APG PTSA E-Newsletter · 11/4/2026

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APG NEWS (Flyers, pages 5-13)

Thank you to everyone who supported TEAZO this past week! Join our PTSA Meeting tonight, with a special presentation. We have many more wonderful events coming up and hope to see you there.

★ Our General PTSA Meeting + Special Presentation about Raising Upstanders is TODAY, Nov 4th at 6:30pm on Zoom - don't miss it, everyone is welcome! We're excited to have our wonderful Social Worker, Ms. Dean, share the special presentation at our meeting.

★ Our Staff Breakfasts need YOUR help! Please SIGN UP HERE to bring bagels, cream cheese, yogurt, granola, fruit, baked goods, and more on Friday, November 6th and December 4th.

★ Don't miss our Family Workshop on Nov 9, RSVP HERE. The topic will be ' Supporting Student Success at Home' and presented by our Wellness Coordinator. All are welcome!

★ All APG Students are invited to submit their art piece to the National Reflections Art program; see our SLIDE DECK for more information; deadline is Nov 20th.

★ 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 reach our goal of 300 PTSA Members by the end of December.

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

11/4: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom with Special Presentation - All are welcome!
11/6: Staff Breakfast, Donations Needed SIGN UP HERE
11/9: Family Workshop, Supporting Student Success at Home, 4:30-6pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP
11/11: No School, Veteran's Day Holiday (Wednesday/mid-week holiday)
11/12: Parent/Caregiver Night Out, 7:30pm, Fifty Vara on Noriega St
11/16 -11/20: Early Dismissal Every Day at 2:15pm, P/T Conference Week (Bus timing changed)
11/16 - 11/22: Escape from New York Pizza + APG Fundraiser; 15% of proceeds go to APG
11/19: Fall Plays, 7th and 8th Grade Drama Student productions, 6-8pm
11/20: Final Date for Submissions, Reflections Art Program SLIDE DECK
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: Auditions begin for the Spring Musical, Drama Department
12/4: Staff Breakfast, Donations Needed SIGN UP HERE
12/9: Winter Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium
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 from November 16th to 22nd from 10am to 9:30pm. Participate by ordering online, over the phone (415-668-5577), or in person (1737 Haight Street). The full MENU is here. Be sure to mention or add the note 'AP Giannini' when ordering 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!

★ **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 to fuel your day. 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 (PayPal). 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 Nov 6th 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: Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 9, & May 7. You may sign up for any future date.

★ **GARDEN HELP** ★ Our Garden Team is always looking for help with our school garden. Please get in touch with our Garden Co-Chairs, Cat and Annie, if you can lend a hand. Email Annie Here.

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

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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**

★ FAMILY WORKSHOP ★ RSVP 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, Allison Dean. It takes place on Monday, November 9th at 4:30PM in the APG Cafeteria. Zoom can be provided, please indicate in RSVP. RSVP HERE

ATHLETICS

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

Game Schedules: Girls Basketball Girls Soccer Boys Basketball

Girls and Boys Volleyball meeting and tryouts coming in late November.

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.

SFUSD

The SFUSD 2025-26 School Calendar is available **ONLINE** in multiple languages.

For the latest SFUSD Announcements: CLICK HERE

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

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.

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帮助 APG 蓬勃发展.

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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 donacíon

- 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
- 教室科技/技术 Tecnología en las clases
- 教师项目 Proyectos para maestros

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PTSA General Meeting + Presentation



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

RAISING UPSTANDERS:
EMPOWERING YOUR CHILD TO LEAD WITH COURAGE AND STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT

- What does it mean to stand up for others?
- How can we help our children find the courage to act?
- How can families build a culture of kindness, inclusion, and accountability?

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!

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

SUPPORT APG
JOIN YOUR PTSA

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

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

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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

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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, 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

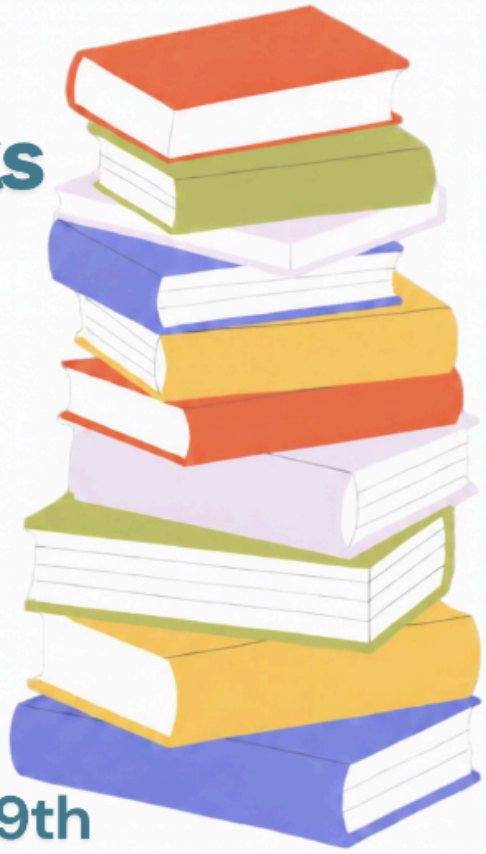
All APG Students are invited to participate in the National Reflections Art Program. Please read Details and Instructions in our SLIDE DECK HERE. Deadline for APG Students: November 20th



