

# The Lincoln Loop

*Are you in the Loop?*

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## Important Dates

- Jan 9—Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Jan 10—Geography Bee Assembly, 2pm
- Jan 13—Parents' Night Out, 5-10pm
- Jan 16—No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 17—PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- Jan 26—1st Grade Music Program, 6:30pm
- Jan 30—Community Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, 4-9pm
- Feb 3—PK-8th Grade Conferences, 8am-7pm, No School PK-8
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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## Happy New Year!



(Pictured above) Colin B., Brynne C., Ethan D., and Avery P.

## Parents Night OUT

Lincoln Academy alumni, 11th Grade Ambassador Girl Scout Troop #1630 will host the next Parents' Night Out in the LA Student Center **January 13** from 5-10 p.m.

- \$15 per child
- Ages 3 years-5th grade (children must be potty trained)
- Includes up to 5 hours of babysitting, dinner, crafts and activities Red Cross First Aid/CPR trained
- RSVP to Monica Drye at [m.drye@comcast.net](mailto:m.drye@comcast.net) or 303-815-7962

## 2017-2018 Pre-K Enrollment

Lincoln Academy's Pre-K program is now accepting enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Children 4 years old as of October 1 are eligible for enrollment
- Space in our preschool program is offered on a first come, first served basis, and a non-refundable tuition deposit must be included with your enrollment paperwork to guarantee placement for your student.
- Enrollment Forms and deposits may be turned in to the front office



## Choice Enrollment 2017-2018

If you have an incoming

kindergartener or student you would like to enroll at Lincoln for the 2017-2018 school year, it is important that you complete a Choice Enrollment Application during our First Round of Choice Enrollment January 9 through January 31, 2017.

### Documents to provide along with the Choice Enrollment Application:

- Birth certificate for children entering grade K and first
- For families of children who do not have siblings currently enrolled in our K-8 program, please submit a recent utility bill with a parent name and address listed
- If your child is not already a Jeffco student, please add him/her to your Jeffco Connect account

- Offers for kindergarten class placement (AM, PM or Full day) for **siblings of currently attending Lincoln Academy students** will be made when the Choice Enrollment Application is submitted.
- Applications are available via this link [Lincoln Academy.net/Enrollment](http://LincolnAcademy.net/Enrollment) and in the front office.
- If you have a student currently enrolled in grades K-8, you do **not** need to submit this application. Your student(s) will remain enrolled at Lincoln next year.

All Pre-K families wishing to enroll for kindergarten should return the application to the main office by January 31. Lincoln Academy Pre-K students are not automatically rolled into kindergarten and must also follow the established application process. Wait lists will be posted on our web site in early February and available openings will be filled from the wait list.

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## Middle School Athletics



### Girls Basketball January

17	LA vs. Two Roads @ Home	4:15pm
19	LA vs. Excel @ Home	4:15pm
24	LA vs. ECD @ Home	4:15pm
25	LA vs. WWA @ Home	4:15pm
31	LA vs. Global Village @ Home	4:15pm

### Girls Basketball

Practice for Girls Basketball starts today, with games beginning later in the month. Don't forget to turn in [athletic forms, physicals and fees](#). Athletes interested in playing this season should contact Athletic Director, Chris Martin, at [lincolnatletics1@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnatletics1@gmail.com) for more information.

Go to [MS Athletics](#) for more information about games and practice schedules. Go Leopards!

### Middle School 'Snapshot'

Every week, click on the [Middle School 'Snapshot'](#) link to see a weekly list of assignments, projects, and upcoming events taking place in middle school!

What projects and assignments are coming up next week in Middle School? [Click now](#) to find out!

### Jeffco Writing Challenge

Do you have a child who loves to write? Have your student take on the Jeffco Writing Challenge!

Last year, hundreds of Jeffco students wrote stories and poems, and competed for prizes. This year, we hope for even more. This competition engages young authors in creative and authentic writing, and is open to all Jeffco students K-12.

Please see this [flyer and permission form](#) for further information.

### Order Your Yearbook Before Prices Go Up in February



Don't miss out on the memories from this year! Purchase your yearbook online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) before prices go up in February.

- Softcover Elementary book (Pre-K through 5th Grade) is \$20
- Full Hardcover book (Pre-K through 8th Grade) is \$35

**Burrito Sales** Burrito sales will resume on Thursday mornings beginning in February, with proceeds going to the 2018 Florida trip students. Thank you for your continued support of our middle school students as they fundraise for these fun, educational and unforgettable trips.

### Screenagers Film Screening

Parents and families are invited to an additional screening of the documentary *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*, hosted by WarrenTech.

- Wednesday, January 18, 2017
- 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
- WarrenTech, 13300 West 2nd Pl. Lakewood, CO 80228
- Tickets: \$5.00 each
- For more information call 303.982.8600
- Visit [www.screenagersmovie.com](http://www.screenagersmovie.com) to view the trailer or for more information about this film.



