



# LeGette "Blue" News



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## Dates to Remember:

- **Aug 15 – Sep 30**  
- Yearbook Sales Blitz- \$20
- **Aug 26 – Sep 20**  
- MAP Testing (Gr 2-6)
- **September 9**  
- Student Store Opens
- **September 17**  
- Band begins!
- **September 17, 6:30pm**  
- PTO Mtg: All Invited!
- **September 18**  
- Choir begins!
- **September 20**  
- School Spirit Day!  
"Mismatch Day!"  
Mix Patterns & Colors
- **September 24, 7:45am**  
- EL Advisory Committee
- **September 24, 3:30pm**  
- School Site Council
- **September 24-25**  
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Camp Winthers
- **September 26**  
- Fall Picture Day!
- **September 28, 2-6pm**  
- PTO Carnival!
- **Sep 30 – Nov 1**  
- Fall Enrichment Classes

## Principal's Message

I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome our returning students and families, as well as those new to LeGette! We are extremely happy to have you here. I look forward to meeting more parents and students this year. And, the year is off to a great start! A big thank you to all the parents who showed up to our Back-To-School Night (BTSN) on August 22! If you missed the information from Back-To-School Night, please ensure you email or call your student's teacher. They handed out important information for the year. Communication between teacher and home is vital to your student's success. And, I'd like to thank Nicole McKane for organizing the back-to-school packet crew. Nicole and the entire crew did a great job. Thanks!

Our weekly "Blue News" is packed full of information. PLEASE take the time to read it thoroughly. Your child will receive the newsletter approximately every other Thursday. This would also be a great day to go through the backpacks and help your student's backpack stay organized. Newsletters will be sent out via Blackboard Connect and will also be posted on our website. We're very excited to offer website services to our parents and community. You can find us at <http://www.sanjuan.edu/legette>.

As a reminder, traffic safety is really important. We've seen an increase in traffic this year, along with some traffic related issues. Please be sure to follow these guidelines to ensure student safety and flowing traffic: do not park in red zones; when in the pick-up "queue", please keep an eye forward, so you can pull forward and avoid gaps in traffic; attempt to use proper crosswalks; don't park directly on either side of a crosswalk; and, avoid parking illegally in front of driveways and along the road. Please drive slowly and safely in our school zones and look for adults and students. Our neighbors greatly thank you for not blocking their driveways. Thanks for being courteous and considerate. Finally, the drop-off zone along Kenneth, south of the crosswalk, is for pick-up and drop-off only. Please do not park there. If you have concerns, please let me know and you are also encouraged to call the CHP.

If you'd like to assist with our annual PTO Carnival that occurs on September 28, please be sure to contact the office. We'll ensure your name is passed along to our coordinator. This is a great event and we need a large number of parents to make it successful. I'd like to thank Anmarie Medin for chairing this committee. So, if you can run a short shift on a game or activity, or help out in some way, give us a call.

Lastly, I can't thank my staff enough for all their hard work prior to school starting to ensure our new year gets off to a great start. Our students are really fortunate to have such dedicated educators, both in and out of the classroom.

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

## *2019-20 Academic Goals:*

**Math Strategies**  
**Writing In All Content Areas**

## *Character Focus:*

**August/September: Respect**

## PTO Corner

Welcome Back! We are already planning our events for the year and are in need of lots of help. There is no job too big or too small so please reach out. We have something for everyone! Our first event is our Annual Fall Carnival, September 28, so mark your calendars and stay tuned for info coming home on how to buy tickets and volunteer opportunities.

