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LeGette "Blue" News

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Dates to Remember:

- **April 13 – June 9**
 - Distance Learning
- **May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
 - Red Count Spirit Days!
- **May 4 – 17**
 - Online Book Fair!
- **May 4 – 8**
 - Staff Appreciation Week!
- **May 6, 6-7pm**
 - Staff Parking Lot Grating
Cancelled
All Parents/Students Are Invited!
- **May 18-22: Spirit Week**
 - Dress Up Days!
 - * **May 18:**
 - Super Hero Day!
 - * **May 19:**
 - Crazy Hair Day!
 - * **May 20:**
 - Summer Blast Day!
 - * **May 21:**
 - Pajama Day!
 - * **May 22:**
 - Spirit Wear
- **May 19, 3:30pm**
 - Site Council Meeting
Email Mr. Barge for Zoom info
- **May 25**
 - NO SCHOOL!
Memorial Day
- **June 9**
 - Last Day Events
 - * 6th Grade
 - TBD
 - * TK-5th Grades
 - TBD

Principal's Message

Hello LeGette families! I thought it was about time to write up a regular Blue News! First, I'd like to thank all of our family members who are first responders and those working in vital services, like grocery stores. LeGette staff appreciate the sacrifices you make every day. Thank you! Additionally, I can't thank all of you enough for your patience, understanding, and hard work with our new form of teaching and learning. Having kids at home all day, every day can be a challenge just by itself. Then, when you add on distance learning a whole new set of challenges develop. Now, I fully realize that not every family is in the same situation. Some are fortunate enough to have one or both parents at home, where one is able to assist their child(ren). However, even with one family member working from home, it still can be difficult teaching while working. And, some students have to go to daycare or extended family, where they may not be as tech savvy as you or the students. Every family's situation is different. All staff realize this is the case and are extremely understanding when things come up that interfere with students being online.

With distance learning, there are two main components- online video conferencing/direct instruction (many using Zoom) and offline classwork (via Google Classroom). Both are required for every student to the best of their (and your) ability and access. If at all possible, when students are online learning, please help your child(ren) with the following: *be on-time, be prepared, no food or drink, no distractions, participate appropriately, and have them sit at a desk or table.* Teachers are working equally hard preparing lessons to help students minimize learning loss. Any help you can provide to ensure they are present and participating with online instruction and offline classwork is greatly appreciated! We know you're trying your hardest.

Lastly, please be sure to drive by LeGette on May 6, between 6 and 7 p.m. LeGette staff will be there to wave and greet students and parents as you slowly drive through the parking lot. And, don't forget our great online Book Fair! Thank you, Akiima Ruddy for organizing!!

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

Hello LeGette families! We hope you are all doing well. I have a few announcements! Due to the pandemic, I don't believe we announced that our Totally 80's Night made a little over \$17,000 after we paid the bills! Thank you for all your donations and support. In our next meeting we will be discussing what we want to purchase next.

Please join us for the next PTO Meeting on May 19, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. if you have any ideas or want a vote. Or, you can email us at legettepto@gmail.com. One item we are discussing is a PTO shed, which would allow us to store all our PTO property in one location and not at anyone's house.

The second announcement is our nomination committee has selected our 2020-2021 Board Members. They are: President: Laura Hagerty, Vice President: Nicole McKane, Secretary: Natalie Rioux, Treasurer: Leanne Ortega, Auditor: Krissie Jones, and Parliamentarian: Katie Reid. Thank you Katie Reid for getting our board put together!

Next week is Staff Appreciation Week, so please make sure to send some love to our Earl LeGette Staff. PTO has given Rims Deli a check to pay for a lunch for each staff member to be used starting Monday May 4th - August 2020. This year we thought it was best to not only take care of our teachers, but also our local small businesses and Rims is a staff favorite.

Don't forget to join us for our next and last meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom! ☀

**School
Character Focus:**
* **Varies Each
Week**

Student/Parent Staff Greeting Drive-Through: May 6, 6-7pm

WE MISS YOU! So, please drive through the LeGette parking lot on Wednesday, May 6, from 6 to 7 p.m.! Staff members will be socially-distanced and set up to wave, smile, and greet all students and families during this time. During Staff Appreciation Week, we wanted to show YOU our appreciation for all the work our students and families are doing at home. We hope to see all of you next Wednesday! ☀

** Please Note: Traffic flow will enter the parking lot from the north, circle the lot, and exit the lot with a right turn onto Kenneth Ave only.*

Online Book Fair Coming! May 4-17!

