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LeGette "Blue" News

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Dates to Remember:

- **Oct 1 – Dec 31**
- Yearbooks On Sale- \$23
- **December 2 – Jan 17**
- Open Enrollment
- **December 16, 6pm**
- PTO Meeting
- **December 16, 18, & 20**
- Winter Play Auditions
"Willy Wonka Kids!"
- **December 17, 5-9pm**
- PTO Family Night Out
Chipotle on Sunrise
- **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
- **January 7 (Tuesday)**
- School Resumes!
- **January 20**
- No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 22, 3:30pm**
- School Site Council

Principal's Message

Wow! Our Holiday Gift Shop was a huge success again this year! A lot of students were able to buy high quality gifts for great prices. I can't thank enough two special people who made this entire event possible- Taja Ferrarini and her mom, Teri Accurso! Thank you, thank you! Also, it took a huge crew to set-up, break-down, and run for four-days. Please help me thank the following parent volunteers for all their help: Laura Hagerty, Akiima Ruddy, Debbie Richter, Jenny Stefanek, Kamille Morgan, Kathleen Ward, Katie Reid, Kim Hammons, Kristine Keller, Leanne Ortega, Linda Howard, Natalie Medenhall, Rachel Larsen, Rosemary Dietrich, Staci Lopez, Tangie Rutherford, and Tara Muchow. A big thank you to everyone!

I'd like to thank all of you who stopped by the office and checked out the snowmen on our Giving Tree. All of them were picked up this year! This has never been done before. Our families will be so appreciative as a result of your generosity. We have an awesome community. Thank you for making this year's holiday special! As a reminder, all packages need to be wrapped and dropped off at the main office by December 18. Please ensure you attach the snowman to the item.

As with last year, I'm starting to look for parents who are able to come to LeGette several times a month during lunch to assist with lunchtime activities or intramurals. Also, I'm seeing if there's anyone who can help out with our annual March Madness basketball tournament, especially referring. If you'd like to hear more about our plans, please contact me via phone or email. Can you help us out?

During the holiday break (December 21 through January 6), I ask all parents and guardians to allocate some time so their children can read, practice a little math and maybe write a letter or two to relatives. Be sure to ask your child to read to you 5-10 minutes a night and to read to themselves an additional 10-minutes. Also, if your student needs LexiaCore or has been assigned to iReady, be sure they practice several times per week. Reading and math are key building blocks to academic success!

Be sure to check out the back of the blue news for a special announcement on how you can vote Earl LeGette as the best school in Fair Oaks! Voting ends on December 15!

Lastly, our first day back after winter break is Tuesday, January 7! Thank you for ensuring your student is at school on January 7 and on-time. We'd like to start off the year with perfect attendance and no tardies. One can wish big, right?

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

Hi LeGette families! First off, our Holiday Shop was a huge success!! The kids really enjoyed shopping and picking out gifts for their loved ones. I want to send a special shout out to Teri Accurso- our honorary Earl LeGette Grandma- and Taja Ferrarini for all their hard work putting the shop together. It turned out wonderful. Also, thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped. We could not have done it without your help.

Secondly, on December 16, we are holding a PTO Meeting in the Library at 6:00 p.m. Feel free to join us at this meeting, as we will be voting for a new Treasurer. So, if you are interested please come to this meeting.

Lastly, since this is the last Blue News of 2019, we wanted to wish you all Happy Holidays!

As always, if you have any questions, please visit our website at legetteto.com or email us at legetteto@gmail.com. ☀

2019-2020 Academic Goals:

**Math Strategies
Writing In All Content Areas**

Character Focus:

December: Diversity

Vote Earl LeGette the Best Fair Oaks School (by Dec 15!)

The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce, Northridge Golf Club, and the American River Messenger-MPG are sponsoring the Best of Fair Oaks awards in multiple categories. Earl LeGette was nominated as Best School and now needs your votes. Click [HERE](#), register easily, and then vote for Earl LeGette. **Deadline to vote is December 15!** ☀

Student Council Corner

Our next Spirit Day is December 20. Sleepwear Day-comfy clothes or pajamas. Be sure to wear appropriate shoes. Choir performance on December 19. Spirit Day: Sleepwear Day on December 20. Spelling Bee on December 20. And, no school December 21-January 6 for winter break. ☀

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! ☀

Change of Address?? Notify Office

This time of year, it is very important that you update your address if you have moved. If you have moved outside of LeGette boundaries, open enrollment is a great opportunity for you to stay at LeGette throughout your student's elementary years! You don't want to miss out on open enrollment if you've moved outside our boundaries! Waiting to inform us until after open enrollment has ended may create other issues and make it more difficult for you. We have not had a lot of bulk mail go out and will not until open enrollment has closed. The district does not forward mail and once we start getting returned mail and find out you have moved it may be too late. Please be proactive and update your address as-soon-as-possible once you've moved. Thank you! ☀

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! ☀

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! ☀

More Cookie 'Bakers' Needed!

Calling all Legette bakers! Our annual PTO Cookie Shop of our LeGette staff will be held on Wednesday, December 18, this year! We need 20 bakers to help bake some yummy holiday cookies for our wonderful staff! It's a small way we can thank everyone at LeGette for all of the hard work and care they give to our children.

Please consider helping out! Simply sign up on the link below and drop off your delicious baked goods on the morning of Wednesday, December 18, in the MP Room. We will do the rest!

Thank you for your help in making this holiday a little sweeter here at school!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F45A4AF2EA4FD0-legette3>. ☀

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, Winter Break Camp: Blast From the Past!, President's Break Camp: Mythbusters, Spring Break Camp: Pirates vs. Mermaids, and Sunrise Sharks Competitive Stroke Clinic. ☀

Mark Your Calendar!

Annual LeGette Pancake Breakfast
January 25, 2020

8:30-10:30 a.m.