



Le Gette Blue News



San Juan Unified School District
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Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.

Eagle Word of the Month - ***JOY***: a feeling of good pleasure or happiness that comes from success, good fortune, or a sense of well-being.

Mark Your Calendar

- 4/17 - 5/15 STAR Testing window time
- 5/14 - 5/18 *Staff Appreciation Week*
- 5/14 Band Concert 7 pm in MP Room
- 5/18 Volunteer Tea 2 pm - 2:45 pm
- 5/22 6th Grade Passport to the Past 7 pm
- 5/24 Baskin Robbins Night 5 - 8 pm
- 5/28 Memorial Day - No School
- 5/29 PTA Mtg 7 pm in Library
- 5/30 1st & 2nd Gr Super Star Assembly
8:35 am in MP Room
- 6/6 Field Day
- 6/7 Awards Assembly 8:45 am
- 6/8 Summer Blast 9 - 10 am
Last Day of School
K Dismissal is 11:45 am
1 - 6 Gr 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

Class Assignments/Parent Input - Once enrollment confirmation forms are returned, we will begin the process of assigning students to their classes for the 2007-2008 school year. The teachers at each grade level will use their best professional judgment to develop tentative class lists taking into consideration individual student learning styles, special learning needs, student strengths, social maturity, boy/girl balance, and a variety of other factors. Our goal

is to create classes which are as equally balanced as possible.

The grade level teaming approach has become more and more a part of our school program. In most grades, students have an opportunity to receive instruction from most or all of the teachers in a grade level. Teachers share instruction in reading, math, or other subjects.

If your child has some compelling educational needs that require special consideration, we invite you to give us input by using the procedures listed below. Unfortunately, we will not be able to honor all requests; however, we will consider them. A request to have your child placed in the same class with specific friends, or to have the same teacher that an older sibling had are not considered compelling needs.

- Parent may obtain a Student Placement Form from the school office.
- Completed forms are due back to the school office by Friday, May 18th, 2007 in order to be considered.

It is with great joy and sadness that I announce the planned retirements of **Cathy DeHart (Kindergarten)** and **Judi Green (5th Grade)**. They have provided the children of Le Gette with numerous years of service. They can be proud of what they have given to your children, the school, and the community. We are happy for them as they move on to another stage in their

lives, but saddened to see them go. They have truly been an asset to our school. We wish them well in their future plans.

Have a great week!



Thank You Le Gette Staff

Staff Appreciation Week May 14-18, 2007

Congratulations Le Gette Eagles - We had a great turnout for the Fair Oaks Spring Fest Parade this past weekend! We even had our very own Elvis (who bore quite a resemblance to our Mr. Taylor!) ride along in the parade to help publicize Le Gette's 50th Anniversary coming up next year. Our school won in two categories: - "**Best Children's Float**" - **grand prize \$100.00** (donated by Giselle's travel), and "**1st place Preschool-Elementary**". **Thank you to all who participated** - we made a great showing for our school and we should all feel very proud! We have 2 trophies for display at the office. **BIG THANKS to Mrs. Griffin** for coordinating Le Gette's parade entry. **WAY TO GO!**



I scream, you scream, we all scream
When our teachers scoop ice cream!
Join your friends and family at

Le Gette Family Night Out
Thursday, May 24th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Save the date! Please see the flyer next week.

Baskin Robbins will donate 25% of sales to Le Gette PTA

Congratulations to Victoria Johnson, in Mrs. Bishop's class, who on May 8th was awarded third place in the California Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention Art Contest!

Le Gette Volunteers! We need a final count of volunteer hours for end of the year reporting. If you haven't signed in to the log book each time you volunteered, please make an estimate of the hours you've put in, and write it on the sheet in the log book or e-mail it to sjmckinney@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for all of your hard work!

Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee (SPAC) Report- submitted by Lyn Chapman Le Gette Rep.

The final SPAC meeting for this year was held on April 27th. A report was given on the district's Safe Schools Program. Key elements highlighted: ongoing partnership with the Sheriff's Dept., safety teams at each school site, required I.D. badges, site safety plans, visitor check-ins, phones, and indoor locks in each classroom. The Rapid Response System was also discussed. In the event of an emergency, this system provides authorities with critical information about each school site. Authorities can find digital pictures of all site structures with an estimated number of people on site at any given time. Other school sites located within a variety of radii, hazardous materials located on site, pictures of staff for identification purposes, etc.

There are three school calendars being considered for the 2008-2009 school year. The options: the current calendar, an early August start, and a late start after Labor Day. Some of the concerns that were brought up by parents were sports/scouting camps held in August, family vacations, finishing the first semester (high school) before the winter break, covering more curriculum before standardized testing in April/May.



4th Annual Earl Le Gette Spring Soccer Festival is Going Strong!