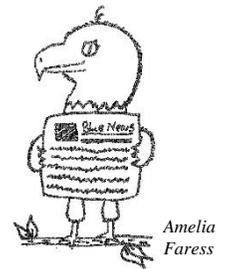




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LeGette "Blue" News

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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 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**
- 6th Gr Camp Winthers
- **September 26**
- Fall Picture Day!
- **September 28, 2-6pm**
- PTO Carnival!
- **Sep 30 – Nov 1**
- Fall Enrichment Classes
- **October 4 & 7**
- NO SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Parents, don't forget to buy your yearbook by September 30! It's the lowest price of the year—only \$20 (\$25 for hard cover). Every couple of months, yearbook prices will increase. You don't want to miss out on this great price. See the back of the Blue News for ordering information. Buy yours today!

Our super popular CARNIVAL is coming up on Saturday, September 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. You don't want to miss out on the fun. But for it to be a success, organizers need more parents to step forward and help out. If you can run a short shift on a game or activity, please contact the office **right away**. We'll ensure your name is passed along to our coordinator. The more adults we get to help out, the better the event. This is a great event and we need numerous parents to make it successful. I'd like to thank Anmarie Medin for chairing this committee.

I really appreciate the number of involved parents here at LeGette. Our school wouldn't be the great place it is without you. At the same time, it's really important that we minimize classroom interruptions. If your student forgot something at home, you're welcome to bring it to the office and we'll ensure he/she gets it. We ask that you don't walk on campus or expect to deliver it personally. Too many adults in the hallways can distract students and learning. Thank you for understanding and helping out.

I'm looking for adults who'd be willing to help out at lunch with either outdoor intramurals or inside a classroom with games/activities. If this is something you'd be willing to volunteer for, please let me know by September 20.

Additionally, I'm looking for one more parents to serve on our Safe Schools Team. We will only meet several times during the year, but it's important to have parent perspectives and input on our safe school's plan. If you're interested, please contact me.

Lastly, our first Every Day Matters Challenge started on September 9 and runs until October 18. If students have no absences and/or tardies during this six-week time period, they will be eligible to participate in our first ever outdoor BBQ lunch! But don't worry, we'll have weekly drawings for prizes as well. Thank you for doing all you can to help students stay healthy and attend school every day, on-time!

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

PTO Corner

First, we wanted to thank you for your spirit wear orders and Mikala Graf for heading up this project. We have placed the order and should have your items in by mid- to late-September. We do have some stock and will fill some orders based on when the order was placed. Forget to order? We are taking orders for our next round. The order deadline is November 15, with a delivery date of December 20.

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 17. At our meeting, we will be discussing the budget, carnival needs and more. Please join us in the Library at 6:30 p.m.

Carnival is right around the corner and volunteers are still needed. Please reach out to your teacher to see how you can help. You can order your pre-sale tickets on our website at legettepto.com or via the flyer that was sent home with your child.

Questions? Simply email us at legettepto@gmail.com. ☀

- Laura Hagerty
PTO President

2019-2020 Academic Goals:

Math Strategies
Writing In All Content Areas

Character Focus:

August/September: Respect

Every Day Matters - Perfect Attendance/No Tardy Challenge

Starting September 9 and running through October 18, we're challenging all students (and parents) to be at school every day and on time. This is part of our overall school attendance plan. If your student is at school and on-time during this time period, they'll be invited to enjoy an outdoor lunch BBQ.

In addition, there will be weekly drawings for students who are here each day and on-time during the week. Coupons for food and roller skating will be given away.

Thank you for doing all you can to help your student(s) stay healthy (i.e. get plenty of sleep each night, eat balanced meals, exercise), so they can avoid the cold and flu, plus be ready for learning. ☀

Yearbook Sales BLITZ- Ends September 30th

Our first Yearbook Blitz of the year! Get your yearbook now for the lowest price of \$20, but only through September 30! After the 30th, 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! ☀

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, 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! ☀

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. What a great way to help our PTO and school! ☀



Parent Volunteers/Class Visits

As mentioned in our back-to-school folder, we welcome and encourage you to visit LeGette. If you'd like to sit in your student's class to observe or lend a hand for the first time, we ask that you arrange that ahead of time with the teacher. If you've already set something up with the teacher and it's on a consistent basis, there's no need to call or email.

Check in with the office, sign the visitor binder, and put on one of our visitor badges



before proceeding onto the campus. After you visit, be sure to sign out. Also, if you eat lunch with your child at school, please ensure you remain in the picnic table area by the office. Visitors are not allowed to freely roam the campus.

These requirements are SJUSD policy and are for the safety and protection of all children on campus. ☀

No School: October 4 & 7

There's no school on Friday, October 4 and Monday, October 7, for all grade levels. ☀