



## Leroy Greene Academy

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Dear LGA Families,

It is with great anticipation that I welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year at Leroy Greene Academy. What a great time to be a Lion. To our new incoming 6th graders and new students, we are glad you are now part of the PRIDE!

All of our staff have been working hard to prepare for this upcoming school year and to meet our goal of preparing students who demonstrate responsibility, achieve academic and social-emotional growth, embrace diversity, and are prepared to make decisions about their college and career success. The LGA staff have the necessary skills and qualities for leading in an ever-changing world. We look forward to a year focused on continuing to build our culture of achievement through our PRIDE commitments. As a staff we will continue to focus on the implementation of AVID schoolwide, being data-driven in everything we do, and to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of our students. This year we will continue our work in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) as well as continuing our work in Building a Culture of Resilience. LGA will also continue to focus on literacy in alignment with our literacy plan.

At LGA we have a Social-Emotional Support Team (SES) consisting of a full time school psychologist, two counselors, a college career coordinator, a full time social worker, and our school's administrators. Additionally, our Advisory program serves to create a family-feel on campus and to act as the liaison between students' families and the school community. 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! Parents will also receive weekly grade reports from students' Advisory teachers.

Throughout the summer and coming school year, please find important school information on our [website](#), [digital backpack](#) and Infinite Campus. We are excited to share that beginning Fall 2023, all Natomas Unified schools will begin using Parent Square as the single communication platform to communicate with families. Currently, communication tools vary from school to school and teacher to teacher, making it difficult for families to keep track. Parent Square will help to streamline communication as all messages will appear in a single place within the Parent Square platform, regardless of the school or teacher. To learn more about ParentSquare, check out this [video](#).

**Immunizations:** Please remember that regular childhood immunizations are required by the State of California unless your child has a medical exemption. If your child does not have current immunizations, NUSD offers free immunizations. Please click on the [link](#) to view appointment times.

### **Attendance:**

Attendance at school plays an important role in a student's academic journey and can benefit them in many ways both inside and outside the classroom. The most important reasons why attendance is important is that it provides students with regular opportunities to actively engage in the learning process. By being present, students maximize their learning potential. Attending school regularly also establishes a positive habit that lays the foundation for a successful future. It helps build a mindset of dedication, perseverance, and responsibility. Please talk to your student regularly about the importance of maintaining good attendance at school.

Our office opens for the new school year on July 17, 2023 at 8:00 am. You can also refer to the LGA Digital Backpack or school site website for resources and information. The first day of school is Thursday, August 10th. School begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:46 pm. To help facilitate collaboration between school staff, our school has an early release every Wednesday at 2:15 pm. for all students.

Lastly, vehicle and pedestrian traffic around all NUSD schools is increased during the first few weeks of school. Please drive safely and allow extra time during drop-off and pick-up.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Thank you for your continued support. I am looking forward to an amazing school year!

Sincerely,

David Rodriguez

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Principal/Assistant Superintendent

As the year begins, please note the following events, including dates and times hosted by LGA:

Event	Dates and Times
6th Parent/Student Orientation <b>(IN PERSON)</b>	Monday, July 31, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (meeting times by last name alpha - A-M)
6th Parent/Student Orientation <b>(IN PERSON)</b>	Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (meeting times by last name alpha - N-Z)
New Student Tours (7th-12th)	Wednesday, August 2, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Textbook Pick-up in the Multipurpose Room (MPR)	Grade 6 ( <b>After orientation</b> ) - Monday, July 31, 2023, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. & Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Grade 7- Monday, July 31, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grade 8- Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grade 9- Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Grade 10- Thursday, August 3, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Grade 11- Friday, August 4, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Grade 12- Monday, August 7, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. All grades: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Senior/Parent Orientation Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review Expectations for seniors</li> <li>● Overview of college applications and financial aid processes</li> <li>● Review cost involved in college application process and the Senior year</li> </ul>	Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.