

# APG PTSA + Family Newsletter · 5/27/2021

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Dear APG Community,

It is hard to believe that our time has come to bid a fond farewell.

I will always remember a fellow parent who had an older child say to me one day “Middle school years fly by with a blink of an eye.” Not sure I truly believed or understood what she meant at the time, but I do now.

With over a year of distance learning, not coming onto campus and APG's typical calendar of events not able to be honored due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I think we all did the best that we could. I feel our community came together and that has been a privilege for me to observe, specifically to see the kindness and understanding that we all have shared.

Thank you to the staff, administration, teachers, students, families and all who have helped APG through these past challenging 15 months of distance learning. We could not have done it without each one of you contributing in your own way.

I will look back at my APG years with a smile and a feeling that I have grown. Grown so much that I have seen my child mature and become an independent teenager, and that is something that the APG community has given to my family and I thank you.

As the school year comes to an end and we begin to enjoy the summer holiday, please stay safe and remember simple things like taking our kids to the movies without social distancing and wearing a facemask will return soon!

Thank you and take good care,

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Invite + Include = Community  
Go Jaguars!

**FALL 2021** SFUSD is preparing for a full return in Fall 2021: <https://sfusd.bmeurl.co/C492F88>

**TOUGH TALKS** [Tween/Teen Health and Well Being as We Reopen](#)—Family Resource Guide for the 5/25 Advisory Lesson, supporting kids' mental and physical health as schools reopen.

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS** We desperately need volunteers to help water the plants. If you can spare an hour or two every few weeks, email parent volunteer Emma Smith at [emmasmithsf@yahoo.com](mailto:emmasmithsf@yahoo.com).

**CALLING ALL BIRD LOVERS** The **chickens** in the APG garden still need daily care through the summer! Our chickens are currently cared for by dedicated volunteer families. If you would you like to join the team, there are a few training days and volunteer shifts available. If you are interested, please watch this [Chicken Care video](#), featuring last year's Garden Educator, Teacher Seed: [youtu.be/NfK6-tsxSY0](https://youtu.be/NfK6-tsxSY0). Then email parent volunteer Linda at [lpholman@gmail.com](mailto:lpholman@gmail.com) to join the team!

**YEARBOOK** **You can still buy a yearbook!**

1. Go to [treering.com/validate](https://treering.com/validate) and enter the APG code: **1013464459651010**
2. Create an account with the full name that's on your student's schedule, and their grade and homeroom teacher.
3. Follow the directions on the website, including adding your own address for shipping.

## Calendar

Mon 5/31 No School—Memorial Day  
Tues 6/1 Class of 2021 End of Year Celebration  
Wed 6/2 Last Day of School

## Community Resources

**Free grab & go meals for all SFUSD students and their siblings:** Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2–3:30pm [\[MORE INFO\]](#) [\[CALENDAR\]](#) Note: Grab & Go meals are not be available at APG due to construction. [See this map](#) to find another Grab & Go site near you.

**Food resources:** [SF-Marin Food Bank](#) distributes pre-bagged groceries in the school parking lot on **Fridays @ 9am–1pm**. Bring ID to register. More locations: [sfmfoodbank.org/find-food](https://sfmfoodbank.org/find-food). Additional food resources: **call 311 any time 24/7** | [sf.gov/get-food-resources](https://sf.gov/get-food-resources).

**Free produce:** [Alemany Farm](#) supports self-harvest of some vegetables and distributes produce through their [Free Farm Stand](#) (Sundays 12–3pm at Parques Ninos Unidos on 23rd & Treat).

**Noticias en español:** Regístrese para recibir las últimas noticias sobre COVID-19, un servicio gratuito del diario Mission Local: [joinsubtext.com/mlesp](https://joinsubtext.com/mlesp) [\[ESPAÑOL\]](#)

## Summer Resources

**Beacon Summer Program:** [bacr.force.com/afterschool/s/login](https://bacr.force.com/afterschool/s/login)

**DCYF Summer Together—free summer programs:** [dcyf.org/summertogether](https://dcyf.org/summertogether)

**SFUSD summer scholarship—LINES Ballet:** [linesballet.org/education/youth-school-programs](https://linesballet.org/education/youth-school-programs)

**SFPL Summer Reading Program:** [sfpl.org/events/special-programs/summer-stride-2021](https://sfpl.org/events/special-programs/summer-stride-2021) [\[VIDEO\]](#)

**SFPL Summer Stride—Middle School Reading List Slideshow:**  
[docs.google.com/presentation/d/10V592aE-sXV9PjDgJIefslS2W\\_pF9qEXHc3bh96lbmw](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10V592aE-sXV9PjDgJIefslS2W_pF9qEXHc3bh96lbmw)

## Links

**Get APG Gear:** <https://apgsf.com/shop>

**Shop for APG:** <https://apgsf.com/fundraising/shopping>

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

**Donate to APG:** <https://bit.ly/apg-jagfund>

**Calendar:** <https://apgsf.com/calendar>

**PTSA Website:** <https://apgsf.com>

**School Website:** <https://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school>

**Instagram page:** [https://instagram.com/apg\\_middle\\_school\\_ptsa](https://instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/APGSF>

**Join the APG parent Google group:** <https://bit.ly/apg-subscribe>

**Join the APG Chinese parent WeChat group:** [wechat@apgsf.com](mailto:wechat@apgsf.com) [\[CHINESE\]](#)

**Join the PTSA:** <https://bit.ly/apg-joinptsa>

**Contact the PTSA:** [ptsa@apgsf.com](mailto:ptsa@apgsf.com)

**Volunteer/SignUp.com:** <https://bit.ly/apg-help> [\[CURRENTLY INACTIVE\]](#)

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