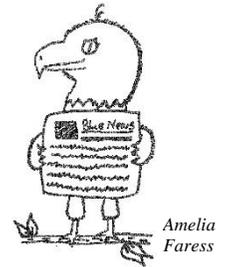




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LeGette "Blue" News

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Dates to Remember:

- **Sep 30 – Nov 1**
- Fall Enrichment Classes
- **October 14-18**
- Fall Book Fair!
- **October 21-25**
- Red Ribbon Week
- Spirit Days....
M- Neon and/or sunglasses
T- Crazy hair and socks
W- Dress like one or more friends
Th- Sports or athletic gear
F- Wear red or spirit wear
- **October 24**
- Jog-A-Thon
- **October 29, 3:30pm**
- School Site Council
- **November 11 & 12**
- NO SCHOOL
- **November 12**
- End of Trimester 1
- **November 19, 7:30pm**
- Choir at the Sac. Kings
- **November 18-22**
- Parent Conferences
- Minimum Days
* TK/K: Reg Schedule
* 1st - 6th: 8:45-12:05
- **November 25-29**
- No School: Fall Break

Principal's Message

What an awesome turnout for this year's Carnival. Perfect weather, games, food, and prizes. My hats off to Anmarie Medin for chairing this entire event and leading our committee of helpers. Additionally, a big thank you to the large number of teachers, staff, and parents who helped out as well. We had a small corps of adults who worked all day and we could've used more volunteers. Next year, I hope we'll have more to help out. But those who did show were awesome! It took a whole team to create such a great event. I can't thank Anmarie enough for all the carnivals she's overseen the past years. We will definitely miss her. Thank you, Anmarie!

Our first ever Perfect Attendance and No Tardy challenge ends tomorrow. However, that doesn't mean we shouldn't do all we can to ensure students stay healthy so they're at school every day and on-time. Though we've had this challenge, our weekly attendance percentage still hovers around 96%. This means at least 4% of our students are missing school- approximately 21 students. I know we can do better. It's important that students are at school every day unless they have a fever or bowel issues. Please attempt to schedule doctor and dental appointments early before school or after school. And, we need fewer Independent Studies. Last year we had over 80!! This year we're already at 15! Please plan vacations during non-school days. Most learning takes place during the school day and cannot be replicated via independent work. Thank you to those parents who do such a great job helping their students stay healthy. Students who get 9-10 hours of sleep per night, eat balanced meals (less sugars), and are physically active miss less school and do better academically.

I'd like to give everyone an early reminder about our upcoming parent conference week, November 18-22. During this time, TK and Kindergarten are on their **regular schedule**. First through sixth grade students are dismissed at 12:05 p.m. Thank you for arranging proper transportation, so students are picked up on-time. Also, I highly encourage you to attend all parent conferences and be a part of your student's education. If you aren't contacted and desire a conference, please contact your student's teacher. Thank you!

Thank you parents for helping our students remain focused on school and academics. With the continued good weather and still five-weeks until our first big break, it can be challenging at times to motivate students to continue working hard on schoolwork.

Lastly, I'm thinking about making a change to our Blue News distribution. Except when we have a special event, most news in our bi-weekly newsletter is repeat information. Therefore, I'd like to suggest that we have a monthly Blue News, with special announcements when necessary. If you have a preference, please contact me over the next couple of weeks.

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

2019-2020 Academic Goals:

Math Strategies
Writing In All Content Areas

Character Focus:

October: Responsible

PTO Corner - Laura Hagerty, PTO President

First we want to thank all the volunteers this far that have helped in our events! For our Annual Carnival we were able to drop the ticket prices and splurge on some bigger inflatables. Our goal was not to make money but to at least break even. This year we made \$3,023! This money will towards adding water filling stations in the MP Room.

Our annual Jog-a-Thon is next week and our goal is to raise \$23,000. Let's get Mr. Barge in an eagle costume on the roof! All these funds go directly back to the classrooms. Our next PTO meeting is set for November 16 @6:30pm in the library. Please join us. Questions? Email us at legettepto.com or visit our website at www.legettepto.com. ☀

Kids Can Food Drive - Runs Through November 15!

Our annual KCRA sponsored Kids Can food drive, which benefits the Twin Lakes Food Bank, is underway. Students are encouraged to bring can and dry foods to class through November 15. Our goal is just five items per student.

We hope your student will get involved in this highly beneficial community service project! Thank you for supporting their efforts. A big thank you to our Student Council and Advisers for all their hard work in coordinating this event! ☀

Spirit Wear - Order Today!

We're now taking orders for our second round of spirit wear this year! *If you order by Friday, November 15, you will receive your order by December 20!* 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! ☀

LeGette Breakfast Service!

Yes, LeGette serves breakfast! Offerings are varied and the food is delicious. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, also qualify for breakfast. And, everyone else is eligible to purchase breakfast as well. It's only \$2.00. Nothing like a complete breakfast to start the morning. Click [HERE](#) to look at this month's menu. Students may arrive on campus at 8:15 a.m. to eat breakfast. Give it a try! We'd like to increase our numbers, so we don't lose breakfast service for those who need it. Thanks! ☀

Lost and Found-Many Items! Deadline to Pick-Up → November 22!

Attention everyone.....Our Lost and Found is packed full of clothes. If your child has lost or forgotten something at school, please check in at the main office during school so you can check out our Lost and Found in the MP Room and outside. Any items left unclaimed by **Nov. 22** will be donated to the district's clothes closet. ☀

Photos Needed for Yearbook

Parents and family members, our yearbook staff needs your help. If you took pictures on the first day of school or if you take pictures of students during field trips, assemblies, concerts, etc., you're invited to send them to our staff so we can possibly include them in this year's yearbook. You can email pictures to legetteyearbook@gmail.com. Thank you! ☀

Student Dress

Fall is here and winter is coming soon. Before your child leaves in the morning (or before you leave), please ensure they are appropriately dressed. It's suggested that they dress in layers, so when the sun comes out later in the day, they can still remain comfortable. It's also very important that they wear a jacket, preferably with a hood, that is suitable for rain. Always keep in mind the LeGette dress code! Please ensure your child's name is written on every item. ☀

Yearbooks Going Fast! Great New Price- Ends December 31!

Our yearbook sales are on-going with a new low price! Get your yearbook now for just \$23, but only through December 31! After the 31st, the price goes up! 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 \$28. Order now, before prices go up! ☀

Activity/Event Flyers UPDATE

At LeGette, we strive to save paper and do what we can to cut back on waste. As a result, we don't send flyers home with students. Instead, we upload the flyers onto our website. You're encouraged to 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: Girl Scout Information, ACAI Studios- Pottery and Ceramics, After School Adventures, Bella Vista Dance Team, Fair Oaks Lacrosse, Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks Department Events, Halloween Extravaganza, Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving Week Camp: Zoo Animals on the Loose!, Winter Break Camp: Blast From the Past!, President's Break Camp: Mythbusters, Spring Break Camp: Pirates vs. Mermaids, USA Wrestling, Trunk or Treat, Sunday Chess Club, and Sunrise Sharks Competitive Stroke Clinic. ☀

Parent Volunteers Needed: Nov 1

Our first Perfect Attendance/No Tardy BBQ will be held on Friday, November 1, during both lunches. Mr. Barge could use YOUR help with a variety of things from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. He's looking for parents to help BBQ, student line control, watching over condiments, handing out frozen desserts, etc. If you can help out, please email him at gbarge@sanjuan.edu. Thank you to everyone for ensuring your kids are at school every day. ☀

Jog-A-Thon

October 24!

Sponsor Envelopes DUE: October 18