Please visit our PTO website at [www.legettepto.com](http://www.legettepto.com). It has everything you need to know from how to get involved, ordering your spirit wear, meeting dates, and upcoming events. Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook- Earl Legette Eagles as we post pictures, send reminders etc. We are looking forward to an exciting year of fundraising AND "fun"raising! If you have any questions at all let us know! ☺

## Yearbook Sales BLITZ- Ends September 30<sup>th</sup>!

Our first Yearbook Blitz of the year! Get your yearbook now for the lowest price of \$20, but only through September 30! After the 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$25. Order TODAY, before prices go up! ☀

### Newsletter Masthead Contest

You may have noticed a question mark and "Your Artwork Here" in the newsletter masthead. During the month of August, we're promoting our Newsletter Masthead Art Contest. Artwork from two students will be selected by Mr. Barge, which will then be used as our new masthead artwork. Students will also receive a \$20 gift card. Any student in grades 3-6 are encouraged to submit artwork no larger than 5x8 to Mr. Barge by August 30. ☀

### Meal Applications-Due Sep 25!

Your 2018-19 Meal Application will expire on Sept 24. Please **RENEW** your application by applying online TODAY at <https://mealapps.sanjuan.edu/rocketscan>. Even if you don't think you'll qualify, please take a moment to fill it out anyway. **More who qualify, more money our school gets each year. PLEASE apply!** ☀

### Join Band and/or Choir

Sign-ups for Band (5th and 6th grade) and Choir (4th, 5th and 6th grade) are continuing. Please contact Mrs. Teresi, [cindy.teresi@sanjuan.edu](mailto:cindy.teresi@sanjuan.edu), if your child is interested in joining either or both groups.

Our LeGette choir meets Wednesday mornings (starting September 18) from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. There is no audition, the choir is open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

LeGette band meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings (starting September 17). Second year starts at 7:20 a.m., with first year starting at 7:50 a.m. 6th graders are welcome and encouraged to start, as well! Students may choose flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone or percussion (with permission only). ☀

### Fall Enrichment Enrollment Going on NOW!

Our Fall Enrichment program begins September 30! This year we are offering many of our traditional courses along with a couple new classes. You can look forward to: Mad Science, Young Rembrandts, Camp EDMO, and Play-Well TEKnologies- so far! More may be added. Click [HERE](#) to enroll on-line and for more information. You can also stop by the school office starting September 4 to pick up a packet! ☀

### Medication in School

Each year, a new Physician's Referral Form must be completed and on file in the school office if it is necessary for your child to take medication during the school day. This includes students who self-carry an inhaler. The form is available in the school office or on our school website. The form must be renewed each school year. ☀

### PTO Meeting- September 17!

All parents are invited to attend our PTO meetings! The next one takes place on Tuesday, September 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Each meeting is important because we always discuss ways to better the school, our budget, fundraisers, and how we can best serve students and teachers. Meetings are fun and full of energy. We hope you can attend. ☀

### Annual PTO Carnival Needs YOU!

It's time for the amazing LeGette Fall Carnival! And, with lower prices this year! It's coming Saturday, September 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. This is a wonderfully fun event that happens because of our helpful parent volunteers. If you want to help in any way, please email Anmarie Medin at [Anmarie@shandam.com](mailto:Anmarie@shandam.com). What a great way to help our PTO and school! ☀

### Allergy Awareness

LeGette takes pride in being a caring community of adults and children. As such, we want you to be aware that we have several children in our school with severe, life-threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts and other food items. Even trace amounts of the food on clothing, books, play equipment or hands can cause severe allergic reactions or anaphylactic shock. While it is impossible to create a risk-free environment, we can minimize the risk to our students.

Although this may not affect your child's class directly, we would like you to consider sending foods for lunch or snack to school that are free from nuts or nut products. If that is not possible, please talk to your child about washing their hands and face after eating and before playing with others. We appreciate your support and understanding of this life-threatening situation. ☀

### Student Absences

Parents and guardians have only 5 school days to clear a student's absence from school. Any uncleared absences will roll over to a cut after 5 days. To clear an absence, parents/guardians can either call the 24-hour Attendance Line (867-2054, option 1) or send an email to the school at [legetteabsence@sanjuan.edu](mailto:legetteabsence@sanjuan.edu). Please include the following information:

- The date of the absence(s)
- The name of the student
- The name of the teacher
- The reason for the absence
- Your name & relationship to the student