



Dear LGA Families,

It is with great anticipation that I welcome you to the 2020 – 2021 school year at Leroy Greene Academy. It is definitely an unusual time to be a Lion, but we are beyond glad to have you as a part of the PRIDE. We are entering this year with many unique challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and while we cannot foresee exactly how this current pandemic will play out, we do know that we will be starting our year virtually. Our PRIDE did a phenomenal job shifting to distance learning in the spring and we will continue to make needed adjustments to improve our educational practices when we return to school on August 27th.

We will remain on our block schedule for the 2020-2021 school year. Students will continue to follow a 4-period schedule with real-time, interactive virtual classrooms, and will continue to have additional teacher support through Advisory, and office hours. During distance learning all teachers will offer office hours on a daily basis from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm except on Wednesdays. Important to note that while we are learning virtually there will be no Early Release Wednesdays as staff will be collaborating in lieu of office hours. Students will be expected to attend advisory on Wednesdays. Below you will find our bell schedule:

Period	Start	End
Period 1	8:00	9:10
Passing	9:10	9:15
Period 2	9:15	10:25
Passing	10:25	10:30
Period 3	10:30	11:40
<i>Lunch (35)</i>	11:40	12:15
Passing	12:15	12:20
Period 4	12:20	1:30
Office Hours	1:30	2:30
Passing	2:30	2:35
Advisory (25)	2:35	3:00

Textbook and supply distribution will occur in the weeks leading up to the start of school, see information below. We will communicate additional details with you soon, including when students will be able to view their schedule in Infinite Campus. Our virtual office will be open for the remainder of the summer from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to meet any needs you may have. It is also important to know that during distance learning, our physical office will remain closed. During the summer and once the school year starts, you can reach our virtual office at (916) 567-5560 or

LGAvirtual@natomasunified.org. As this year begins, please note the following events, including dates and times hosted by LGA:

Event	Dates and Times
<p>Supplies Distribution Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and families will have multiple opportunities to pick up textbooks, chromebooks, hotspots and necessary supplies for the 20-21 school year Morning pick up times will be by last name ALPHA Evening times are open for all and will not be separated by alpha 	<p>Mornings 8am - 12pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, August 13th Thursday, August 20th Friday, August 21st Monday, August 24th Tuesday, August 25th Wednesday, August 26th <p><i>Please note your alpha pick up time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 8:00-9:00 A-F → 9:00-10:00 G-M → 10:00-11:00 N-S → 11:00-12:00 T-Z <p>Evenings 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, August 13th Monday, August 24th <p>Thursday, August 27th and beyond, individual pick up times will be arranged with families.</p>
<p>Virtual Senior Parent Orientation Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting times will be set by alpha (last name) more details to follow Review expectations for seniors Overview of college application & financial aid processes Review costs involved in college application process and the senior year 	<p>Monday, August 24th</p> <p>5:00 - 8:00 (meeting times by last name alpha)</p>
<p>Virtual 6th Grade Student WEB Virtual Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Campus tour will be provided Student will meet with their WEB leader and Student will be lead through their activities along with their Advisory teacher An LGA representative will reach out to provide zoom link 	<p>Monday, August 24th</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:00 AM</p>
<p>Video 6th Grade Parent Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LGA Admin will distribute a video presentation for all new incoming families. Virtual Campus tour will be provided We will be reaching out soon to inquire about questions you might have to ensure all pertinent information is included in the video 	<p>Virtual</p> <p>(video will be accessible on LGA website)</p>

At LGA, we believe in the strong partnerships we have with our parents and community: you are all a part of our PRIDE! We promise to continue our weekly newsletter and principal's message to keep you up to date and informed about the happenings at LGA! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out! ROAR!

Sincerely,



Principal Fitzgerald