



# LE GETTE NEWS



San Juan Unified School District  
Earl Le Gette Elementary  
4623 Kenneth Avenue  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dennis Pedersen, Principal

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Parent Alert: 867-2057  
School Event Line: 979-8430 #43

***Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.***

## Mark Your Calendar

- 2/12 - 2/16 Primary Grs Try-Out @ lunch Tlnt Show
- 2/12 Band Concert 7:00 pm Beg & Adv
- 2/12 - 2/16 Intermediate Grs Try-Out @ lunch
- 2/19 - 2/23 **No School**
- 2/28 End of Pennies for Patients
- 3/1 Reflections Pizza Party @ lunch
- 3/5 Breakfast Program Begins
- 3/7,8,9 Minimum Days Dismissal @ 11:40 am

## *Message from the Principal*

The clock is ticking and time is passing. So many things to do and so little time. Spend your time wisely. Remember that time is free and you can spend it anyway you like: family, work, play, house, school, etc.

Our sixth graders are at Point Bonita this week and having a great time. Mr. Lee will be joining the group tomorrow, to enjoy the time while there and providing a much needed ride home for some of the sixth graders. Thanks to Mr. Jones, who will also be joining the group Wednesday evening!

Congratulations to Rory McClure, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. Mr. McClure has been offered a contract through the end of this school year to continue for Mrs. Lynch, who will be continuing her medical leave through the end of this year.

Be on the lookout for the latest in the Talent Show. Try-outs are underway and the show is just around the corner. Mrs. Bell is planning for the evening show to be presented at the Fair Oaks Amphitheater in Old Fair Oaks. More to come.

What do snowmen have for supper? Ice burgers!  
Why do bakers work so hard? Because they knead the dough!  
Where do fish wash? In the river basin!  
How can you stop a rhino from charging? Take away its cr. card!

Get ready for next week which is followed by the Presidents' Week Break from February 19-23. Enjoy the time off.



## Pennies for Patients

Student Council is sponsoring our annual Pennies for Patients through the month of February. This fundraiser is for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and our goal is to double our \$750 donation of last year. The money goes towards patient needs, and this year we are sponsoring two patients - **Joey, age 4 1/2, and Kelley, age 18**. Both have already gone through extensive treatment, so our support for them will be a great cause for our LeGette community to become involved. **All kinds of loose change would be appreciated** for our classroom and office boxes, as well as any dollar denomination. So look for the "Pennies for Patients" boxes this month. Our student council thanks you in advance.

## Reflections Pizza Party!

Please mark your March 1, 2007 for Reflections Pizza event is for all the submitted work for the program. We will meet **11:45 am for Primary Intermediate**. Entries at this time. We will also see a visual presentation of all the work submitted! Come and enjoy some pizza! Invitations will be sent to all who participated. Questions please call Jackie @ 863-6490.



calendar for Thursday, the annual Party. This students who Reflections **in the library at and 12:15 pm for** will be returned at

## Talent Show Try Outs –

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at lunch in the MP Room on Monday and Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade at lunch in the MP Room on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> **AND Make-Up Day for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grades** is in the MP Room at lunch on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Update



Date of the **Talent Show is May 2<sup>nd</sup>**



## Le Gette Capture the Flag Championships

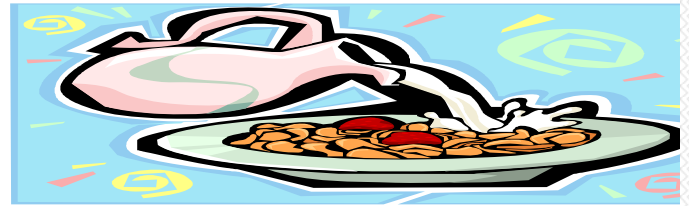
And the Winners ARE:

### Primary

Coo Coo Puffs – 4  
American Eagles – 1

### Intermediate

Heavenly Hippos – 3 (Overtime)  
Pretty Pink People - 2



## **BREAKFAST**

**Breakfast will begin being served in the Le Gette Cafeteria On Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Serve time is from 8:05 – 8:25 am. Parents may drop their children off no earlier than 8:00 am and children are to go directly to the cafeteria.**

**Breakfast Menus where sent home and can be found at [www.sanjuan.edu](http://www.sanjuan.edu). Breakfast prices are - full pay \$1.25, reduced 30 cents or free.**

**For more information please call Vera in the kitchen @ 867-2749.**

## Earl Le Gette Elementary School Mission Statement

A Collaborative Product Submitted by

**The Earl Le Gette Elementary School Staff**

**January, 2007**

Students at Earl Le Gette Elementary School will be provided an environment that is academically rich, caring, and safe. The school climate will be designed to support individual differences and encourage responsibility and respect. Curriculum will be well balanced to meet the needs of each individual, and instruction will promote high personal standards and expectations for achievement and behavior. All programs and participants within the school community will actively foster self-esteem for all members. Our goal is to encourage and challenge all students and to provide them with the academic tools that will enable them to reach their fullest potential now and in their future as life long learners.

### **PTA Membership:**

Just to update everyone about PTA membership – we are now at 242 members! Thanks to all who have joined. It is now the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school, and to those who have not joined our school over the year, we wanted to let you know you can still join the PTA. Dues are \$7.50 per adult and go to support many programs in our school. It is an opportunity for you as a parent to have a vote in what happens in our school.

Envelopes are in the office. Questions call Jackie Sims, Membership Chair. 863-6490

### **YEARBOOK**

Attention Parents and Le Gette Staff:

We are beginning our collection of pictures for the yearbook. If you have pictures of school events, we would love to include them in the yearbook. We are interested in pictures and/or CD's with pictures. Please label them with the grade level or the event the pictures represent and drop them off in the office. Thanks in advance-- the yearbook cannot be a success without your help.

Any questions, please contact: Paula Palmer - 965-1162

### **Fingerprinting Requirements Parent Volunteers**

**Effective Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**, all parent volunteers who drive or accompany/Chaperone students other than their own children on field trips must be fingerprinted. This includes day trips as well as overnight field trips. Any volunteer who has been previously fingerprinted for the district and been cleared does not need to be reprinted. You can pick up a fingerprint form in the school office.

### **Found - Wallet**

**Please contact the school office to claim.**



## **Happy Birthday Le Gette!**

LeGette Elementary School turns 50 next year! A “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” Committee has been formed and is evaluating possible celebration opportunities for the 2007-2008 school year. Additional committee members are needed to join us in this planning phase! Please contact Stephanie Cunningham 961-9720 if you are interested in sharing your ideas and enthusiasm regarding this exciting event for our school.

### **Your kids need you –by February’s break!**

One Parent representative is needed to join the School Site Council and help guide and understand how we create lovers of learning. The effort is minimal and the education is priceless. Some of the tasks include review and analysis of action plans; budget review and drafting; and approval of major Le Gette efforts. If you want more information, contact me (Jay Emerson) at [emersons7@comcast.net](mailto:emersons7@comcast.net).