



The Lincoln Loop

Are you in the Loop?

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February 10, 2017

- Feb 10—Spirit Day, Middle School Dance, 6:30-9pm
- Feb 13—Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb 14—MS Fine Arts Assembly, 8:15-9:15am, Valentine's Day Parties
- Feb 17—No School, All Grades, Teacher Development
- Feb 20—No School, President's Day
- Feb 21—PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb 22—Elementary Science Fair, 9am-6pm
- Feb 24—End of 2nd Trimester
- Feb 27—LA Night at Beau Jo's Pizza
- Feb 28—SAC Meeting, 6:30pm
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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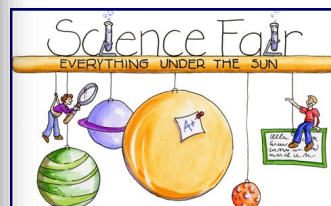
(Pictured above) Katyn D. and Michael J. work on projects in Mrs. Gimple's fourth grade enrichment group.



5th Grade is on the Move!

Help us move the 5th grade classes into the new modular classrooms on February 17! [See page 4 for more information.](#)

Elementary Science Fair, February 22



Mark your calendar! The Elementary Science Fair will be held on Wednesday,

February 22.

- Set up for K-2nd grades will begin at 7:40 a.m. that morning
- 3rd-5th grades will set up with their classes that morning
- Parent viewing of the Science Fair will be open from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Stop by to see the students' projects and what inquiring young minds at Lincoln Academy have discovered!
- Science projects will go home with students on Thursday, February 23

Lincoln Academy Annual Parent Survey

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors and the School Accountability Committee value your participation the annual **Lincoln Academy Parent Survey**. Your honest and constructive responses provide helpful feedback on how well our school is doing at carrying out its mission and on areas that may need improvement.

This year, the survey format has been revised. *Participants will take only one survey* (unlike the multiple surveys in past years). The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete,

and if you haven't already taken the opportunity, we encourage you to take a few moments now to do so. Thank you to the families that have already completed the survey as your input is invaluable.

An email was sent out to K-8th grade parents with a link to the survey. Math homework passes were also sent home in elementary Monday folders or by middle school math teachers. These passes contain additional information and a QR code for optional smartphone or tablet access to the survey. Upon parent completion of the survey, students may use the homework pass for one math homework assignment. **The survey will be open through Thursday, February 16th.**

Thank you for taking time to participate in our survey! Your feedback is valuable and greatly appreciated.

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Middle School Athletics



Girls Basketball

February

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| 2 | LA vs. Beth Eden @ Home | 4:15pm |
| | <i>A team won 40-12! B team won 34-20!</i> | |
| 7 | LA vs. Excel @ Excel | 4:15pm |
| | <i>A team won 21-11! B team lost 24-18</i> | |
| 9 | LA vs. Beth Eden @ Beth Eden | 4:15pm |
| | <i>A team won 37-18! Still undefeated! B team won 34-14!</i> | |
| 23 | LA vs. Two Roads @ Two Roads | 4:15pm |
| 27 | B Team Tournament @ Home | TBA |
| 28 | A Team Tournament @ WWA | TBA |

2017 Spring Sports Season

If you are planning on playing Girls Soccer or Boys Volleyball this spring, please visit the middle school [Athletics page](#) for details about upcoming practice and game schedules and be sure to turn in your sports fees and athletic forms. Contact Mr. Martin at lincolnathletics1@gmail.com if you have any questions about upcoming spring sports.

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!



Middle School Dance, Tonight!

We will be hosting a dance for the middle school students tonight, February 10.

- **Tonight, February 10, 6:30—9:00 p.m. in the LA gym**
- **\$10 at the door**
- *Please note that due to the dance on February 10, there will not be a Valentine's Day celebration during the school day February 14 for middle school students.*

Deadline to Order Yearbooks- February 24



The last day to purchase a yearbook from Jostens.com is February 24. Orders by this date will guarantee a yearbook in May. Don't leave it to chance and miss out on the memories from this year! Purchase your yearbook online at Jostens.com.

- Softcover Elementary book (Pre-K through 5th Grade) is \$20
- Full Hardcover book (Pre-K through 8th Grade) is \$40

Burritos are Back!

Your favorite way to start a Thursday! Breakfast burritos will be sold, rain or shine, every Thursday morning before school through May. Proceeds from the burrito fundraiser will benefit the 2018 Middle School Florida Trip students.

- \$2.00 each
- Bacon, Sausage, or no meat, hot or mild
- Enjoy a delicious burrito and support the 2018 MS Florida Trip students!



(Pictured above) MS Students in the solar car elective give Mr. Niemiec an update on the progress of their team cars.

PTO Meeting, February 21



**KEEP
CALM
AND
JOIN
US**

Join us for our next PTO Meeting!
There's several events coming up this spring and many ways families can get involved and volunteer!

- Tuesday, February 21st 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the library
- FREE Childcare in the Student Center compliments of Champions!

Thank You!



Thank you to the many families that donated food items for the teachers last Friday for Parent Teacher conferences. Special thanks to Lori Luyk for coordinating the food, set up and clean up for the day. It was greatly appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our teachers!

Lincoln Academy Volunteers are the BEST!

