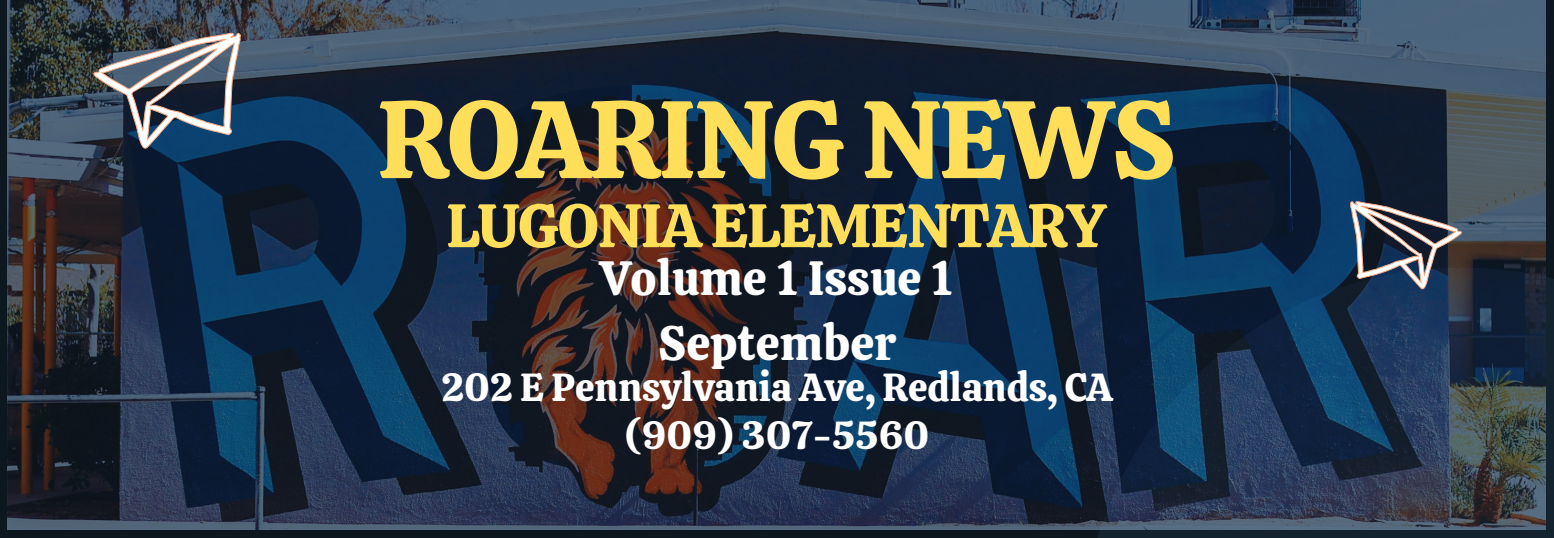


ROARING NEWS

LUGONIA ELEMENTARY

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IMPORTANT DATES

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY RELEASE DAY. GRADES TK-5 ARE RELEASED AT 1 PM.

Monday, September 5
Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

BELL SCHEDULE

Grades 1 - 5

- **Regular Day 7:45am - 1:52pm**
- **Min. Day 7:45am - 12:00pm**

Kindergarten

- **Regular Day 7:45am - 1:42pm**
- **Min. Day 7:45am - 12:00pm**

Transitions (TK)

- **7:45am - 11:36am**

- **Students are allowed on campus at 7:15**
- **Breakfast is served from 7:15 until 7:40**

WELCOME TO LUGONIA

Welcome Back Lugonia Lions!
Hopefully, everyone had a great summer and is excited to be back at school. This year ... like last ... will be filled with many wonderful opportunities for learning new things, making friends and becoming an active member in our community.
With the support of our PTA, we have several family events planned for the school year! Our biggest event will take place this September for our 1st Annual Parent Resource Fair. As we journey through the school year, parent volunteers will definitely be needed to help set up, manage the events proposed and assist with clean up. We value our volunteers greatly here at Lugonia, and want to encourage parents and guardians to consider volunteering in the classroom or at family events throughout the year.
Finally, we strive to ensure that Lugonia is not only a great place to learn ... but, a safe place to be! We have taken precautions to ensure that visitors sign-in, gates are locked once instruction begins and that we practice fire/earthquake/lockdown drills regularly. If you notice any unusual activity, cars parked illegally or gates open ... please contact the office.
Should you have any questions or concerns this year, I would encourage you to make an appointment with your child's teacher, or see me or Mr. Sauer for any assistance that might be needed.
Here's to a grrrrr-eattttt 2022-2023 school year!!!
Sincerely,
Marc Aponte, Principal

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Hello Lions,

I'm proud to be your assistant principal here at Lugonia Elementary School. I joined Lugonia in November 2021 and would love to tell you a bit more about myself. I have been in education since 2007. I taught high school music in Hesperia then San Bernardino, and later became an elementary music teacher in Rialto. It was in Rialto where I first became an administrator, serving at both elementary and middle school levels. This has all led me to where I am today; a proud Lugonia Lion!

