

Dear Lion Families,

I am excited to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year at Leroy Greene Academy! Our teachers have been busy this summer planning a fantastic year for our students. Please join me in welcoming our new staff.

We are excited to expand upon our Lion Culture of Achievement through our PRIDE commitments- Purpose, Results, Innovation, Determination & Empathy. Our Visual Arts and Technology and Business Entrepreneurship pathways will continue to foster creativity and innovation. We will continue to offer a wide array of athletics for all students, as well as music and STEAM elective courses. Lion student learning is enhanced via technology at LGA through the use of Chromebooks for every student, as well as other technology, including Macbooks, IMacs and additional laptops. Teachers readily use Google Classroom and Infinite Campus to house course content and grades. All students will be assigned to an advisory class for the purpose of supporting academic success, fostering connectedness and giving families one teacher point of contact to support student achievement.

There are several ways to become involved at LGA. Joining the PTA is an opportunity to meet other parents and to build rapport and foster relationships. We also have an English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) comprised of parents and community members with the aim of ensuring our English Learner students' success. Throughout the year, we will be providing you with information on our school website, in the weekly email update, through calendars, and with Infinite Campus phone calls. You may also access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal from our school website at <https://natomasunified.org/lga/>. Please also follow me on Twitter, @MrsSargentLGA, to keep up with all that is going on in our Lion PRIDE!

I am eagerly anticipating the upcoming year and welcoming our families back to campus. The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 8th. School begins each day at 8:00 a.m. for all students and ends at 3:15 p.m. Every Wednesday is an early release day to allow for teacher collaboration, with a 1:45 p.m. student dismissal. Office hours are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Traffic is always more congested during the first weeks of school. Please abide by signage and pull forward through the left lane. Stopping/unloading is only allowed on the curbside. Also, please do not pick up or drop off students behind the school as this is a private street and a bus loading and unloading zone only. Thank you in advance for cooperating with our staff and keeping all of our students and parents safe during these high traffic periods.

Our office will be closed July 2-13<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Student schedules can be viewed via Infinite Campus beginning July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Back to School Night date for Leroy Greene will be published soon. I encourage you to attend to become familiar with teacher expectations to ensure a successful year.

I am so proud to be your principal and look forward to a fantastic school year together as we strive to ensure that 100% of our Lions graduate college ready! If you have any questions about our school, programs, or expectations, please don't hesitate to contact us or visit our website at <https://natomasunified.org/lga/>.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Sargent

