



The Lincoln Loop

Are you in the Loop?

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Important Dates

- May 25—Kindergarten Celebration, MS Awards, Last Day for Grades K-7, Noon Dismissal
- June 1—Lakeside Night, 6-10pm
- June 20—LA Night at Chipotle, 4-8pm
- July 18—LA Day at Steuben's
- August 8—LA Day at Bliss Frozen Yogurt
- August 14—Welcome BBQ & Supply Drop-off, 5-8pm
- August 15—6th Grade Orientation, 8-10am, Pre-K & K Parent Academy, 6pm
- August 16—First Day of School
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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K-5 Field Day Fun

Students and staff alike made the best of a cold weather day and had a blast on Friday for an indoor field day. Classes competed against each other as well as staff in relays and dodgeball. (Pictured far right) Mr. Martin gives McKenna O. a push, while Venice B. gets a push from Miss Kunau. (Pictured below) Second grade classes loved competing with their teachers in a game of dodgeball.

3rd Trimester Report Cards

3rd Trimester report cards are available to view online for 2nd through 8th grade students. Paper report cards for elementary will be sent home with students.

- Go to JeffcoConnect.jeffco.k12.co.us and log into Jeffco Connect
- Click on the 'Campus Portal' link (bottom left side)
- Click 'Select a Student' if you have more than one child enrolled in a Jeffco school
- Click on 'Reports' > 3rd Trimester Report Card
- Choose Elementary or Middle School Progress Report for each child
- Please contact the front office at 303-467-5363 if you are having trouble logging on to your Jeffco Connect account

Summer Reading Programs



Love to read? Relax with some great books over the summer, earn some fun rewards and prizes, and you could even win \$800 for our school! Take part in Lincoln Academy's Summer Reading Challenge, and also sign up for Jeffco Library's summer reading contest.

[Go to page 4 to learn more!](#)

2017-2018 School Calendar



1st Day of School	August 16, 2017
Fall Break	October 20-23, 2017
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 20-24, 2017
Winter Break	Dec. 18, 2017-Jan. 4, 2018
Spring Break	March 26-March 30, 2018
Last Day of School	May 24, 2018

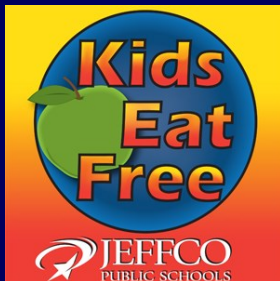
Educating with Excellence



Middle School Athletics

Check out the [MS Athletics](#) webpage over the summer for more information about the upcoming 2017-2018 LA MS fall sports season. Go Leopards!

Jeffco's 2017 Summer Food Service



Jeffco Public Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and lunch meals will be provided to **all** children at no charge.

For a complete list of sites and times that breakfast and lunch meals will be served, please visit www.jeffcopublicschools.org/kidseatfree or contact Jeffco Food & Nutrition Services, 303-982-6748 for more information.

NREL Race Results

Three of our four competing teams made it to the finals at the NREL Middle School Model Car Competition on Saturday. Results are listed to the right. Congratulations, teams, on a good showing!

Solar Car Competition

Exothermic (We're Hot) - 5th Place

Lithium Ion Battery Competition

The Aloha Snack Bar Crew - 6th Place
Ultimatum - 4th Place

MS Olympics & BBQ

The 3rd Annual Middle School Olympic



Games were held this past Tuesday. Students enjoyed friendly competition in such events as rocket launching, Minute 2 Win It, an inflatable obstacle course, beach ball volleyball, relay races and kickball.



LA PRIDE



Each week, we'd like to highlight some of the ways, big or small, that teachers and staff at Lincoln Academy go above and beyond to make Lincoln special. This week, we recognize.....

Mr. Larry Niemiec, MS Science Teacher

"Mr. Niemiec is always willing to go the extra mile to help students. He does a great job listening to students and helping meet their needs. Mr. Niemiec goes to sports events and gives up his free time to show he cares."



(Pictured left and above) Team Teal tackles the Jacob's Ladder obstacle course. Team Red gets ready to launch their rocket (Pictured below left and below) Team Green competes against Team Purple in relays.



(Pictured left) Team Red prepares to launch their rocket into the field.



