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Dates to Remember:

- ➔ **Jan 1 – Mar 31**
- Yearbooks On Sale- \$25
* Last Call! *
- ➔ **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, 8:00-10:00**
- PTO Pancake Breakfast
- ➔ **Jan 30 – Feb 14**
- Kids Heart Challenge!
- ➔ **February 10-14**
- Talent Show Packets
- ➔ **February 10-14**
- Int'l Kindness Week!
- ➔ **February 13, 6:15/7:30**
- Willy Wonka Play!
Earl LeGette MP Room
- ➔ **February 14**
- School Spirit Day!
"Twinsies Day"
(dress like 1 or more friends)
- ➔ **February 17-21**
- No School
President's Week Break
- ➔ **February 24-26**
- Talent Show Try-Outs!
- ➔ **February 25, 8:00am**
- ELAC Parent Meeting

Principal's Message

I hope you'll mark your calendar for our PTO 80's Night and Auction, which is being held on Saturday, February 29, at the Folsom Community Center. Cost is only \$40 per person and is a great fundraiser for PTO. The night will be a ton of fun: food, beverages, gaming, and silent & live auctions. I'd like to thank Laura Hagerty and our PTO Board for taking the lead on this event and all the parent volunteers who are helping out. Additionally, our PTO Exec Board and I would like to thank the following sponsors for the night: Jenny Jones Realtor, Law Office of Justin McCrea, Morgan Mechanical, Arbonne by Ashley Stanfield, Secrets of Maui, Rutherford One Insurance, D B Solomon Adjusters, Say Pies, Bella Bru, Favier Floral by Nicole McKane, and Lifetouch. Be sure to thank them for their generous donations! If you'd like to be a sponsor, just call the office or email our PTO. Tickets go on sale January 24 at our PTO website. I hope to see you there!

I'm sure you're already aware that it's really important to have students at school every day and on-time, unless they are sick. When students miss school due to late arrival or leaving early, or when families take vacation when school is in session, students truly miss out on important instruction. I know some things are unavoidable. Nevertheless, please do what you can to have students at school as much as possible. It really benefits them in the long run. Over 50 families have received chronic absence letters to date. These are informational for most, but a "call to action" for a few. As a school site, we use various strategies to inform families about attendance issues and work with them to resolve problems. We're working hard to encourage students to take steps to remain healthy and to be at school every day. Thanks for your help!

Parent volunteers are key contributors to LeGette's success! Staff greatly appreciate all adults who help out at school, whether it's in the classroom or work taken home. However, when adults are on campus, it's **vital** that they check in at the main office and take a visitor sticker. And equally important is to ensure you sign out. When we have safety drills or if we actually have an emergency situation, we need to know exactly who's on campus and in what room they're working. Thank you for signing in and out every time you volunteer at LeGette.

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, as well as our students' hard work by showing up early in the morning for practice. Keep up the great work!

Lastly, don't forget to attend our yummy Pancake Breakfast this Saturday. It's being held from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the MP Room.

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**

PTO Pancake Breakfast-Jan 25

Kids Heart Challenge!

LeGette is getting ready to kick off **Kids' Heart Challenge** with the **American Heart Association**. Meet our Heart Heroes that will help us fight heart disease and teach us how to keep our hearts happy while helping others! You can get a jump start by registering online today! Download the FREE App called Kids Heart Challenge for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) or visit www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge and search Le Gette Elementary to get started.

When you join our team, your child will be asked to take the challenge to BE KIND, MOVE MORE or BE READY. Just for taking the challenge, your child will earn the Kids Heart Challenge wristband! And, when you raise your first donation online, you'll also earn Heart Heroes Perrie and Knox! Thank you for helping our school and the American Heart Association save lives! ☺

Pancake Breakfast- January 25!

It's our Annual Pancake Breakfast Day, Saturday January 25, 8:00-10:00 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.

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

Talent Show Coming Soon!

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! Our annual Talent Show dates have been announced. You may pick up a packet the week of February 10-14 in the Main Office. Tryouts take place during lunch February 24 through 26. Then, rehearsals run March 2-4 after school, and March 10-12 and 16 & 17 during lunch.

Dress rehearsal is on March 18 and the school and evening performance take place on March 19. The evening performance will be held at Carnegie M.S. at 6:00 p.m. Let's see a big turnout of our talented students. ☺

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 Fair Oaks Dolphins Swim Team. ☺

Spirit Wear - Order Today!

We're now taking orders for our *LAST* round of spirit wear this year! *If you order by Friday, March 1, you will receive your order by March 29!* Click [HERE](#) or go to our website to see all the available styles and download an order form. What a great way for students to show their Eagle pride on Fridays and they make great holiday presents too! ☺

PTO 80's Night and Auction- February 29

You're invited to our Totally 80's Auction Night!

Tickets go on sale January 24 at legettepto.com. This great event is February 29, 5-9 p.m. at the Folsom Community Center. Tickets are \$40/person and tables of 8 are available. Ticket includes 80s themed buffet dinner and soft drinks. Also, we will have a silent and live auction, raffle prizes, a dessert auction and a heads or tails game. Dress in your favorite 80s gear to participate in the costume contest and dance to your favorite 80s tunes.

Thank you to our sponsors: Jenny Jones Realtor, Law Office of Justin McCrea, Morgan Mechanical, Arbonne by Ashley Stanfield, Secrets of Maui, Rutherford One Insurance, D.B. Solomon Adjusters, Say Pies, Bella Bru, Favier Floral by Nicole McKane, and Lifetouch.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help with this event. As a reminder, class baskets are due by February 14. Grade level projects can be turned in later, PTO just needs to know what the project is. Please reach out to the PTO at legettepto@gmail.com to let us know when baskets are ready for pickup.

We look forward to seeing a large turnout at the biggest fun AND fundraiser of the year! ☺

TK/K, & 1st-6th Enrollment For Fall 2020

Transitional Kindergarten enrollment begins Tuesday, February 4, and resident Kindergarten enrollment begins Tuesday, February 11, at San Juan Central, 3700 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael 95608. Students are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment will begin on February 12 for all other grade levels.

Students who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. Students born between 09/01/15 - 12/02/15 are eligible to enroll in Transitional Kindergarten. Enrollment packets and a list of items required to register are available at all elementary sites. ☺

