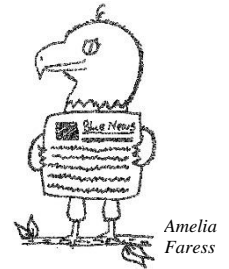




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LeGette "Blue" News

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Dates to Remember:

- **Jan 1 – Mar 31**
- Yearbooks On Sale- \$25
* Last Call! *
- **December 2 – Jan 17**
- Open Enrollment
- **January 7 – 24**
- Parent Survey Completion
- **January 20**
- No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 21, 3:30pm**
- School Site Council
- **January 21, 6:30pm**
- PTO Meeting
- **January 21-24**
- Progress Reports Issued
- **January 24**
- School Spirit Day!
"Rainbow Day"
(wear a lot of colors)
- **January 24, 6:30pm**
- Winter Band Concert
- **January 25, 8:30-10:30**
- PTO Pancake Breakfast
- **February 10-14**
- Int'l Kindness Week!
- **February 13, 7:00pm**
- Willy Wonka Play!
Bella Vista High School
- **February 17-21**
- No School
President's Week Break
- **February 25, 8:00am**
- ELAC Parent Meeting

Principal's Message

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our LeGette families! I hope your break was restful and that you were able to spend quality time with your family, children, and friends. It is always great to see our students back after a long break – full of enthusiasm, great stories, and smiling faces!

During the last week of school prior to the break, Tangie Rutherford once again organized a super yummy LeGette Cookie Shop. Thank you, Tangie!! Parent bakers brought in dozens and dozens of homemade cookies, so staff could bag up some delicious treats. Tangie and her team of bakers did a great job. I'd like to thank the following parents for all their help: Robin Spronk, Cassidy Caskey, Tara Muchow, Kamille Morgan, Joy Boone, Kelly Fusedel, Taja Ferrarini, Alison Michaels, Krystal Penny, Mikala Graf, Lauren Solomon, Stacy Brush, Keri Wanner, Sadie Smith, Kamalee Shurden, Joanne McConiga, and Jenny Jones. Thank you all!

Now that we're back from the holidays, this is a great time to remind you about the importance of staying involved in our school. Challenge yourself to volunteer at least five-hours per month. This can include helping out in the classroom, taking things home to work on, or volunteering at a school event. Another great way to stay involved is by attending our monthly PTO meetings. Our next PTO meeting is January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. I greatly thank those parents who help when and where they can. LeGette is a better place because of your involvement.

Next week, teachers will be sending home paper parent surveys and most will have emailed a link to take the survey online. Your input is vital! It gives our staff valuable information on what's working and what may need refinement. We're here to meet student and parent needs. Please be sure to fill out the paper survey (translations available) and return it to school, **or** take the online survey by clicking [HERE](#). On-line surveys are also in different languages. Only one survey needed per family. Thank you for your input and help! Deadline is January 24.

You don't want to miss our upcoming Winter Band Concert. It's being held on Friday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the LeGette MP Room. I'd like to thank Mrs. Teresi for all her hard work with our band and choir programs.

Lastly, our PTO has two huge events coming up- our Pancake Breakfast on January 25 and Totally 80's Auction Night on February 29 at the Folsom Community Center. You don't want to miss these two events, especially the big evening event, full of food, auctions, gaming, and beverages! Information will be coming out soon on how you can purchase 80's Auction Night tickets. A limited number will be sold. So, stay tuned!

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at school. Thank, you! ☺

Yearbooks Going Fast! Last Call Until March 31! Only \$25!

This is the last call to order your yearbook! Get your yearbook now for just \$25, but only through March 31! NO orders will be accepted after the 31st. You can pre-order online with a credit card by clicking [HERE](#) (use yearbook id code: 1131420). Or, come by the office for a yearbook flyer- lots of options to choose from. There are a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase so don't miss out. You may choose to add additional options for an extra cost. Hardcover yearbooks are \$30. Order now or miss out! ☺

**January
Character Focus:
Empathy**

Pancake Breakfast- Jan 25!

Project Wisdom Character Focus- Monthly and Timely!