School spirit tastes great! Let your little ones visit their school friends and grab a hug from a familiar face. Be sure to join the LA staff and PTO for our summer restaurant community nights. PTO gives the proceeds back to the school for things like benevolence, teacher resources and assemblies. We look forward to seeing all of you! No flyers required, just mention Lincoln Academy!



June 20th, 4-8pm:
Chipotle on 64th (50% back)



July 18th, all
customers, all day:
Steuben's (15% back)



August 8th, 12-9pm:
Bliss Frozen Yogurt
(20% back)



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all LA PTO events
by joining us on

Facebook at www.facebook.com/lincolnacademycharter.

Volunteer Hours



Remember to log your volunteer hours by May 31 for them to count for this school year. [Click here to log your hours now!](#)

The volunteer hours log will reset on June 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.



Lakeside Night, June 1

Come celebrate the end of a great school year with fellow Lincoln families and staff at Lakeside!

Lakeside will be closed to the public, and we will share the park for the evening with Jefferson Academy and Woodrow Wilson Academy. Join us for a fun night!

- Thursday, June 1
- Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Rides are open from 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- \$11 per ticket at the gate (Checks payable to LAPTO or exact change, please)
- Everyone 2 years or older must to purchase a ticket to enter the park

Shop this Summer & Support LA!

- Don't forget to reload your King Soopers card over the summer for an easy way to give back to LA at no additional cost to you
- Give back to LA on Amazon by going to Smile.Amazon.com and selecting Lincoln Academy PTO



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2017-2018 PTO Board Members

A big thanks to this year's PTO board members for a great year! We're happy to introduce and welcome next year's board members—please be sure to wish them well when you see them. They are excited and well prepared for another successful year with Lincoln Academy PTO. Any of them can help you find a way to get connected at Lincoln.

Co-Presidents: Shila Trinkle & Danielle Comejo
Treasurer: Micah Gilbreath

Secretary: Jenell DeLeon
Special Event Coordinators: Shawna Meindl & Dawn Bennett

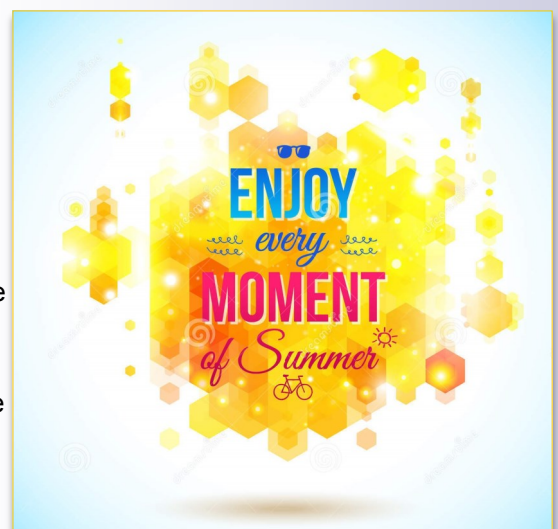


Thank You!

PTO would like to extend a huge THANKS to the ladies of

the front office, to Mr. Weir, and to the entire Lincoln Academy staff. The work that we do simply cannot be done without the hard work and huge hearts of each of you. We are extremely grateful for all that you do and your unending patience with our requests!

~Much Love, PTO



New Family Mentors Needed



Would you like to welcome and help orient new families to our fabulous Lincoln Academy community? The New Family Mentor Program needs friendly volunteers who are willing to:

- Meet new families at the New Family Welcome in August
- Call once or twice during the summer and fall
- Email three or four times during the summer and fall

If you would be interested in helping, contact Kristi Geisz at kristigeisz@lincolnacade-my.net.

Jefferson County Library School Reading Contest



Win \$800 for our school!

Jefferson County Public School students have the opportunity this summer to read and support their school's library. Schools can win \$800 to support a literacy-based program or activity, thanks to support from the Jefferson County Library Foundation. Awards will be given to schools in five categories (Lincoln Academy will be in the Charter School category) with the highest percentage of finishers. Read at least eight hours and help our school win!

Get started

[Register](#) for the 2017 Summer Reading Program, and from June 1 – July 31, log your reading time. You'll just need a valid e-mail address to get started. Only summer readers between the ages of four and 18 can participate towards the school contest. Readers will earn prizes along the way from McDonald's and Chipotle, and upon finishing the reading goal, students will earn a free book!

Choose our school. Read. Log minutes. Win prizes! For contest rules, visit jeffcolibrary.org/summerreading.