On a more personal note, I enjoy spending time with my family, riding my motorcycle, and taking care of our many animals. We have 10 chickens, 4 ducks, 1 turkey, 2 goats, 2 mini pigs, 1 mini horse, 3 dogs, and 1 cat.

We are already off to a great start this year, and I know the rest of the year will only get better. I look forward to continuing to build relationships with our students, parents, and staff, as we all continue to grow both personally and academically. Please don't hesitate to stop by and ask any questions; I would love to speak with you.

Thank you,

Jeremy Sauer
Assistant Principal
Lugonia Elementary School

Aeries®
Student Information System

Through an Aeries Parent Portal, you can:

1. Stay connected to the School and Teachers.
2. Stay up-to-date with assignments and grades.
3. You can update your student's authorizations, download the student handbook, and update contacts.
4. The Student Profile will provide you with a comprehensive view of your child's progress.
5. You can monitor your child's attendance.

PTA BOARD MEMBERS

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msacctnt@gmail.com
Secretary - *Scott Ferguson*
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Open board positions include Auditor, Communications leader, amongst other committee chairs.

Parent/Families are always welcomed to be volunteers as well!

Please email lugoniaelementaryPTA@gmail.com for more information!

From the PTA President

Welcome to Lugonia

Welcome new and returning Lugonia families, to our wonderful school. I am excited to be your PTA President and start this year off with an amazing support system from the administration, teachers, staff, and parents/family members!

I am a Redlands native and was a Lugonia student myself. Becoming your PTA President is fulfilling as I get to be a part of a great community with our students and children at the forefront.

This year our goal for PTA is to increase our capacity of parents and families. With you as partners, we will make our school the best it can be for our students and children. So, I ask that you join us in making this year the best year yet!

Please don't hesitate in reaching out. Here's to our Lugonia Lions!

In partnership,
Karen Pineda
PTA President

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

- Spirit Week: Aug. 29-Sept. 2
- Membership Drive Aug. 29-Sept. 9
- PTA Board Meeting Sept. 2 @4 PM
- ROAR Resource Fair Sept. 7 @5 PM
- Dine-out Night: Chipotle Sept. 20

FOLLOW US!

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Lugonia Behavior Expectations

	Classroom	Bathroom	Hallway	Cafeteria	Playground
R **Respect Each Other**	• Greet adults and peers appropriately • Use kind actions and language • Raise your hand • Use voice level 1 or 2	• Value property • Value privacy • Use voice level 1 or 2	• Smile with your eyes and wave to acknowledge adults and peers • Stay to the right side • Keep hands to self	• Use voice level 1 or 2 • Keep hands to self • Follow every adult's directions	• Take turns • Be a good sport • Follow rules • Listen to adult directions
O **Offer Compassion**	• Accept differences • Have a positive attitude • Encourage others • Use kind words	• Wait your turn • Be polite	• Stop and allow others to pass • Hold the door for others • Smile at others	• Have polite conversations • Say "please" and "thank you" • Help others with food or trash	• Praise others • Share equipment and space
A **Act with Integrity**	• Be truthful • Make right choices • Be honest	• Use proper language • Leave it better than you found it	• Travel directly and safely to your destination • Enter rooms quietly and safely	• Only take your fair share	• Take good care of equipment as if it were your own
R **Remember to be Responsible**	• Do your best work • Engage in learning • Disinfect desk/table before and after use • Wash/sanitize your hands	• Go, flush, wash, and toss garbage in trash can • Respect personal space bubble • Wash/sanitize hands after using bathroom	• Take care of your materials • Respect personal space bubble	• Walk and wait patiently in line • Clean up after yourself	• Keep hands to self • Return equipment • Freeze at bell • Line up immediately





Teacher Spotlight



Jordan Anderson

Grade level you teach: 4th

Education: BA in creative writing from CSUSB, MA in Learning and Teaching from U of R

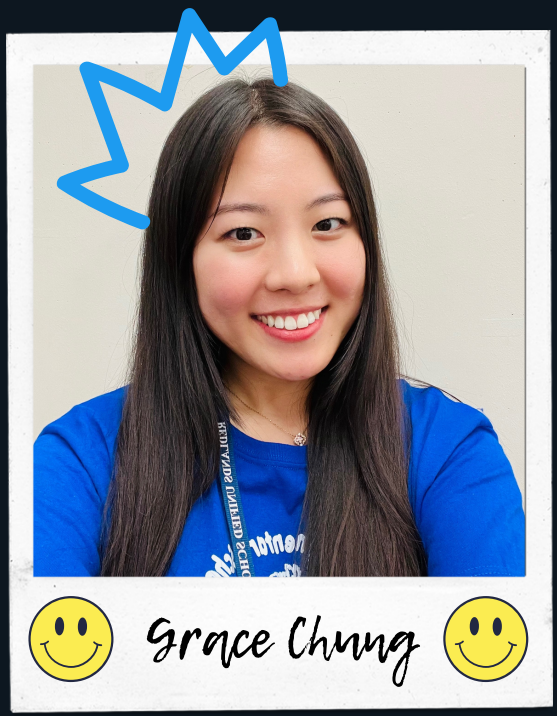
Fun Fact: I collect vintage horror novels (1970s-1990s)

