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# LeGette "Blue" News

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## Dates to Remember:

- **Aug 15 – Sep 30**  
- Yearbook Sales Blitz- \$20
- **September 28, 2-6pm**  
- PTO Carnival!
- **Sep 30 – Nov 1**  
- Fall Enrichment Classes
- **October 4 & 7**  
- NO SCHOOL
- **October 14-18**  
- Fall Book Fair!
- **October 15, 3:30pm**  
- School Site Council
- **October 21-25**  
- Red Ribbon Week  
- Spirit Days....  
M- Neon and/or sunglasses  
T- Crazy hair and socks  
W- Dress like one or more friends  
Th- Sports or athletic gear  
F- Wear red or spirit wear
- **October 24**  
- Jog-A-Thon
- **November 11 & 12**  
- NO SCHOOL
- **November 12**  
- End of Trimester 1

## Principal's Message

Well, this Saturday is the big event! Yes...it's our annual PTO Carnival! And this year is bigger and better than ever. PLUS, less expensive games and activities. You don't want to miss out on the fun. Our Carnival runs 2 to 6 p.m. I hope to see everyone there! And, please be sure to help me thank Anmarie Medin for chairing this entire event and leading our committee of helpers. We can't thank Anmarie enough for all the carnivals she's overseen the past years.

I'm looking for several parents who'd be willing 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.

Additionally, we're once again putting together a team of parents and teachers to attend three regional forums this year to help with the district's strategic planning process and the creation of the new three-year Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Your participation on this team is vital and needed. It's important that parent and community members have their voices heard as we move our work forward for the betterment of student learning. Our first evening meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, 4 to 7 p.m., at the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church. Child care and dinner are provided. If you're interested in joining this team or simply have questions, please email or call me.

We're half-way through our first Every Day Matters Challenge, which runs until October 18. If students have no absences and/or tardies during the entire 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 your student(s) stay healthy and attend school every day, on-time!

I appreciate all our parent and community helpers who visit LeGette classrooms to assist with student learning. As a reminder, please ensure you sign-in when you arrive and sign-out when you leave. This is for security and safety reasons. We appreciate your cooperation.

Lastly, our big Jog-A-Thon is coming up on October 24. This is a campus-wide activity that takes place during Red Ribbon Week. If you can help out on Jog-A-Thon Day, please call the office and we'll pass your name along to Tangie Rutherford. I'd like to thank Tangie for putting together this awesome event. It's going to be a ton of fun, while raising money for our school and students.

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

**2019-2020  
Academic Goals:**

**Math Strategies**

**Writing In All Content Areas**

**Character Focus:**

**August/September: Respect**

## Yearbook Sales BLITZ- LAST CALL - Ends September 30!

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! ☀

## **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. ☀

### **Fall Book Fair Coming!**

The highly anticipated Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Earl LeGette and we hope you and your family will be able to join us! A blizzard of books is headed our way this fall! So much to read! Come join us for the coolest reading adventure ever. The book fair begins on Monday, October 14 and runs through Friday, October 18.

We will have two great family events during our book fair:

1. "Lunch with Lovies" on Tuesday, October 15, is an event in which a family loved one is invited to come to campus to enjoy a lunch with their student and visit the book fair. Pack a picnic lunch and blanket. Arrive ten minutes prior to your child's lunchtime schedule to check-in at the library. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite book character and they will be entered in a raffle to win a prize.
2. Family Night is on Wednesday, October 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. Come on over to visit the book fair after school hours to find a good book with your child.

When you visit, please consider donating a book to your child's classroom library. Children's reading interests are always changing and teachers welcome updated classroom libraries. Just look for the Teacher Classroom Wish List display at the fair. Your generosity will greatly be appreciated!

In order to help make this book fair the best ever, we need volunteers. Most shifts are just 1-hour. If you are able to help out, you can sign up for the shift that best fits your schedule on Sign Up Genius or contact Akiima Ruddy at 530-301-1516 or by email [missakiima@yahoo.com](mailto:missakiima@yahoo.com). [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aa8ae2ca5f58-earl](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aa8ae2ca5f58-earl)

Thank you for all of your support! Our Scholastic Book Fairs help us purchase books for our school and classroom libraries. ☀

### **No School: October 4 & 7**

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

### **Activity/Event Flyers UPDATE**

At LeGette, we strive to save paper and do what we can to cut back on waste. As a result, we don't send flyers home with students. Instead, we upload the flyers onto our website. You're encouraged to 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, Play-Well After School Enrichment, Mad Science After School Enrichment, Camp EDMO After School Enrichment, ACAI Studios- Pottery and Ceramics, After School Adventures, Bella Vista Dance Team, Fair Oaks Lacrosse, Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks Department Events, Halloween Extravaganza, Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving Week Camp: Zoo Animals on the Loose!, Winter Break Camp: Blast From the Past!, President's Break Camp: Mythbusters, and Spring Break Camp: Pirates vs. Mermaids. ☀

### **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. ☀

### **Parents Needed!**

We're looking for parents to serve on our Safe Schools Team, as well as on our site team to give input on the district's Strategic Plan and LCAP. If you're interested or want to know more, please contact Mr. Barge. Thanks! ☀

# **FALL CARNIVAL \* Sep 28 \* 2-6**