We have SO MANY amazing volunteers and we couldn't do it without each and every one of them! Here are just a few:

- Larry McGurer and his crew of handy helpers put together the new art tables for Miss Goodman and Miss Horn
- Ronda Klopfer, for the past year until we received the marquee sign, changed the sandwich board sign for upcoming meetings
- Briana Sharp helped with PTO Movie Night
- David Catalfamo took pictures at the Fall Fest and Tech Trek
- Lori Luyk organizes the meals and set up for all parent/teacher conferences
- Katherine Plummer and Ray Reynolds help out with reading groups each week
- Christina Vu, Kristen Baucum and Melissa Dortch help with Monday folders each week
- Maura Brown and Amanda Garwood help out in the library each week
- Dale and Darcrea Spinks coordinate our King Soopers Gift Card program
- Shawna Meindl coordinates the frozen yogurt sales



There are many, many other parents and families that volunteer on a weekly basis, and the commitment and dedication of our volunteers makes an impact in our classrooms and in our school community. THANK YOU!

February Spirit Day

Today is our February Spirit Day. We love seeing all of the navy, burgundy, and Lincoln spirit in the classrooms and around the school! Which class will win an extra recess for the most participation? Stay tuned!

- The PTO has a few spirit gear items remaining from this year's stock
- If you are interested in purchasing a spirit wear item, contact PTOLEopards@gmail.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Make sure you log your volunteer hours! It's easy- just click here: [Volunteer Log](#)

There are MANY great ways to get involved here at Lincoln Academy!

Visit our [Committees webpage](#), check out our [current events](#), or review our [Ways to Volunteer list](#) to find a volunteer opportunity that's just right for you and your schedule.

Thanks for making Lincoln Academy GREAT!

Parking Lot P's & Q's

The safety of our students, staff, and visitors on the school property is a top priority at Lincoln Academy. We greatly appreciate the extra patience and consideration of our families during drop-off and dismissal each day, especially as the construction project has added additional parking challenges at times.

We kindly remind our families of the following considerations:

- Please be mindful of the signs and the flow of traffic in the drive-thru lanes, and follow the directions of staff members who are directing traffic
- Please be courteous of other drivers in the parking lots, use extra caution and watch for children/families/other vehicles as you park or exit our lots.
- Please share our [Traffic/Parking tips](#) with anyone that will be pickup or dropping of your child at school.
- Thank you for partnering with us to ensure that our school maintains a safe, caring and orderly environment.

Six More Weeks of Winter?



On Groundhog's Day, the kindergarten students had mixed feelings about Punxsutawney Phil's weather prediction. (Pictured above) Ayla M. and Weston M.



Free Volleyball Clinics

No Limits Volleyball is offering additional volleyball clinics now through March for all ages and skill levels. Visit nolimitsvolleyball.org/FREE for clinic dates and locations (including LA). Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Sign up today!



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. Bethany Norton, 4th grade Education Assistant

"Mrs. Norton was working with a student, assisting him with writing during a classroom activity. She was positive, encouraging and supportive—just what the kiddo needed. Way to go!"

5th Grade Moving Day, February 17



The 5th grade classes will be moving to their new modular classrooms on Friday, February 17. We are looking for adult volunteers to help move boxes and make the transitions between classrooms as quick and seamless as possible. Any amount of time, from a couple hours to all day, would be greatly appreciated!

- Friday, February 17, beginning at 8:15am
- LA PTO will provide lunch for staff and volunteers. Thank you, LA PTO!

Jeffco Community Night with the Denver Nuggets

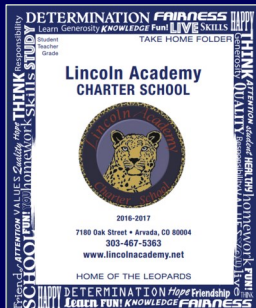
Get your discounted tickets to watch the Denver Nuggets take on the Houston Rockets!



- **Saturday, March 18 at 7:30p.m. at the Pepsi Center**
- Tickets: Upper Level \$20 (regularly \$34, Lower/Club Level \$45 (regularly up to \$108) No taxes or fees!
- A portion of every ticket purchased will benefit the Jeffco Schools Foundation
- To purchase tickets, [click here](#). (Follow the link and select our school)
- Contact Lyndsay Marchbanks at 303.405.7635 or Lyndsay.Marchbanks@TeamKSE.com with questions
- Can't make the Community Night? Use the same link to purchase tickets for upcoming games!

Advertise in 2017-18 Monday Folders

We will be partnering with Community Connection once again in providing our weekly Monday folders for the next school year. There will be sponsorship space available on the folder, offering a great opportunity to advertise your business to our school community.



- if you are interested in receiving more information about being featured on the folders please email debi@onecommunityconnection.org for more details. Please note the 'Lincoln Academy' in the subject line for easy reference.
- The current sponsors will get first right of refusal.

Total Eclipse Trip Deadline Extended



The deadline has been extended through February 28 to join the Total Solar Eclipse Trip on August 21, 2017. LA Middle School science

teacher, Mr. Niemiec, is hosting a Lincoln Academy school trip to Glendo, WY to view the total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017, and there is limited space for family members and our Lincoln community to join the trip for this special phenomenon. This total solar eclipse will be the first time in nearly four decades that such an event will be visible so close to home. Don't miss it!

- Trip Date: Monday, August 21, 2017
- 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.
- 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)

- Please see the [Total Eclipse 2017 Enrollment Form](#) for more details or go to <https://portal.globaltravelalliance.com/enrollment> to register (Enter your **Group ID: 17088** and **Group Leader: Niemiec**)
- Deadline to register: February 28
- Questions about the trip? Contact Mr. Niemiec at Lawrence.Niemiec@jeffco.k12.co.us.

SAC Meeting, February 28



Please note that the next School Accountability Committee (SAC) meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 221 (ALP room).

Board of Directors

We invite all families to attend our next regular Board meeting on **Monday, February 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.**



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.

Registration is \$225 for this week-long camp. Sign up by March 20th to save \$25. 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.

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