



The Lincoln Loop

Are you in the Loop?

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Important Dates

- Dec 16—Holiday parties, Noon dismissal K-8
- Dec 19-Jan 4—Winter Break
- Jan 5—Students Return
- Jan 6—Spirit Day
- 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
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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Merry and Bright

(Pictured above) First graders Anika O., Addie W. and Ava L. enjoy a sunny recess on Tuesday.

Classroom Move-In Delayed

There have been a couple delays to the modular completion, and unfortunately classes will not be able to move in January 2-3 as originally hoped. We will give an update to the move after winter break.

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
- Please visit the [Pre-K webpage](#) for more information about the program or contact Preschool Director, Barbara Robinson, with any questions at Barbara.Robinson@jeffco.k12.co.us.



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.

Educating with Excellence

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

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

Girls Basketball

Practices are starting up January 5 for Girls Basketball, 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 lincolnthletics1@gmail.com for more information.

Sports Physicals for Spring Sports

If you are planning on playing Girls Soccer or Boys Volleyball this spring, and you haven't already had your sports physical for the school year, winter break is a great time to get it done! Contact Chris Martin at lincolnthletics1@gmail.com if you have any questions about upcoming winter/spring sports.

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 after winter break in Middle School? [Click now](#) to find out!



Thank You for Giving!

Thank you to everyone who brought in **Packs of Hope** donations of clothing, toiletries and gifts for our Giving Tree. Your generosity will make a

difference to many children and youth who are transitioning into foster care in our area. Lincoln Academy Honor Society students collected all of the donations and will be delivering the items to **Packs of Hope**. (Pictured left) NHS students Jared S., Gavin F., Neil E., Caleb L., Jacob G., Kelly M., Kaylyn C., and Indra H. collected the Packs of Hope items donated by our Lincoln community.



Boys Basketball League Champions!

The Boys Basketball A team defeated Evergreen Country Day soundly 30-10 for the tournament win on Wednesday. This is the first league championship victory for Boys' Basketball, and the team is excited to bring the league trophy home to Lincoln. The A team finished the season with seven wins, one loss. Congratulations, League Champs!

LA's C team beat the B team at Saturday's scrimmage for a playoff spot in the B team tournament. The C team defeated WWA in the semi-finals but lost to Excel in the B team championship game 18-27. The B and C team wrapped up their season with six wins, two losses. Great effort on the court this season, gentlemen!



(Pictured above) The Boys Basketball 2016 League Champions!

Burrito Sales

Burrito sales for the March 2017 Washington D.C. trip fundraiser have ended through the month of January. Burrito sales will resume on Thursdays beginning in February, with proceeds going to the 2018 Florida trip students. Thank you for your continued support of our middle school students.



To all of our
AMAZING
volunteers!
PTO would like to
wish you a
wonderful Winter
Break!

We hope you enjoy some quality time
with your friends and family.

Spirit Day, January 6



Our next Spirit Day will be Friday, January 6 after we return from winter break. Which class will earn an extra recess? Show your school pride, wear your Lincoln colors (navy or burgundy) or Lincoln Spirit Gear, and the winning class may be yours!

A 'Souper' Lunch for Staff

The Lincoln teachers and staff were treated to a soup and salad staff appreciation lunch on Tuesday. Thank you to the many Lincoln volunteers who brought in crockpots of delicious soups, salads, and sweet treats for



our staff. The staff enjoyed the soups and treats had a great time together! Thank you also to those that stayed to set up, clean up and serve for the luncheon; your time and energy was appreciated. Our Lincoln volunteers did a *souper* job!



PTO Meeting, January 17

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!



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.

Thank You!

- Thank you to everyone who submitted box tops and labels for our fall collection contest! We will be busily counting up each class's collection totals and announce the fall contest winner in January!
- **The winning class will earn a treat party!**
- Continue to collect box tops and labels when doing your holiday baking and cooking!
- Click [here](#) for a list of participating products with Box Tops for Education



Gifted & Talented Testing

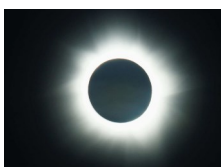
Jeffco's Gifted Center will be offering free gifted and talented testing in February 2017. The [GT online application](#) is available now, and the deadline to apply is January 9, 2017.

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.

Total Solar Eclipse Trip, August 21, 2017



LA Middle School science teacher, Mr. Niemiec, is hosting a middle school trip to Glendo, WY to view the total solar eclipse on

August 21, 2017. This total solar eclipse will be the first time in nearly four decades that such an event will be visible so close to home. There is limited space available for students' families to join the trip for this special phenomenon, so please see the [Total Eclipse 2017 Enrollment Form](#) for important enrollment information and trip details.

- Trip Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 (This will likely be the 3rd day of school next year)
- Time: Approximately 5:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- Tour Cost: \$75 per person, includes motor coach transportation and tour activities. Registration is based on availability, first come, first served, with final payment due January 15, 2017.



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. Canty-Jones, Occupational Therapist

"I so appreciate the way Mrs. Canty-Jones jumps in to help at a moment's notice in the classroom and to think of out-of-the-box solutions on the fly. She is so valuable to the learning environment in my classroom. I am so grateful!"

- Special solar eclipse glasses will be provided for each person that signs up for the trip.
- Bring a breakfast/morning snack and a sack lunch from home (a school field trip lunch will not be available due to the early departure of the trip)
- Questions about the trip? Contact Mr. Niemiec at Lawrence.Niemiec@jeffco.k12.co.us.



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 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



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.

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 **tonight, 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



K-3rd Grade After School Acting Class

Winnie the Pooh Stories of Friendship

Students in this introductory class will learn theatre skills while playing theatre games, acting out scenes, stories, and songs. Winnie the Pooh and his friends Christopher Robin, Piglet, Eeyore, Rabbit, Kanga and Roo, Tigger, and Owl share in four adventures: Honey Tree and Honey Bees, Pooh gets Stouter, Eeyore's Birthday, and Expedition to the North Pole. No line memorization is required for the class. Students will play a variety of roles and perform for parents on March 22.



- **Grades:** Kindergarten through third grade students
- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the Music Room
- **Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, Mar. 1, 8, 15
- **Performance Date:** **Wednesday, Mar. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Arrive at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Cost:** \$56. Payable online via pay pal at registration or by cash or check made out to **Colorado ACTS** on the first day of class at pick up.
- **Class Limit:** 11 students with great behavior and who want to have fun on stage are encouraged to register!
- **Teacher:** Cindy Oury and Dawn Charles. Email cj_oury@yahoo.com with questions.
- **Registration:** www.coloradoacts.org. Click on "Register for classes". Check behavior agreement at bottom, click on Spring 2017 Classes Registration Form. Fill out information. At drop down box choose: Lincoln Academy Creative Drama.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING OF

SCREENAGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE



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 to view the trailer or for more information about this film.

Jeffco Writing Challenge

Do you have a child who loves to write and is looking for a great activity over winter break? 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.

