



Le Gette Blue News



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

February 15th, 2007

Dennis Pedersen, Principal

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School Event Line 979-8430 #43

Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.

Mark Your Calendar

- 2/19 - 2/23 **No School**
- 2/27 PTA Board Mtg 7 pm in Library
- 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

Everyone is working hard at school with the second trimester end just around the corner. Students are taking summative assessments to see how they compare to other students throughout the district and their progress toward state content standards. Keep up the good work.

Within the last two weeks, fifth and sixth grade students had the opportunity to take the ATS (Academic Talent Search) test administered by Sac State. Scores received on these tests qualify the students to take a variety of advanced classes at Sac State during the summer. Good Luck to those who tested.

First grade parents of high achieving students should contact their teacher if they wish to have their child tested on the SAT/10 (Stanford Achievement Test – 10th Addition). See your teacher for information.

Congrats to the Beginning and Advanced Bands. They both performed Monday evening to a packed house. We are very proud of the progress that these students have made since the beginning of the year. Be looking for the May concert date so that you can see their growth during these next 3 months.

This week the media announced that the greatest number of Valentine's Day cards go to teachers. On behalf of the entire staff at LeGette, we thank those who passed on a special Valentine's Day greeting to the teachers that have a passion to provide your children with the very best.

Special thanks to Linda Jewitt, President of the California School Librarians Association, for her presentation to the LeGette Library Committee. She made several recommendations that will help put new life back into our library. Peek in so that you can see the before and after.



- We need a parent to run off the Le Gette Blue News each Thursday morning. Between 8:15 am and 9:15 am. It is approximately a 30 min. job.
- We need a parent to cut Eagle Tickets each week. It is approximately a 30 - 45 min. job. Whatever time is best for you, works for us.
- Please contact Shirley in the office. Thank you!



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.



Le Gette 50th Anniversary!

Le Gette Elementary School turns 50 next year! A “50th Anniversary” Committee has been formed to plan various events during the 2007-2008 school year. Our next committee meeting is Friday, March 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the library. Please join us if you are interested in helping with this exciting event!

Glen Oaks Swimming and Tennis Club Annual Open House Saturday, March 17

The Glen Oaks Swimming and Tennis Club invite Earl Le Gette families to join us at our annual open house Saturday, March 17, 2007 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. We are located at 4301 Paradise Drive in Carmichael. Come by and see all that Glen Oaks has to offer.

Meet our swim coaching staff, headed by Roxanne Mefford, and our tennis coaching staff, headed by Roberto Maggio. This year will bring a summer of family fun, including swimming, tennis, social events, Monday Night Kid’s Night and summer day camp, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, and tetherball. Glen Oaks is a great place to host birthday parties, team parties, company parties and school parties.

Our swim team, coming off the most successful season in over nine years, will once again “dive in” to the swim season with the same determination that won the Comstock Championship last year. In addition to swim team activities Glen Oaks offers swim lessons from beginner to advanced swimmers.

Our tennis program will again offer tennis for all ages and levels. The Maggio Academy, exclusive to Glen Oaks, offers complete junior and adult programs, private lessons and summer camps. Contact manager Robyn Trudeau at (916) 967-7022 with questions.

Glen Oaks Swim and Tennis Club is a non-profit organization. This is not a program of the San Juan Unified School District and the San Juan Unified School District accepts no liability or responsibility for this program.



***Breakfast at Le Gette Cafeteria
starts Monday, March 5th!***

Found - Wallet

Please contact the school office to claim.

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

Youth Art Month is just around the corner! Many of our Le Gette artists will have their work displayed in the community. **Audrey Ruttan** will have her work at the Crocker Museum and **Audrey Masuoka** will have hers at the Pence Gallery in Davis. Both works of art will be on exhibit through the month of March and the public is invited to receptions for the artists.

In addition, many pieces of our student work are gracing the hallways and bulletin boards at the district office. These works were created by the following artists, and are on display from now until March 30. Please come and see the outstanding works!

- Austin Revis
- Clifford Stahl
- Connor Dietrich
- Ellie Fazzi
- Helen Burch
- Kevin Williams
- Madeline Calcagno
- Natalie Allin
- Nicholas McGreevy
- Nolan Bourassa
- Oralea Shannon
- Paulette Newton
- Rylee Lautrup



Fingerprinting Requirements

Effective Feb. 1st, 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. You can pick up a fingerprint form in the school office.