



# Le Gette Blue News



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

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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*Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.*

## Mark Your Calendar

- 4/17 - 5/15 STAR Testing window time
- 4/19 Science Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 4/20 STAR Parent Education flyer due
- 4/21 Kidzart 10 am to 3 pm
- 4/25 PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm Library
- 4/25 PTA Meeting 7:00 pm Library
- 5/01 Talent Show Primary 12:30 pm
- 5/01 Talent Show Intermediate 1:40 pm
- 5/01 Family Picnic 5:30 pm FO Band Shelter
- 5/01 Talent Show 6:15 pm FO Band Shelter
- 5/5 Fair Oaks Spring Fest Parade
- 5/9 School Play 6:30 pm MP Room
- 5/14 Band Concert 7 pm MP Room
- 5/28 Memorial Day - No School
- 6/8 Last Day of School  
Early Dismissal 12:40 pm
- 6/20 - 7/20 Summer School - be sure to register!
- 8/20 First Day of School 2007-2008

## Message from the Principal

"I live a day at a time. Each day I look for a kernel or excitement. In the morning, I say: "What is my exciting thing for today?" Then, I do the day. Don't ask me about tomorrow."

- Barbara Jordan, American congresswoman and educator

Remember to drive safely while around the school. The lives of your children depend on it.

**Enrollment confirmation forms.....** next week we will be sending home the enrollment confirmation forms. Completion of the form is required so that we can more accurately project enrollment for next year. It is extremely important to return the form so that we have the "best" estimate of students planning to return next year. We hire or retain staff based on these confirmation forms. An example is the movement of 80 third graders into 68 spots in two fourth grades for next year. This change in numbers can create "problems" that may require creative minds or potential overload of students to other sites. The numbers from our school can have an impact on neighboring schools also. LeGette has "traditionally" generated three kindergartens each year. This past year was four.

Enrollment to date would indicate a potential for three kindergartens for next year but the district could have an overflow of kindergarteners from surrounding schools. This plus a long "open enrollment" list could boost us to four kindergartens. Our goal will be to keep Earl LeGette students at Earl LeGette. However, we don't always have control over the numbers at any particular grade level. We will do the best we can. At the current time there is only one available desk within our school that is not filled. Thanks for your understanding and diligence in returning your enrollment confirmation form by Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Safety** – Given the unfortunate incident at Virginia Tech and other "copy cat" scares around the country, it is a good time to have family discussions about safety and what you would want your children to do in unsafe situations. We recommend the same advice that we teach in the basic body safety curriculum and in dealing with "stranger danger". If you, or your children, find yourself in a situation that feels "funny" or "unsafe" – get out of the situation and make lots of noise doing so. Perpetrators do not want attention brought to themselves. They do not want people looking at them knowing that they may be positively identified in the future. Run, make noise, and go to a responsible adult to report the unsafe situation. Be Safe.

**Class Assignments/Parent Input** – Once the confirmation forms are return, we will be beginning the process of assigning students to classrooms for next year. We will be sending home information about this process in the next BLUE NEWS.

Have a great week!

## **Have you bought your 2006-07 Yearbook yet?!**

There are less than 85 yearbooks left for purchase.

Buy now to ensure your copy!

You will receive a \$2.00 discount if purchased by April 30th at \$12.50. As of Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the price will increase to \$14.50. Please use the envelopes sent home. Extra ordering envelopes are available in the office.

Attention LeGette Eagles  
- **GET READY TO MARCH!!**

### **The Fair Oaks Spring Fest Parade**

is Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> – Save the date!

We hope to have a large spirited group of LeGette Eagles marching in the parade representing our school. We will be wearing red t-shirts and carrying flags. Parade starts at 10:00 am. We will meet at Fair Oaks School playground between 9:00 and 9:30 am. Our school will also have a booth at the Spring Fest to promote our school's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up in the 2007-2008 school year. Come for the parade and stay for the Spring Fest. Let's show our community our pride in our school!! Questions? Contact Erin Griffin at [eringriffin@prodigy.net](mailto:eringriffin@prodigy.net) or 342-2197.

**It's a Parade!**

(Please note you must bring your own food and drinks for the picnic.)

**Talent Show starts at 6:15**

### **Kidzart**

**April 21, 2007 10 am to 3 pm Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church**

Come join the fun! Dance and listen to live music, create Mardi Gras masks, bead bracelets, clay creations and much more.

**Bring your children of all ages to this free hands-on art fest sponsored by San Juan Unified School District and other community organizations.**

The following are the names of the students whose art work will be on display at the Kidzart Event.

1<sup>st</sup> grade:

Eilish Barnes, Lilly McGee, Phillip Bigornia, Helen Burch, Carson Mullarkey, Benjamin Boswell, Alexander Kassouni, Sydney Reid, Josh Caminero, Hayden Low

2<sup>nd</sup> grade:

Kaitlyn Cavali, Rachel Kloth, Jake Cenderelli, Cessair McKinney, Ryan Coulter, Alexandra Melnik, Bailey Hawkins, Vicky Margaryan, Paris Hulme, Eliana Schwartz

3<sup>rd</sup> grade:

Taylor Bland, Dakota Kasten, Connor Dietrich, Paulos Young, Taylor Mills

4<sup>th</sup> grade:

Alex Bluemel, Mariah Rogers, Sean Inderkum, Christian St. Julien, Alex Laubacher, Chandler Wells, Clarissa Moreau

5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Tristen Anderson, Tori Irvine, Vlad Svirgun, Marit Danzinger, Jesse Kalahar, Sarah Tyler, Gojko Gojkovich, Nelson Lund, Isak Via, Jasmine Habibeh, Rachel Paul, Kristen Wilcox, Ben Hernandez, Eunie Song, Claire Williams, Maxwell Hirsch, Hunter Spaulding

6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Natalie Allin, Cody Blackburn, Brittani Brothers, Morgan Childers, Rebecca Ezerskis, Josh Harris, Kyle Roux, Amberly Woods

### **Nomination of 2007/2008 PTA Officers**

On March 20<sup>th</sup>, Le Gette's PTA Board accepted the following PTA officer nominations for the 2007/2008 school year:

President:	Selena McKinney
Executive (1 <sup>st</sup> ) VP:	Saralin Allin
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP:	Michelle Burch
Recording Secretary:	Heather Gross
Treasurer:	Marcy Johnson
Auditor:	Denise Paul
Historian:	Jennifer Bell-Ross

**PTA members are invited to attend the General Meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in which officers for the 2007/2008 PTA Board will be elected.** If you are interested in being nominated for any of the above offices, please contact Michelle Burch at 966-9055. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted for any of the above offices.

### **Dinner and A Show – LeGette Talent Show**

The stars of "Le Gette's Got Talent," would like to invite the Le Gette community to come watch their outstanding performances in this year's talent show.

#### **Day Performances**

MP Room – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

**Primary Assembly 12:30 pm**

**Intermediate Assembly 1:40 pm**

#### **Evening Performance**

Fair Oaks Band Shelter – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
(located behind Sunflower Deli)

**Family Picnic starts at 5:30 pm**