!

★ **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 and community.

VOLUNTEER

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ **SIGN UP HERE. Our Dec 4th Breakfast is coming up soon!** 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: Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 9, & May 7. You may sign up for any future date.

★ **STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCH** ★ **SIGN UP HERE**. We'd like dessert donations and volunteers for our Staff Holiday Lunch on Thursday 12/17. Let's gift our staff a wonderful lunch before break!

GEAR

★ SHOW YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE ★ Gear items are available to purchase online.

Our NEW HOODIE IS SELLING QUICKLY! Get yours before it sells out.

We deliver all our usual online orders within two weeks to your student during their advisory period. Questions? Email us at: apggear@gmail.com

ORDER ONLINE HERE

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**

★ WINTER FAMILY SOCIAL ★ RSVP HERE. We hope to see all families join us on December 15th for a festive Winter Family Social. Decorate and eat cookies, and have fun with other families. It's 5pm in the APG Cafeteria and FREE for families. Please do let us know you're coming so we can plan to have enough food/activities for all - RSVP.

Please Join Our Official APG Beacon Instagram page for all updates, news, and behind-the-scenes fun happening in our APG Community!

ATHLETICS

ALL STUDENTS - PLEASE TAKE THIS SURVEY ABOUT SFUSD/CIF-AAA SF SPORTS.

★ GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL + GIRLS SOCCER ★ Cheer on your student athletes at their basketball and soccer games this month. Playoffs are TBD in December.

Game Schedules: Girls Basketball Girls Soccer Boys Basketball

Girls and Boys Volleyball Team Information Meetings take place on Nov 17th for Girls, and Nov 18th for Boys; they will take place in the school Gym during lunchtime (12:25pm).

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 **alfaroii.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.

LINKS & RESOURCES

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

Instagram: instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa

Facebook: 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: Fall 2026 Newsletter

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





All APG Students are invited to participate in the National Reflections Art Program. Please read Details and Instructions in our SLIDE DECK HERE. Deadline for APG Students: November 20th. Submission FORM HERE.



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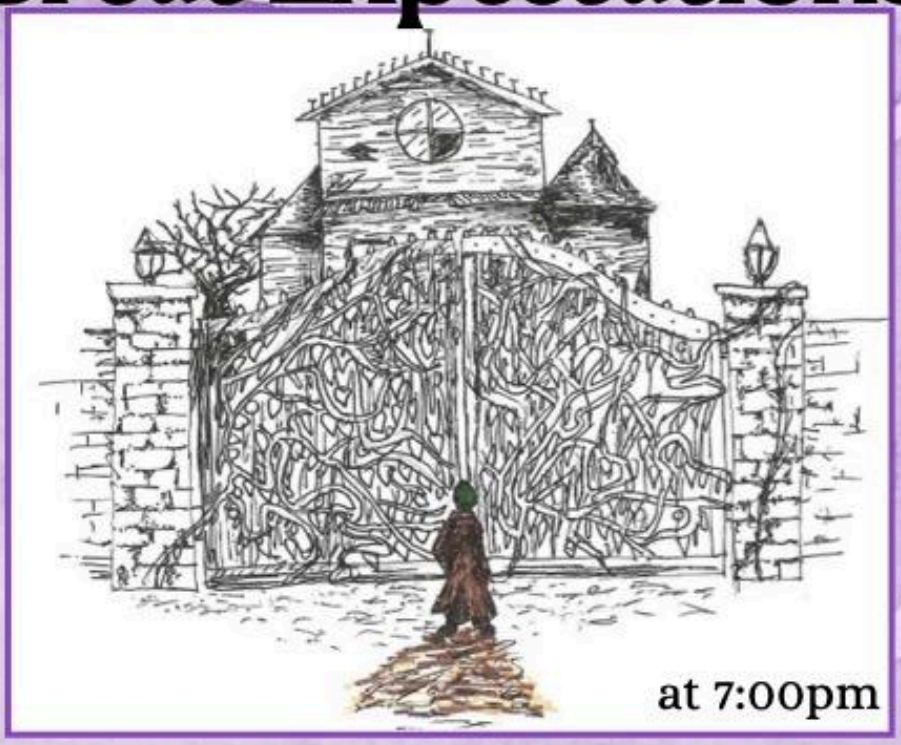
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at 7:00pm

Thursday, November 19th

at 6:00pm



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$7/adult

apg.booktix.com

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3151 Ortega St.

