

APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 2/14/2022

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Are you looking for a way to get involved in the garden program at APG?

We need volunteers for Chicken Care on the weekends and people to take home and wash garden gloves over the weekend. Chicken volunteers also get the perk of being able to take home fresh eggs!

For more information go to [Chicken Care Signup](#) (you will need permission to edit) and [Garden Glove Signup](#). Thanks for considering!

P.S. New COVID-19 drop-in testing sites have been set up in the Sunset at these locations:

- Wah Mei School @ 1389 19th Ave. (Wed/Fri 8am–4pm)
- BASE! at Alice Fong Yu @ 1541 12th Ave. (Wed/Fri 11:45am–6pm)

For all COVID-19 testing sites listed by SFDPH, go to datasf.org/covid19-testing-locations.

Learn more about SFUSD testing options at sfusd.edu/covid-19-response-updates-and-resources.

Events ★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

Tue 2/15 · APG Family Social/Spring Lantern Celebration @ 5:30pm

Come enjoy free snacks, arts, and crafts in the APG courtyard [\[SEE THE FLIER\]](#) [\[RSVP HERE\]](#)

Wed 2/16 · PTSA General Meeting @ 6:30–7:30pm · [ZOOM LINK](#)

Come hear updates from the PTSA and Principal Schoeman. We will also be kicking off our search for the 2022–23 APG PTSA Board! Please come if you are interested in learning more. Elections will be held at the April 20 PTSA General Meeting.

2/17 - 2/18 · Matilda the Musical, Jr

Our Spring Musical! Go to the [EventBrite page](#) for tickets.

Mon 2/21 · Presidents' Day holiday observed—no school

Fri 3/4 · Staff Appreciation Breakfast (1st Fridays, raindate 2nd Fridays)

Go to bit.ly/apg-staffbreakfast to donate goodies, which should be dropped off in the APG garden by 8:30am on the morning of the breakfast.

3/7 – 3/11 · Parent-Teacher Conference Week—2:15 dismissal every day

Wed 3/9 · School Site Council meeting @ 4pm (second Wednesdays)

Open to the public via meet.google.com/orh-whxb-yxc.

3/18 – 3/27 · Sloat Garden Fundraiser

Mention AP GIANNINI for APG to get 10% of purchases.

Sat 3/19 · APG Bike & Garden Day

Save the date! Details coming soon.

Wed 4/20 · PTSA General Meeting & Election @ 6:30–7:30pm

News

Co-ed Track Team | APG Athletics

Any students interested in joining the Co-ed Track Team must turn in their physical packet. There are no tryouts and everyone who submits their paperwork can join the team. Practice begins at 4pm on Monday 2/14 in the yard. Students should join the Giannini Track Team 2022 Google Classroom using the class code **z2ld2li**: classroom.google.com/c/NDUyODM4MTUyODEz?cjc=z2ld2li

APG Athletics Google Classroom—for students | **APG Athletics Website** | **Physical Packet**

Please email Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) at chengc1@sfusd.edu with any questions.

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APG Family Bulletin—school news on Wednesdays

PTSA Community Newsletter—PTSA and APG community news on Mondays

Counseling & Wellness Family Bulletin—info from APG's counselors

The Arts Department Winter Newsletter—news and events from APG's Arts department

SFUSD Public Announcements—school district announcements and email signup

SFPL eNews—San Francisco Public Library newsletter

SF Rec Park calendar and **eNews signup**—info about free SF Recreation & Parks events

Volunteer

Lunchtime/Afternoon Help—The school needs parent/caregiver volunteers to help on during lunchtime (12–12:40, 12:40–1:40, or 1–1:40) or Monday afternoons (2:15–4), when the school is short staffed and students have the most needs. To help in the **Main Office** or **Garden**, please sign up at bit.ly/apghelp-lunchtime. [\[SEE THE FLIER\]](#)

School Site Council (SSC)—Seeking English Learner community members to participate in the **APG SSC**, which represents teachers, parents, administrators, and interested community members who work together in the school governance process. Meetings are open to the public, and are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 4pm via **Google Meet**.

PTSA Help—Please reach out to ptsa@apgsf.com if you are interested in any of the following roles. Job sharing is welcome!

* We're looking for new **Board Members for the 2022-23 School Year!** Please email Diana at ptsa@apgsf.com if you're interested in helping out!

Chinese or Spanish Translator—Help translate essential PTSA communications on an ad hoc basis, and only when convenient for you. We welcome any help we can get! There is no fixed time commitment—we appreciate any time you might be available to help translate flyers!

APG Gear—Help purchase and sell APG schwag. The time commitment varies depending on inventory/purchasing needs and sales flow.

Volunteer Coordinator—Coordinate any volunteer needs that come up throughout the year. The time commitment is approximately 1 hour per week at most, plus optional attendance at the monthly Board Meeting.

Counseling Office

For attendance needs and early pickups, please contact your grade level counselor.

Note: We do not have a counseling secretary this semester.

6th · Allyson Lau · LauA3@sfusd.edu · 415.759.2773 x3131 · Work cell: 628.900.2736*

7th · Joaquin Jang · jangj1@sfusd.edu · 415.759.2773 x3331 · Work cell: 628.900.2739*

8th · Steven McDaniel · McdanielS@sfusd.edu · 415.759.2773 x3127 · Work cell: 628.900.2811*

Dean · Jonah Backstrom · BackstromJ@sfusd.edu · 415.759.2773 x3137

*School work hours, 9a-4p, only—please text or leave a voicemail for a return call.

SFUSD Resources

SFUSD technology resources

sfusd.edu/familytechnology

SFUSD Student Family School Resource Link

Support for students, families, and school staff in navigating SFUSD resources. Submit a request at familylink.sfusd.edu, email familylink@sfusd.edu, or call **415-340-1716**.

SFUSD Free School Meals

Three meals a day free for all students. Kids with home lunches are welcome to take free milk, fruit, and vegetables. [\[WEB PAGE\]](#) [\[INSTA\]](#) [\[FB\]](#) [\[TWITTER\]](#)

SF Resources

Free food resources

SF-Marin Food Bank has a food locator. For more food resources: **call 311 any time** or go to sf.gov/get-food-resources.

Free produce

Alemamy Farm supports self-harvest and distributes produce through their **Free Farm Stand** (Sundays 12–1pm at Parques Ninos Unidos on 23rd & Treat).

Noticias en español

Regístrese para recibir las últimas noticias sobre COVID-19: joinsubtext.com/mlesp **[ESPAÑOL]**

Summer Resources

SummerGATE

Summer classes @ Holy Name [\[WEBSITE\]](#) [\[FLIER\]](#)

Aim High

Free summer learning program @ 6 locations in SF [\[WEBSITE\]](#) [\[FLIER\]](#)

GIRLFLY Arts & Activism Project

Learn aerial dance and earn \$500 @ CounterPulse [\[WEBSITE\]](#) [\[FLIER\]](#)

Links

PTSA Calendar: apgsf.com/calendar | **subscribe to calendar:** bit.ly/apg-cal

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

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

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

Join the APG family Google group: bit.ly/apg-subscribe

Join the WeChat group: wechat@apgsf.com **[CHINESE]**

Join the APG PTSA: bit.ly/apg-joinptsa

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

APG Gear Shop: apgsf.com/shop

Amazon Smile: smile.amazon.com (choose **A P Giannini Middle PTA** as your cause)

Donate to APG: bit.ly/apg-jagfund

Contact the PTSA: ptsa@apgsf.com

Newsletter feedback: newsletter@apgsf.com