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## Box Top Winners

- Thank you to everyone who submitted box tops and labels for our fall collection contest!
- The winning class is... **Middle School!** Congratulations! The middle school students have earned a treat party later this month!
- Continue to collect box tops and labels for our spring contest
- Click [here](#) for a list of participating products with Box Tops for Education



## PTO Meeting, January

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Please join us on January 17 to help plan the next part of our school year.

- Don't forget your required 20-hours of volunteer time. We can help you figure out how to make it happen AND have fun while doing it!
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. In the Student Center
- FREE child watch by Champions!



## January Spirit Day

The first Spirit Day of the new year is today! Which class will earn an extra recess? The winning classes will be announced next week. Stay tuned!

## Pizza Palz Gift Cards



We still have a few available! The cards are good for any Old Chicago pizza up to \$22 and only cost \$11 each! All proceeds from Pizza Palz

fund the Dr. Carlton Scholarship that Lincoln graduates are eligible to receive.

- All orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. We have a *very limited* quantity available.
- Fill out the [order form](#) and return with payment (payable to LA PTO) to the red LA PTO mailbox in the front office.

## Community Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, January 30

Mark your calendar for our next Lincoln Academy Community Night!

- Monday, January 30, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Buffalo Wild Wings, 15570 West 64th Ave, Arvada, 303.467.2999
- BW3 will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales to LA PTO when families present their fundraising tickets (paper copies or on your smart phones) to their server
- Watch for the fundraiser flyers to go home in Monday folders and electronically on Monday, January 16
- Enjoy some great food, hot wings and a fun night supporting Lincoln!





## Gifted & Talented Testing

Jeffco's Gifted Center will be offering free gifted and talented testing in February 2017. The [GT online application](#) is available now, and the deadline to apply is January 9, 2017.

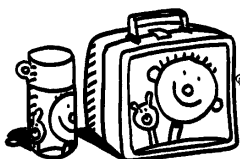
Signing up your student for the testing does not mean that your student has to go to a GT Center school. Students may test as gifted and still remain at Lincoln Academy; however, it is important that the steps for testing (listed on the GT spring testing flyer) be completed.

Please note that a student can only take the CogAT once in 12 months, so if a student took it this fall in 2nd grade, he or she should not be signed up for this round of testing.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Gimple at [Anita.Gimple@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Anita.Gimple@jeffco.k12.co.us).

## Lost and Found

- For the remainder of the school year, Lost and Found items will be collected weekly on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.



- Please have your student stop by the Lost and Found before winter break to see if he or she is missing any belongings
- The next collection date is Wednesday, January 11 at 3:30 p.m. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.



## LA Staff P.R.I.D.E.

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.....

### Mrs. Tomsick, MS Assistant Principal

*"Mrs. Tomsick is a creative problem solver! Thanks for your flexibility, creativity and vision!"*

### Mrs. Fries, Principal Secretary

*"Mrs. Fries is always very helpful with so many things. I really appreciate all she does. She is always helping with a smile and a positive attitude."*

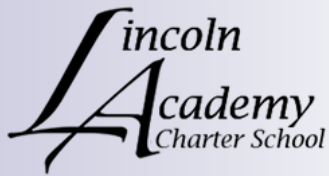
## Board of Directors

### Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Here are the highlights from our December Board meeting:

- Board meeting "highlights" are posted to communicate most recent Board happenings. Documents and committee reports submitted for the December Board meeting can be viewed under the December meeting heading of the [2016-2017 Board Meetings](#) section of the Board of Directors tab of the school website. Approved minutes from the regular [November](#) meeting can be viewed. Only approved meeting minutes may be posted.
- The Board enjoyed a presentation by Lincoln Academy Kindergarten teacher, Jennifer Roberts, who explained the CAP4K (Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids) and why Lincoln Academy has a waiver from this state kindergarten assessment.
- The Board also enjoyed a presentation by the Lincoln Academy Department of Student Success. DSS Director, Jeanne Coyle, 3rd-5th Grade Special Education Teacher, Kerrie Hill, and Middle School Special Education Teacher, Elizabeth Meyer-Chapman, gave updates on various aspects of the Department of Student Success.
- In her [Principal's Report](#), Mrs. Johnson reported on discipline referrals and suspension data, IEP, ALP, ELL and other school data.
- The Finance Committee reported that current financials are on track with some variables for the modular building project.
- The [Facilities Committee](#) reported that unfortunately, the targeted date to move into the modular building will be missed due to a few issues. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will move into the building this year and then 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year.
- The [SAC \(School Accountability Committee\)](#) reported that the update to the Parent Survey is complete and will be sent out on Monday, January 30th.
- The Development Committee reported they are meeting with the Lincoln Academy admin team, the development team at Mountain Phoenix Community School, and other outside sources to continue developing strategy.

**We invite all families to attend our next regular Board meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.**



**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.*



**LINCOLN ACADEMY 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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- ♦ We are now accepting Paid Ads at \$5/week
- ♦ Please send your ad information in a digital format to [lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us)
- ♦ Ads must be submitted by Tuesdays at 3pm
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