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APG Tough Talks

Supporting Student Success at Home

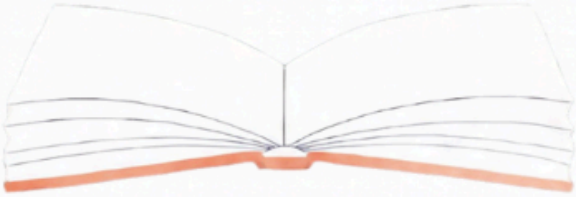


Presented by our APG Wellness Coordinator, Allison Dean

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

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

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APG BEACON

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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

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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

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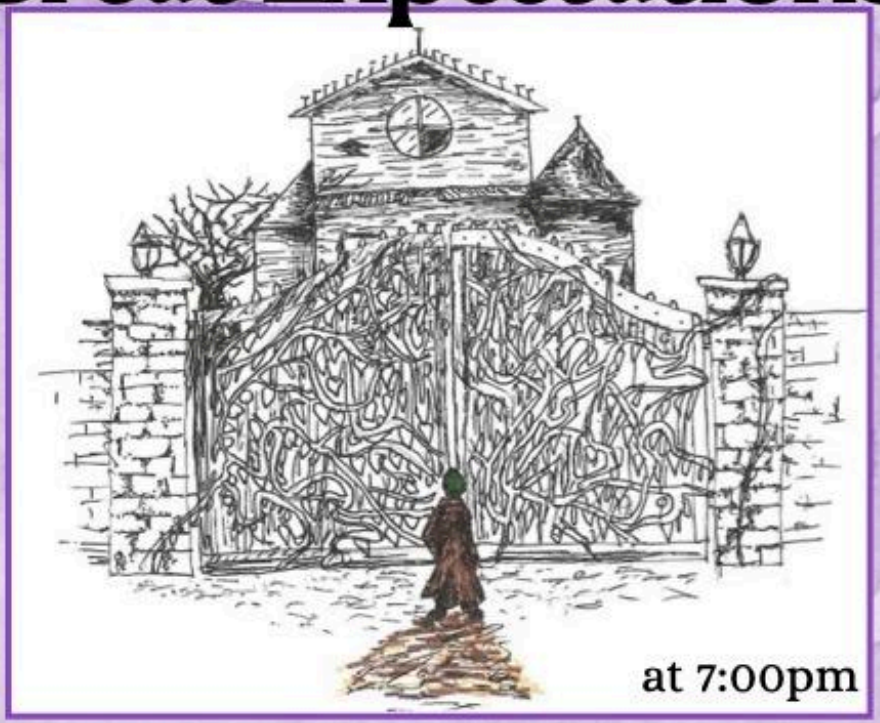
下午4:30- 家庭社交聚会与晚宴
下午5:00 - Ms. Dean's 演示文稿
下午5:45- 问答 和 关闭

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

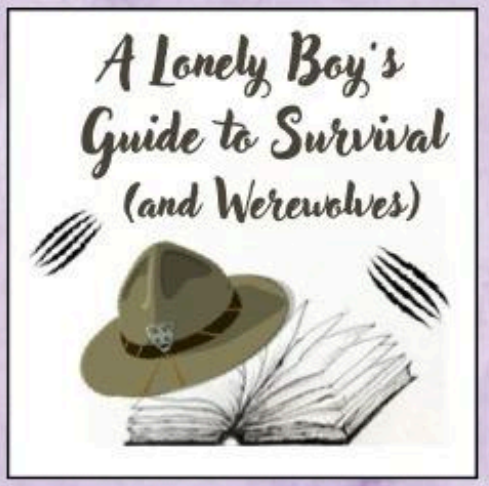
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at 7:00pm

Thursday, November 19th

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A.P. GIANNINI FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

We want to hear from our APG Community!
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¡Queremos escuchar a nuestra comunidad de APG!

Share Your Feedback

A.P. GIANNINI FUNDRAISER



NOV 30 – DEC 4

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 3PM

SATURDAY 9AM – 4PM SUNDAY: CLOSED

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