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# LeGette "Blue" News

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## Dates to Remember:

- **LAST Day- Mar 31**  
- Yearbooks On Sale- \$25  
\* Last Call! \*
- **February 25, 6:30pm**  
- PTO Meeting
- **February 29, 5-9pm**  
- PTO Totally 80s Night  
Folsom Community Center
- **March 5**  
- Spring Picture Day!
- **March 6**  
- End of Trimester 2
- **March 10-13**  
- Parent Conferences  
- Minimum Days  
\* TK/K: Reg Schedule  
\* 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: 8:45-12:05
- **March 17, 3:30pm**  
- School Site Council
- **March 17, 6:30pm**  
- PTO Meeting
- **March 18, 6:30pm**  
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Carnegie Parent Mt.
- **March 19, 6pm**  
- Talent Show  
Carnegie Middle School
- **March 20**  
- School Spirit Day!  
"Fandom Day"  
(dress around your passion!)
- **March 30-April 1**  
- "March Madness!"
- **April 1, 6:00pm**  
- Sami's Circuit Family Mt.

**March  
Character Focus:  
Honesty**

## Principal's Message

Don't forget! Our PTO Totally 80's Auction Night is being held this Saturday, February 29, at the Folsom Community Center, 5 – 9 p.m. As of yesterday, there were only seven tickets left. The night will be a ton of fun: food, beverages, costume contest, raffle, 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. Also, a big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket to the event. I will see you there!

Parent conferences take place the week after next, March 10-13. We'll be on our minimum day schedule, except for TK/K students, where grades 1-6 attend from 8:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. If you aren't contacted to meet with your student's teacher and would still like to meet, please email them soon, so they can include you in their scheduling plans. This is a great opportunity to hear about your student's progress and how you can help them succeed.

Our annual **March Madness** grade level basketball tournament kicks off on March 30! I'm looking for parent volunteers to referee the games. Don't worry, it's really easy and a lot of fun. Once we get our core group of volunteers, we'll meet to discuss game format/procedures and then sign up for games. If you can help with even one game, it's appreciated. If you would like to assist with our March Madness games, please call or email me by March 13. Thanks!

I want to give families plenty of lead time by announcing the dates of our upcoming Smarter Balance assessments (state-wide testing) for all 3rd through 6th grade students. Our assessment window is April 27 – May 30. All 5th grade students will take the SBAC science assessment on April 22 and 23. Thank you for scheduling appointments and family outings around these test dates. We'll have more specific dates for each grade level as we get closer to the testing period. It's extremely important that students be given the best chance at testing success, so attending school each day is vital. Thank you!

Lastly, I'd like to ask everyone to get the word out to all families who use our field for dog walking and running. Please...please...pick up after your dog. It's not just because it's the law, it's just plain courtesy. Students are regularly stepping in piles of fecal matter left behind by inconsiderate community members. Please help us keep our school campus clean- bag up your animal waste. Thank you.

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

## March Madness Basketball Refs Needed!

We're looking for adults to referee grade level basketball games during our March Madness Basketball tournaments, March 30-April 3. If interested in knowing more, email Mr. Barge. ☀

## PTO Corner – Laura Hagerty, PTO President

Are you ready to go back in time to the 80's? Our 3rd Annual Auction night is this Saturday, February 29, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Folsom Community Center. We do have a few tickets left, so please email us if you are still interested, they are \$45 per person. Friday at noon is the last day to purchase these tickets. We have a fun night planned, so dress in your favorite 80's attire and come have some fun!

Our next PTO meeting is March 17 at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting we will be nominating our next PTO board for 20-21 school year. Interested in being a part of the PTO Board? Email us at [legettepto@gmail.com](mailto:legettepto@gmail.com) or come to the meeting and nominate yourself for one of the positions. Positions available are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Parliamentarian. Questions? Please visit our website or email us at [legettepto@gmail.com](mailto:legettepto@gmail.com). ☀

## Seeking PTO Board Members for 2020/21

The PTO is seeking nominations for officers for the 2020/2021 school year. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved in your child's school. All PTO Officers are expected to attend meetings, participate, and help make decisions. A flyer with job descriptions is coming home soon and nomination forms will be available in the office. You can nominate yourself or someone else. We will be holding elections in April for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Parliamentarian. Send questions to [legettepto@gmail.com](mailto:legettepto@gmail.com). We look forward to working with you all in the coming year! ☀

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Photos Needed

Sixth grade families, please get your baby pictures in as soon-as-possible! You can email pictures to [legetteyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:legetteyearbook@gmail.com). 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. Hardcover yearbooks are \$30. Order today! ☀

### Totally 80's Auction Night- February 29

Our Auction is finally here! It is time go all out Totally 80's style. We have a lot of fun planned: Dessert Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle, Live Auction and we will be playing a game Heads or Tails. Get your outfits ready as we will be voting on best dressed!

The grade level projects will be displayed at the event. They turned out Totally Awesome! We will be busy, busy getting it all ready Saturday morning. If you are able to help, please let us know! The event is located at Folsom Community Center in Folsom, 5:00pm - 9:00 p.m. Please make sure to plan to take home your auction winnings as we are not able to store these items. We look forward to seeing you there. ☀

### National Nutrition Month!

March is National Nutrition Month and Nutrition Services is celebrating with a poster contest for students! Details can be found on LeGette's website at <https://www.sanjuan.edu/LeGette>.

Have you tried our school breakfast and lunch yet? Our school breakfast includes a daily of selection of fruit along with whole grains to give your student a smart start to the day. Studies show students who eat school breakfast score higher on tests and perform better in math and reading.

Follow up with a delicious and healthy lunch starting at our beautiful salad bar full of fresh fruits and vegetables. We always offer a choice of two entrees composed of whole grains and protein to satisfy even the pickiest eater. 1% low-fat white milk or non-fat chocolate milk is available at every meal. Make your days easier with affordable and nutritious school meals. ☀

### New Illness Guidelines

The school district has established new illness guidelines. Please keep this newsletter handy for future reference. The new guidelines are as follows:

A student should not attend school if he/she has the following symptoms and should be kept home for at least 24-hours after the symptoms are no longer present and have not required any medication for relief:

- Elevated temperature (100 degrees F or higher)
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/vomiting

If a student comes to school with any of the following conditions, he/she may be sent home (with or without a fever):

- Cough, if compromising respiratory status.
- Green/yellow nasal discharge (signs of infection).
- Skin rashes/sores (can be serious, e.g. impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, or other infections)
- Pink eye (may have itching and drainage)
- Unusual fussiness or appearance of discomfort.

These guidelines were adapted from the American Family Practice protocols for sick days. Thank you for your assistance in keeping all our students healthy! ☀

### Lost and Found-HELP!!

Attention everyone.....Our Lost and Found is packed full of clothes already! And, it was just packed up before the winter break. 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 Multi-Purpose Room and outside. Any items left unclaimed by **March 13** will be donated to the district's clothes closet. ☀

### TK, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Enrollment For Fall 2020- Enroll TODAY!

Transitional Kindergarten and resident Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment is already underway at San Juan Central. They're located at 3700 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael 95608. Students are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. Students born between 09/02/15 - 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. ☀