Fall Break Resources for Students & Families Experiencing Homelessness

Fall Break 2026 (November 23 - November 27) can be a difficult time for students and families experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity, especially those that access vital services and resources in schools. Below are some resources that can be shared with students and families while schools are closed:

- SF/Marin Food Bank Finder
- 211 Food Resources
- SF Service Guide Food Resources
- St. Anthony's Hygiene Hub
- SAFEH Community Resources
- Navigating SF's Shelter System
- SF Family and Youth Access Points
- Project Homeless Connect (PHC) Available Services Guide

Hotlines:

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 988
- The Safe & Sound TALK Line: (415) 441-KIDS (415-441-5437)
- Huckleberry Youth Programs/ Crisis Shelter Hotline: (415) 621-2929
- Trevor Project: (866) 488-7386
- Call 311 for additional food resources and public benefits available in San Francisco
- 24-hr Child Crisis: (415) 970-3800 only de-escalation and hospitalization (no welfare checks)

To learn more about SAFEH & view additional resources, visit:

https://linktr.ee/safeh_sfusd (Available in English & Spanish)

面向无家可归学生及家庭的秋季假期资源

对于面临无家可归和/或住房不稳定问题的学生和家庭而言，2026年秋季假期（11月23日至11月27日）可能是一段艰难的时期，尤其是那些依赖学校提供的重要服务和资源的学生和家庭。以下是一些可在学校停课期间与学生和家庭分享的资：

- 旧金山/马林食品银行查询工具
- 211 食物资源
- 旧金山服务指南 食品资源
- 圣安东尼卫生中心
- SAFEH 社区资源
- 了解旧金山的庇护所体系
- 旧金山家庭与青少年服务网点
- "无家可归者连接计划"（PHC） 服务指南

热线电话:

- 全国自杀预防热线：988
- "安全与安心"咨询热线：(415) 441-5437
- 哈克贝利青年项目/危机庇护所热线：(415) 621-2929
- 特雷弗项目 (866) 488-7386
- 如需了解旧金山可提供的其他食品资源和公共福利，请拨打311
- 24小时儿童危机热线：(415) 970-3800（仅提供冲突缓和及住院治疗服务，不提供福利状况核查）

如需进一步了解SAFEH并查看更多资源，请访问：

https://linktr.ee/safeh_sfusd （提供英语和西班牙语版本）

Recursos para las vacaciones de otoño destinados a estudiantes y familias sin hogar

Las vacaciones de otoño de 2026 (del 23 al 27 de noviembre) pueden ser una época difícil para los alumnos y las familias sin hogar o en situación de inseguridad residencial, especialmente para aquellos que dependen de los servicios y recursos esenciales que ofrecen los colegios. A continuación se indican algunos recursos que se pueden compartir con los alumnos y sus familias mientras los colegios permanezcan cerrados:

- Buscador de bancos de alimentos de San Francisco y Marin
- 211 Food Resources
- SF Service Guide Food Resources
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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
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- School Garden & Chickens
- Teacher Grants
- Educator Appreciation Events
- Family Socials & Events

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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!

Staff Breakfast - Donations Needed, 12/4



SIGN UP HERE

We'd like YOUR help to bring bagels, eggs, baked goods, juice, granola, fruit, veggies, and other items of your choice for our Staff Breakfast on Friday, 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

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YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

A.P. GIANNINI FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

We want to hear from our APG Community!
我们想听听 APG 社区的意见！
¡Queremos escuchar a nuestra comunidad de APG!

Share Your Feedback

A.P. GIANNINI FUNDRAISER



NOV 30 – DEC 4

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 3PM

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HELP NEEDED FOR APG STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCH THURSDAY 12/17

SIGNUP.COM/GO/CXMPKDA

Dessert Drop-off
8:30-11:00am

Volunteer Shifts
11:00am - 1:45pm
APG Library

SFUSD/AAA Athletics Redesign

The purpose of the SFUSD/AAA Athletics Redesign is to build a more equitable, student-centered athletics system grounded in three core goals: access, joy, and retention. Athletics should provide opportunities for students to develop skills, confidence, relationships, character, and readiness for future opportunities while strengthening their belonging, academic engagement, attendance, and connection to school.

The first priority is to use student voice to shape the athletics portfolio by identifying which sports to continue offering, which new sports to introduce, and which existing sports to discontinue because they are not as highly desired by students. This process ensures that decisions about athletics reflect students' interests, experiences, and needs.

Please complete this survey before December 13, 2026 to make sure your perspective and opinions are included!

SFUSD AAA/Athletics Survey

Students

Survey Link

AD/Coach

Survey Link