



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

- 6/2 Monarch's Opening Night
- 6/5 School Site Council
3:15 pm in the library
- 6/6 -Field Day
-Parent/Teacher Input Meeting
3:15 pm in the library.
- 6/7 Awards Assembly 8:45 am
- 6/8 Summer Blast 9 am - 10 am
Last Day of School
K Dismissal is 11:45 am
1 - 6 Gr Dismissal 12:40 pm
- 6/18 - 7/20 Summer School - be sure to register!
- 8/20 First Day of School 2007-2008

Message from the Principal

Last night was the last PTA meeting of the year. It was a long agenda with lots of things to report on through a very productive year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank President Sue Schooley for her outstanding leadership. When you look at what was accomplished, it was very impressive. Particularly impressive were the numbers of hours logged in by parent volunteers. Our hats are off to Selena McKinney, Historian and incoming President, for documenting the 10,428 hours that were logged by volunteers. We're sure that there were numerous hours that were put in but not logged. Those hours of participation help contribute to the greatness that Earl LeGette Elementary can be proud of. Thanks Sue for a great year.

Parent/Teacher Input Meeting next Wednesday, June 6th, at 3:15 pm in the library. Each year parents have the opportunity to comment on several areas, inside and outside, of the educational program at LeGette, in the form of the district's "Parent Survey". We take the results of this survey very seriously and strive to continue those things that are reported to be positive and examine those areas that may be reflected as less positive. One area that was not an issue, but has surfaced recently, has to do with the way we recognize student achievement, citizenship, perfect attendance, perfect homework, and other "superstar" awards. To provide a forum for parents and teachers to discuss these awards, we will be having a meeting next Wednesday, at 3:15 pm in the library. We hope that you would attend if you would like your voice to be heard. Information from this meeting will be used in the planning process for next year.

School Site Council - The SSC meeting scheduled for last week on Wednesday, May 23, was postponed due a conflict with another district meeting. It is being rescheduled for this coming Tuesday, June 5, in the Library at 3:15 p.m. The agenda will consist of the reading of the last meeting's minutes, any adjustments of the plan and budget to accommodate recent projected expenses to the library renovation, approve the carry over funds to address planned expenditures for next year, being sure that parents and teachers are elected and in place for next year, set the meeting schedule for next year, and identify any outstanding issues that need attention

before the opening of school next August. This meeting is always open to the public.

Lost and Found - PLEASE stop by to see if your child has any items in the lost and found. There are lots of nice things that have been found on campus. The leftovers will be going to the district clothes closet after June 8.



14th Annual Earl Le Gette Spring Soccer Festival Championships are over and a great time was had by all participants. We wish to thank Mr. Bartlett Jones for making the 14th Annual Soccer Festival the best ever!

SUMMER REMINDERS

Please keep using your Raleys/Safeway/Alberstons cards over the summer. This year we earned over \$3000 from participating families!!!

We also earn eScrip funds over the summer for any shopping/travel families purchase on credit cards registered on escrip.com. Please take a few minutes to register your cards if you have not already done so. Your transactions are totally confidential; we only see the funds that our school earns.

Thank you to everyone who helped raise funds for our school. If you have questions about either of these programs, please call Saralin Allin at 965-6754.

Classified Employee of the Year Recognition

Vera Miller, our Cafeteria Manager, has been nominated for this prestigious award. We wish her well in the selection process.

She wishes to give a friendly reminder to those families who still have not settled their cafeteria bill. On the last day of school there will be breakfast served at 8 am BUT no lunch will be served.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Blast. Summer Blast will be held on the last day of school from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Children get an hour to play, sing, dance, and have a treat. We need parents to help out with this event. Your help is needed between 8:15 am to 10:30 am on Friday, June 8th. Please call Monica Ortega at 965-6167.

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE...A PARENTING COURSE GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOU LAUGH AND LEARN

Raising children and adolescents can leave you feeling exhausted and powerless. This course is a lively, "hands-on" training designed to inspire a deeper understanding of what emotions your child or teen are experiencing. You will learn how to encourage positive and lasting change for your children and teen(s) and your family.

LEARN HOW TO:

- ◆ Get on the same parenting page as your partner (or ex-partner)
- ◆ Set boundaries while communicating love and caring
- ◆ Learn to connect deeply and powerfully with your children or teens
- ◆ Effectively use dozens of Powerful Positive Discipline techniques that work
- ◆ Stop enabling and start empowering your kids by turning over more responsibility
- ◆ Identify the root cause of your child's misbehavior and how to eliminate it
- ◆ End power struggles over homework, chores
- ◆ Retire from being the family maid
- ◆ Hold fun and effective family meetings to resolve problems and bond
- ◆ "Detach with love" and not personalize your child's misbehavior or disorder
- ◆ Balance your personal, partner, and children's needs
- ◆ Learn how to teach all the life skills necessary for emotional intelligence

FACILITATORS: Marlene Zerweck, MFT Intern, #IMF50575, Moriya Wheeler, MFT Trainee
SUPERVISED BY: Jennifer Pearson, MFT, #MFC38294

WHERE: White House Counseling Center
6147 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

DATE: 7 Wednesday's beginning June 20th
(excluding July 5th)

TIME: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

COST: FREE!

To register or for more information, please contact Marlene @ (916) 971-5360 x0753 or Moriya @ (916) 971-5360 x3567.