In our effort to teach students positive character traits, LeGette focusses on one trait each month. For January, we're learning more about and discussing aspects of empathy. Mr. Barge reads a weekly story that focusses on empathy and, when opportunities arise, teachers integrate this trait into classroom discussions.

This year, we've already focused on the following traits: respect, responsibility, caring/compassion, and diversity/acceptance. In February we'll talk a lot about kindness, especially during our International Kindness Week celebration- February 10-14.

We hope you'll also have discussions with your students around these traits all year long. The more students discuss and practice these traits, the greater chance they'll become a part of their daily life now and as the grow up. Thanks for your support! ☀

Pancake Breakfast- January 25!

It's our Annual Pancake Breakfast Day, Saturday January 25, 8:30-10:30 a.m. \$5 per person and all proceeds go to the PTO to support student activities. Be sure to bring the entire family. Bring your neighbors' family. Bring your dentists family, if you would like- THE MORE THE MERRIER!!

Regular pancakes are the main course but there's also fruit, donuts, juice, pastries, and more. So, bring a friend, bring Grandma, bring your coach. Bring anyone who might like a good breakfast. And remember, we want to be able to feed everyone who attends. So, *please* just take one trip through.

Student and parent volunteers are still needed so parents, please help out before or after you eat. Contact the school to put your name in to help.

Rain or shine, we hope to see you there. The Pancakes will be there. We hope YOU will be there too! ☀

Smile.Amazon.Com! PTO \$\$

As a reminder, LeGette PTO is listed as a non-profit on Smile.Amazon.com! Many of us already shop at Amazon.com. NOW, all you have to do is type in the address <https://smile.amazon.com>, log in using your email address, and then search for a non-profit by typing in Earl LeGette Es PTO, Inc. Legette's PTO will earn .5% on EVERY purchase you make. You only need to select it once! After that, just always remember to type smile.amazon.com. Be sure to sign up TODAY! It's easy! Any purchase helps our PTO earn money, which always goes back to the school! Thank you! ☀

Parent Survey: Your Input Is Needed!

Every year, San Juan Unified sends home really important surveys for parents to fill out and return to schools. These surveys are really, really important for they give our school direct feedback on programs and how well we're serving our customers- students and parents. Please fill out the survey and have your student return it to school. Or, complete it [HERE](#) online. Translated versions available. Though the deadline is January 24, we ask that you return it to school or take it online by next week. If you need a translated version, please let us know. Thank you for your help! ☀



Open Enrollment: Dec 2 - Jan 17

Open enrollment is a process to request a school other than your neighborhood school or to return to your neighborhood school following a transfer. Families may participate in Open Enrollment from 8:00 a.m. on December 2, 2019 to January 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

The online submission of an Open Enrollment request will be available for students that are currently enrolled at a school in SJUSD. Parents will need their Parent Portal pin and password in order to submit an online request. This information may be obtained by contacting the school.

More information is available on the district website at www.sanjuan.edu/openenrollment or you may pick up an Open Enrollment brochure in the school office. If you have further questions, please contact San Juan Central at (916) 726-5826! ☀

Drop-Off Lane and Student Drop-Off Issues

Just a couple of reminders regarding student drop-off. Please do not park in the drop-off lane that's coned off in the morning or in the zone along Kenneth Ave. If you're simply dropping students off and leaving, that's ok. However, no one should stop, park, and leave the car unattended. Others pull up and drop off students, but then get stuck behind the parked car.

Also, too many students are being dropped off way too early in the morning. Students should not be dropped off before 8:30 a.m. unless they're eating breakfast. If your student eats breakfast at school, you may drop them off at 8:15 a.m. Thank you for your help! ☀

Activity/Event Flyers UPDATE

At LeGette, we strive to save paper so please visit our site (link included here as well) to view all the great site and community opportunities for students.

Click [HERE](#) for our latest flyers. Here are the current activity/event flyers available: ACAI Studios- Pottery and Ceramics, After School Adventures, President's Break Camp: Mythbusters, Spring Break Camp: Pirates vs. Mermaids, Sunrise Sharks Competitive Stroke Clinic, and Girl Scout Informational Night at LeGette on 1/15/20. ☀

