



# Le Gette Blue News



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

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dennis Pedersen, Principal

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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

- 6/8 **Last Day of School**
- Breakfast served at 8 am
  - Summer Blast 9 am - 10 am
  - No lunch being served

K Dismissal is 11:45 am  
1 - 6 Gr Dismissal 12:40 pm

- 6/18 - 7/20 Summer School  
8/20 First Day of School 2007-2008  
8/24 Picnic, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## Message from the Principal

Thank you for the great year at Earl Le Gette. I congratulate the students, staff and families for a job well done. I wish you and your family the best summer ever.

**Help Wanted** with the School Folders that go home at the beginning of the coming school year.

We need someone to oversee putting together the back-to-school folders in August. This requires coming in the week before school starts and copying information for the office, and then meeting with a group of around 8 people to put the folders together a day or two during that same week. Please call Selena McKinney if you are available the week before school to oversee this task.

## Art Docent Thank You

The next time you take your child to a museum you may be surprised by their art knowledge. Le Gette Elementary is very fortunate to have so many wonderful parent and family volunteers in the Art Docent program. Once a month, all year long, a volunteer has been facilitating the district art program for your children. The students are presented fine art and given technique and art history information. The students then follow-up in the classroom with an age appropriate art project or creative process. This could not happen without the dedication and preparation of every one of the following docents... **THANK YOU!!!!**

- Mary Akens, Gail Allen  
Taudine Andrews, Melissa Baum  
Chris Bennett, Anne Blevins  
Jacqueline Bockstahler  
Roger Britschgi, Natalie Brown  
Manny Carlos, Natalie Cavalli  
Lynn Chapman, Patty Crosby  
Steve Gerroles, Suzanne Hensley  
Christine Hess, Jennifer Hinkley  
Allison Horak, Marcy Johnson  
Amy Kassouni, Sharmilla La Porte  
Terry Leveille, Angie Mahr  
Mike Marotte, Patty Marotte  
Maria McGee, Selina McKinney  
Mag McManus, Angela Nicholas  
Barbara Nygren, Michelle Page  
Tina Rasmussen, Nita Rogers  
Tim Schooley, Maria Scott  
Jackie Sims, Julie Spagnoli  
Kim Stahl, Renee Taylor  
John Tessler, Emily Via

## Reflections

The theme for 2007/2008 school year will be  
"I Can Make a Difference by...."

Over the summer, ponder what this means to you and how you can put the theme into a work of visual art, photography, musical composition, dance choreography, film, or literature. We will keep you posted next year!

Jackie Sims and Cathie Andrews, Reflection Co-Chairs

### 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.**



### 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

Bryan Whitaker, our Head Custodian, has been nominated for this prestigious award. We wish him well in the selection process.

### 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

**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 20<sup>th</sup>  
(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.