Favorite Book: Too many to list but it's a 3 way tie between "The Passage" by Justin Cronin, "Swan Song" by Robert McCammon, and "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Doestyevsky

Favorite Movie: either "Anchorman" or "Dumb and Dumber"

Favorite Food: Thai Food

Why you love working at Lugonia: The staff here is incredibly welcoming and supportive. Everyone helps each other out and does everything they can to accommodate and encourage us all to be the best teachers we can be.



Grace Chung

Grade level you teach: 2nd

Education: Bachelor's in Liberal Studies at California State University, Long Beach

Fun Fact: I am competitive and love to play board games!

Favorite Book: Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

Favorite Movie: Hamilton: An American Musical

Favorite Food: Korean BBQ

Why you love working at Lugonia: I love working at Lugonia because I have the opportunity to love and grow with my students and to learn from our awesome staff! Go Lions!!

UPDATES!

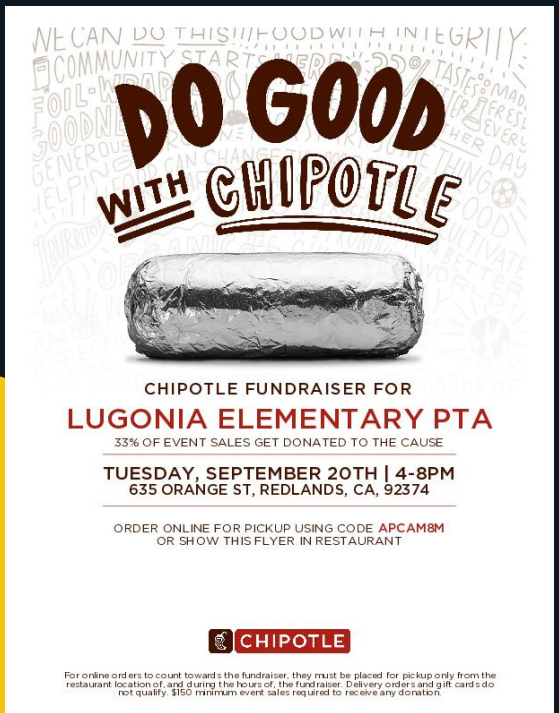


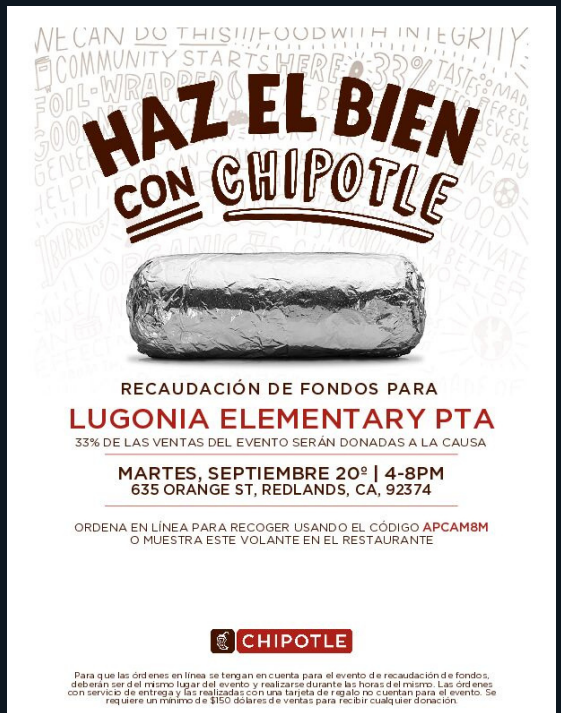
UPCOMING EVENTS...

SAVE THE DATE

LUGONIA'S FALL FESTIVAL

OCT. 26TH • WEDNESDAY• TIME: TBD





PEEK INTO SPIRIT WEEK

FROM 8/29-9/2, 2022













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9/7/22











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Wear your spirit shirt every Friday!



$10 each for Youth & Adult Sizes

Cash and exact change only please.

Student Name _____ Teacher: _____

Youth XS _____ Youth S _____ Youth M _____ Youth L _____

Adult S _____ Adult M _____ Adult L _____

Please return order form to office or to your student's teacher. Thank you.