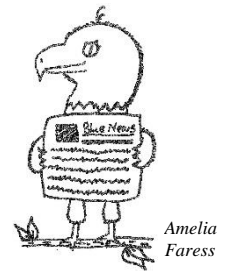


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LeGette "Blue" News

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Dates to Remember:

- **Oct 1 – Dec 31**
- Yearbooks On Sale- \$23
- **November 18-22**
- Parent Conferences
- Minimum Days
* TK/K: Reg Schedule
* 1st - 6th: 8:45-12:05
- **November 25-29**
- No School: Fall Break
- **December 3-6**
- Holiday Gift Shop
- **December 2 – Jan 17**
- Open Enrollment
- **December 16, 18, & 20**
- Winter Play Auditions
"Willy Wonka Kids!"
- **December 17, 3:30pm**
- School Site Council
- **December 18, 6:30pm**
- Winter Choir Concert
Fair Oaks Presbyterian
- **December 20, 9am**
- Spelling Bee!
- **December 20**
- School Spirit Day!
"Sleepwear Day"
(pajamas & reg. shoes)
- **Dec 21 – Jan 6**
- No School: Winter Break

Principal's Message

Thank you to those who donated food to our Kids Can Food drive. The Orangevale Food Bank totally appreciated everything our students and families donated. All the food will benefit local families during this special time of year. Thanks, again!

Though we still have another day remaining, I'd like to thank all of you who attended your parent conference this week. Your attendance was important because it bolsters teacher to parent communication and strengthens your ability to assist your students with their learning. The school-parent partnership can't be overstated. Solid communication combined with parent involvement always leads to greater student success. If you didn't attend a conference but would like to meet, please contact your student's teacher. We're here for you!

As you may or may not be aware, we have a lot of parents who drive their students to school each day. And, many of you use the drop-off loop by the school and field. If you drive your student to school, we need your help. First, it's helpful to leave early enough, so your students can be dropped off between 8:30 and 8:40 a.m. When you enter the drop-off loop (especially the cone area), please ensure your students are ready to exit the vehicle. We have a large number of cars needing to get through in a timely fashion. If your child isn't ready to get out of the car, this backs up traffic. Also, you're encouraged to use the drop-off zone above the kindergarten playground along Kenneth Avenue. Thank you for helping us move traffic along during drop-off.

The coming-up month of December is a festive month for many people. It's also a time for great learning. Thank you to parents who help keep their children focused on learning, while at the same time enjoying the traditions of the season. Also, winter break (December 21 through January 6) is a great time to read, read, and read. Be sure to ask your child to read to you 10-minutes a night and to read to themselves an additional 10-minutes. Reading is a key building block to academic success! And, if they are below grade level in reading, please be sure to access LexiaCore on-line. And, if your student is accessing i-Ready, please ensure they are working on it over break. Students need consistent practice in order to become solid in their reading and math skills.

Lastly, I encourage you to swing by the office and select a gift or two off of our Giving Tree. It's a LeGette tradition and a great way to help out several of our families in need. From past experience, I know how grateful families are when they pick up the presents and food. Thank you very much!

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

PTO Corner – Laura Hagerty, PTO President

First off, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! We are very thankful for all the help and volunteers we have had so far.

Our next event is the Holiday Gift Shop the week of December 3rd - 6th. Please visit our website to see how you can volunteer. Lots of help is needed.

A special planning meeting will be held in Dec/Jan for our upcoming 80's Night and Auction, which is being held on Saturday, February 29. Stay tuned for more details.

If questions, please email us at legettepto@gmail.com or visit our website at www.legettepto.com. ☺

2019-2020 Academic Goals:

Math Strategies
Writing In All Content Areas

Character Focus:

December: Diversity

LeGette Giving Tree- Pick Up Your Snowmen Today!!

LeGette's annual Giving Tree is taking place now! The "Giving Tree" is a program that will help support our families in need during this festive season. We have a few LeGette families we would like to support with gifts for the children and food for the family.

If you would like to participate in this worthwhile effort, you will need to come to the office and pick one or more snowmen off the "Giving Tree." Each of the snowmen have information about the child's gender, age, and a specific gift that the parent thought the child would like. You may purchase a gift or gift certificate anytime between November 20 and December 18, and return it (wrapped) to the Legette office. Special note: students may not pick up snowmen without being accompanied by an adult. Please remember to sign out the snowmen in the check-out folder.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile program. SJUSD staff have found that this program has been very successful! Choose a snowman from the Giving Tree and bring back your wrapped gift by Wednesday, December 18! Thank you! ☀

School Play- Sign Up NOW!

Join Stage Right Productions for our winter play, Willy Wonka KIDS! This program is open to students grade 2-6 and auditions begin December 16! Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. You can visit the Stage Right Productions website for information and registration or pick up a packet in the school office! www.StageRightProductions.net ☀



PTO Holiday Gift Shop: Dec 3-6

The beloved Holiday Shop is returning to Earl LeGette, December 3-6! This event provides students the opportunity to shop (in secret!) for the perfect gift for Mom, Dad, grandparents, siblings and other important people in their lives. Gifts are affordably priced, with most at \$5 or less!

The shop will be open December 3-5 before school, first recess, during lunch and after school. On Friday, December 6 the shop will close after lunch. Students have time to shop during these breaks and also have class visits.

In order to help make the holiday shop run smoothly, we need volunteers. If you are able to help out, you can sign up for the shift that best fits your schedule at <https://signup.com/go/APhiNOK>.

If you have any questions, please send an email to legettepto@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! ☀

Yearbooks Going Fast! Price Ends 12/31!

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 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: Girl Scout Information, ACAI Studios- Pottery and Ceramics, After School Adventures, Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks Department Events, 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, and Sunrise Sharks Competitive Stroke Clinic. ☀

Congratulations Honor Band Students!

Please help us congratulate our California Music Educators, Capitol Section, 6th Grade Honor Band members Max on Trumpet, Eliza on Clarinet, Harry on Alto Saxophone, Trenton on Bass Clarinet, and Sean on Trumpet. They will participate in a rehearsal and concert on Saturday, January 11 at 3:30 p.m. at Sheldon H.S., along with about 85 other sixth grade musicians from 5 surrounding counties. Congratulations all of you! LeGette staff and students are very proud of you! ☀

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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! ☀

Lost and Found- Last Day is Nov 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. ☀