

APG PTSA + Family Newsletter · 11/5/2021

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Gratitude

A million thanks to **Sarah Yau** for continuing to volunteer in the APG office more than three years after her daughter rose from APG to Lowell. The school and PTSA would be lost without you!

News

NEW! School Plays: *The Penny Dreadfuls* and *Oliver Twist* **[RESERVE NOW!]**

Thursday 11/18 @ 6–8:30pm: Welcome back to free live performances at APG! 7th grade Intermediate Drama students will perform **Oliver Twist**, adapted from the novel by Charles Dickens, and 8th grade Advanced Drama students will star in **The Penny Dreadfuls** by Ray Sheer. [See the flyer](#) for details, including suggested donations and COVID precautions.

Jag Fund 2021–22 **[CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S FLYER!]**

The Jag Fund is a completely voluntary collection of funds to provide **school-wide support to every student and staff member**. Our goal this year is \$65,000. We suggest a donation of \$400 per student for the school year—or about \$40 per month. We appreciate any amount you can contribute. Here's how to give:

Paypal: One-time or monthly donation.

Facebook: Click the blue Donate button under the cover photo – includes both one-time and monthly giving options.

By Mail: Make checks payable to “AP Giannini PTSA” and mail to: **Attn: APG PTSA, 3151 Ortega Street, SF, CA 94122.**

Matching Funds: If your employer matches charitable donations, you may be able to double or even triple your Jag Fund donation! Please check with your employer for their requirements.

Giannini Athletics

Girls Volleyball Team Info Meeting: Monday 11/8 at 4pm in the PE Hallway outside the Gym.

Girls Volleyball Team Tryouts: Will begin on Tuesday 11/30 at 4pm at the Outdoor Volleyball Courts. Please make sure to turn in your **Physical Packet** to Mr. Cheng prior to your tryout date in order to be eligible.

APG Athletics Google Classroom—for students | **APG Athletics Website** | **Physical Packet**
Please email Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) at chengc1@sfusd.edu with any questions.

Counseling Office—For attendance needs and early pickups, please contact the counseling office secretary, Ms. Beverly Byrd, at ByrdB@sfusd.edu or **415.759.2773**. You can also copy your grade level counselor on attendance emails:

6th grade—**Allyson Lau:** LauA3@sfusd.edu · Office phone: 415.759.2773 x3131
Work cell: 628.900.2736 (work hours only; please text or leave a voicemail for a return call)

7th grade—**Joaquin Jang:** jangj1@sfusd.edu · Office phone: 415.759.2773 x3331
Work cell: 628.900.2739 (work hours only; please text or leave a voicemail for a return call)

8th grade—**Steven McDaniel:** McdanielS@sfusd.edu · Office phone: 415.759.2773 x3127
Work cell: 628.900.2811 (calls or text)

Dean—**Jonah Backstrom:** BackstromJ@sfusd.edu · Office phone: 415.759.2773 x3137

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APG Family Bulletin—school news on Wednesdays

PTSA + Family Newsletter—PTSA + community news on Fridays

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

SFPL eNews—San Francisco Public Library newsletter

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

Events

Wed 11/10 School Site Council meetings @ 4pm (second Wednesdays)

Thurs 11/11 **Veterans Holiday**—no school

11/15–19 **Early dismissals @ 2:15pm**—for Parent/Guardian–Teacher conference week—**NOTE: Beacon will be open until 6pm every day this week**

Wed 11/17 **PTSA General Meeting** @ 6:30pm via **Zoom** (ID: 873 3600 7172, Passcode: 4vzCWv) (also 1/19, 2/16, and 4/20)

Thurs 11/18 **APG Fall Plays** @ 6–8:30pm—**LIVE at APG! [RESERVE NOW] [SEE THE FLYER]**

11/26–12/5 **Sloat Garden Fundraiser**—mention AP GIANNINI, and APG will get 10% of purchases

Fri 12/3 **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** (first Fridays)—We still need a few items! Please go to **bit.ly/apg-staffbreakfast** to donate.

To Do

TODAY! Staff Appreciation Breakfast—Please drop off your donations in the APG garden by 8:30am.

Volunteer

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

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.

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—Breakfast, lunch, and supper all 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—**Aleman 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]**

Links

PTSA Calendar: apgsf.com/calendar

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

Instagram page: instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa

Facebook page: facebook.com/APGSF

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-jointpta

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