Join the LA Summer Reading Challenge & Duct Tape Your Principals!

All Lincoln students are invited to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge! Each student (incoming 1st- 8th grades) who participates in the reading program will have a specific number of minutes to read for the summer (based on the weekly goals per grade level). Students who participate will be awarded with an ice cream party and a reward at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Summer readers, not only will you get an ice cream party if you finish Lincoln's Summer Reading Program, you will also get a chance to **duct tape your principals to a wall!** If you attach your completed Summer Reading from Jefferson County Public Libraries, you will get additional duct tape. If you read an additional 10% on your Lincoln Summer Reading, you can get additional tape. So grab some great books, track your minutes, and duct tape your principals!

- If you have any questions, please email Kim McKinney at kmckinne@jeffco.k12.co.us
- Track your reading minutes on the [Summer Reading Log](#)
- Happy Reading!



EA Positions for 2017-2018

We are now accepting applications for classroom educational assistants for next year. Please [click here](#) for more details about these positions.

Job responsibilities include:

- Supporting a positive, safe and nurturing environment for students
- Working with small groups of students to reinforce instruction in and out of the classroom
- Grading non-subjective papers
- Monitoring student behavior on the playground during

lunch and recess and other areas of the school

- Performing clerical duties such as typing, filing, and ordering copies and supplies
 - Administering or assisting with tests
 - Preparing instructional artwork, such as posters, bulletin boards, displays, charts, and visual aids
 - Assisting on field trips
 - Providing coverage for other assistants when feasible
- To apply for available EA positions:
- **Submit the [Lincoln Academy Job Application to Mr. Weir](#) to Aweir@Jeffco.k12.co.us by tomorrow, May 26.** Please include which grade levels you are interested in most.

Summer Bridge Book Rewards



Summer Bridge Activities Books were distributed this week to students. Have

fun keeping your brain and body active over the summer!

Students that turn in their completed Summer Bridge Book by September 1 will earn a pizza party with Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Weir and Mrs. Tomsick!

Don't forget to visit the community partners listed below over the summer and show your Bridge Book progress to receive additional rewards:

- Beyond the Blackboard
- Papa Murphy's, 77th and Wadsworth
- Sprouts, 77th and Wadsworth
- Great Harvest Bread Co.

With Appreciation from the Board of Directors

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors would like to take a moment to thank Doug Neely and Kristi Geisz for their 7+ years of service to the Board.

Through strong leadership, a passion for school choice, and dedication, Doug Neely lead the Board through several seasons of growth for Lincoln. He was an integral contributor in the purchase of our new building, and facilitated the creation of a Master Plan to help best utilize the property. He lead the Facilities Committee, creating a Master Facilities Plan that will strategically, over time, address our school's most pressing facilities needs, including the completion of our new modular buildings. Doug has been instrumental in being a voice for charter schools at the district level and is well known and respected member of multiple groups that protect and promote charter schools and school choice.

With 3 Lincoln graduates and a 4th grader, Kristi Geisz has been with Lincoln from the

beginning and can always be found helping. She was on the committee that hired our principal, Janelle Johnson, and worked incredibly hard for several years on our Laps for Education fundraisers, which gleaned a new gymnasium floor for a previous property and our current playground equipment. She lead the charge for all of our kitchen upgrades that were needed to better serve our students, and as Board Secretary, she was always on top of making sure we were compliant with our Jeffco-related due dates. Kristi has always provided a steady voice of wisdom when decisions need to be made.

Thank you, Doug and Kristi, for your many years of service. Your presence on the Board will be missed, but the legacy of your hard work and your love for Lincoln Academy, its staff, and its students can be seen throughout the school, and will be evidenced for many years to come.



(Pictured left) Students from Mrs. Burns' fourth grade class got a lesson and demonstration in martial arts on Friday as part of the Field Day Fun.

LA Summer Landscape Days



The PTO Landscape Committee invites you to join us on one (or more!) of our Summer Landscape Volunteer Days. Come help maintain our campus greenery while meeting other parents and students. You can earn volunteer hours before school even starts!

- Bring a water bottle and any tools or gloves you like to use
- While our primary ongoing job will be keeping the weeds at bay, there may be opportunities to help with bigger jobs as they develop. If you have a project idea, let us know!
- We could also use Watering Volunteers throughout the summer. Please contact Sarah at sarahzwasinger@comcast.net. Each visit takes about an hour, but this job can work around your schedule. We'll coordinate volunteers so that plants get watered 3x/week.