Earl Legette Families! You are invited to visit our Scholastic Online Book Fair from May 4 to 17, 2020. Even though our school is closed, we still want to make our beloved Book Fair available for our entire school community. Scholastic is offering over 6000 products, including award-winning books, bestsellers, boxed sets, and much more. So stop by our online book fair to pick up a new book your family has never read or a classic book to enjoy while you are at home.

All orders from the online book fair will be sent directly to your home. Take advantage of free-shipping on book-only orders over \$25. Plus, all purchases benefit our school! Our school's goal is for families to purchase and read 1500 books! You can help us reach this goal by visiting <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/earllegette> between May 4th and May 17th. Click the SHOP NOW button to start shopping and show your support.

Stay healthy and keep on reading! ☀

LeGette's NEW Phone Number!

With our new digital phone system, we're transitioning over to a new phone number. Our new number is (916) 979-8430. It's listed on the front of the newsletter as well! ☀

Need Tech Support??

Distance learning can be a great challenge when technology doesn't work well. If you're having issues accessing Zoom or Google Classroom, or having device issues, you can get help in a variety of ways:

1. Email Mr. Barge at gbarge@sanjuan.edu (include your name, best number to reach you at and describe the issue)
2. Call the school at 916-979-8430, option 3. This will connect to Mr. Barge's cell phone during working hours. Leave a message if after hours.
3. Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment with the district's Technology Department. ☀

OnLine Enrichment with Mad Science

We can't meet in person, but we have online Mad Science classes that we'd like to share with you! If your Young Mad Scientist would like to keep up on STEM learning over the next several weeks, join a Mad Science class series. Each series is \$99 for 7 weekly classes, lasting 1 hour each.

Once we receive your selection or registration, we will send to your mailing address that we have on file:

1. A package containing a take-home project for each of the 7 classes.
2. A listing of at-home experiments related to each class, for you to do outside of the class.
3. A materials list you may prepare for each class, if you want to perform experiments with us during the class (not a requirement).
4. Zoom login information

Tuesday, 2-3 PM: [ENROLL HERE](#) Fridays, 11 AM- 12 PM: [ENROLL HERE](#) Fridays, 3-4 PM: [ENROLL HERE](#)
PS - Visit us at sacramento.madscience.org to access other at-home experiments, videos and order our "Loop Lab" science boxes! (This is not a program of the San Juan Unified School District and San Juan accept no liability or responsibility for this program.) ☀

5th Grade Physical Fitness Test

The state has cancelled this year's Physical Fitness Test for all fifth grade students. Please continue to follow Mr. Johnson's great ideas on how you can stay active while at home! ☀

Support Sami's Circuit!

LeGette parents, Sami Kader, local founder of Sami's Circuit, has been featured at LeGette assemblies and Family Nights for several years, as well as all over the district. He's asking for community support, while he rearranges his business model to continue serving kids in the distance learning environment. He's seeking donations/subscribers to Sami's Circuit on Patreon. If you are interested in supporting his mission, please click [HERE](#) to visit his Patreon page. ☀

School Site Council Elections

Normally at this time of the year, we ask for nominations for open parent positions in Site Council. In order to ensure inclusivity, we're delaying nominations and elections until we return to school next year. ☀

LeGette Graffiti Incident

On March 29, it was reported there was graffiti around our school grounds. Upon inspection, it was discovered that someone or some group had painted hateful and inappropriate graffiti including swastikas, sexual pictures and racial slurs on several doors and windows of our school. A full investigation took place and the individuals involved came forward. We also worked quickly to remove the graffiti. Please know that hate has no place at Legette. This is an opportunity for education, a time to remind ourselves that we, as a school community, stand for respect and inclusion. We must be a place where all are free to learn in a safe and welcoming environment. Should you ever see or hear anything concerning on or near our campuses, we ask that you please report it to law enforcement immediately. I thank you for being a part of the Legette community. ☀

Learning Environment

Each year, we typically have a few parents who like to give this year's teacher input on what type of learning environment helps their student be successful. We've developed an input form for this type of communication. It's now available. If you're interested in filling one out, please email Mr. Barge at gbarge@sanjuan.edu. Though your input is important, *staff ultimately needs to tackle the challenging task of balancing student social/emotional and academic needs for all classrooms*. Thank you for understanding. The completed form is due no-later-than Friday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m. ☀