- Please note our BIG outdoor work and planting day to spruce up the campus for Back-to-School is Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!
- Please sign up to help for one or more of the dates listed below using the link: <http://signup.com/go/OozRwTj>

June

Saturday morning, June 10
Thursday evening, June 22

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

July

Thursday morning, July 6
Saturday morning, July 15
Thursday evening, July 27

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
6:30-8:00 p.m.

August

Thursday morning, August 3
Saturday morning, August 12

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., pizza provided

2017/2018 Epic Schoolkids Colorado Pass



The Epic SchoolKids Colorado Pack is a free program for Kindergarten through 5th graders that provides four days of skiing and riding at each of the state's top-ranked resorts: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, and Keystone. No purchase necessary!

It also includes one free first-timer ski or ride lesson with equipment rental. This offer is only available for a limited time, so sign up today!

For more information about [Epic SchoolKids](#) and how to register, click [here](#) to view the Frequently Asked Questions.

(Pictured below) Miss Kunau's first grade students dressed as their favorite fairy tale characters on Tuesday.



Camp invention®

A program of Invent Now®

Camp Invention, June 5-9, 2017

In partnership with Invent Now, Lincoln Academy Charter School is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program to children entering grades K through six, June 5-9 right here at Lincoln Academy! This exciting, weeklong summer adventure in creativity immerses children in imaginative play that reinforces and supplements school-year learning in the subjects of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Children will work together to seek innovative solutions to real-world problems and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills such as teamwork and creative problem solving as they rotate through four modules each day that disguise learning as fun.

Local educators will facilitate program modules, and enthusiastic high school and college students will serve as leadership interns – ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

Every registration includes a free Camp Invention t-shirt. This year will be offering Extended Camp to accommodate working families. Extended Camp hours are 7:30 to 5:30 PM and will cost an additional \$80. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to reserve your child's spot today! Contact Kim McKinney at kmckinne@jeffco.k12.co.us for more information and to find out about discount opportunities.

Count Me In! Math Camp for Girls, July 10-14



**Today is the
last day to
register for
best pricing!**

[Count Me In](#) is a summer math camp program designed just for girls. This unique approach sets girls up for success by providing a place to practice, create, and compete in math in an engaging, supportive setting. Let's show your daughter she can have fun - and feel confident - doing math this summer.

- Open for all girls entering 1st-6th grade (Fall 2017)

- July 10-14, 2017, Monday-Friday
- 1st-3rd grade– 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- 4th-6th grade- 1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Location: Lincoln Academy, Building C– DSS Room
- Cost: \$99 by May 25, payable to Lincoln Academy; \$120 after May 25
- Teachers: Rose Auferio and Jeanne Coyle
- Register: [Click here for the registration form](#) and return with payment to the front office
- Questions? Contact Rose Auferio at rauferio@jeffco.k12.co.us or call 303-467-5363 ext. 7293
- For more information about math camp, visit: www.countmeinmath.com



JA Jags Soccer Camp, July 24-27

The Jefferson Academy Boys JAGS Soccer team is hosting a junior soccer camp for boys and girls entering K-8th grade in the fall of 2017.

- Monday, July 24– Thursday, July 27, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
- Location: JA High School Community Financial Field
- Cost—\$70, includes a camp T-shirt
- Register by July 1, 2017. To register, please email the [registration form](#) to jaJagsFC@gmail.com and bring your check, including the [registration form](#), to the first day of camp.
- Questions? Contact Coach Matt Cassell at 303-564-5330



LINCOLN ACADEMY VISION

STATEMENT

The vision of Lincoln Academy is to prepare all students for their future endeavors by providing a comprehensive Core Knowledge education.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help all students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich education program in a safe, orderly, and caring environment.

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Board of Directors

We invite all families to attend our next regular Board meeting on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Paid Ads

Job change?

If you're not with your former employer, did you mean to leave your 401(k)? Call today to discuss options!



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* Options for your previous employer 401(k) may include: leave the money in the plan, if permitted; roll over the assets to a new employer plan; roll over the assets to an IRA; or cash out the account value. Be sure to weigh the pros and cons of all available options before making a decision.

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