



# The Lincoln Loop

## *Are you in the Loop?*

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February 17, 2017

- 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
- March 2—2nd Grade Music Program, 6:30pm
- March 3—Spirit Day, Parents' Night Out, 5-10pm
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## Kindergarten Celebrates 100 Days of School



Kindergarten students (and teachers!) celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up like they were 100 years old last Thursday.

(Pictured above, left) Jackson M., Drew B., and Damien S. and (above, right) Mrs. Bennett's AM Kindergarten class

## Elementary Science Fair, February 22

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



## Jeffco Elementary Art Show



Congratulations! The following students have work on display at Red Rocks Community College as part of the Jefferson County Elementary Art Show:

### 1st grade

Leora R.  
Judah L.

### 3rd Grade

Alli R.  
Iris K.

### Summer K.

Emma R.  
Magdalena W.

### 2nd Grade

Jared H.  
Brynne C.

### 4th Grade

Katyn D.  
Danica Justeen R.

### 5th Grade

Eleanor G.  
Anjel O.

Artwork will be on display through March 16, 2017.  
The opening reception will be on Friday, February 24 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

## 5th Grade Moving Day, February 17



The 5th grade classes will be moving to their new modular classrooms today, 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!

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## Middle School Athletics



### Girls Basketball

#### February

- 15 LA vs. ECD @ Home 4:15pm  
*A team won 29-22! Congrats, Lady Leopards!*  
 23 LA vs. Two Roads @ Two Roads 4:15pm  
 27 B Team Tournament @ Home TBA  
 28 A Team Tournament @ WWA TBA

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

### 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 [lincolnatletics1@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnatletics1@gmail.com) if you have any questions about upcoming 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 next week in Middle School? [Click now](#) to find out!



### Colorado Av for a Day

Lincoln Academy 8th grader, Aidan M., had a surprise visit from the Colorado Avalanche on Wednesday during a middle school assembly. Aidan was chosen to be an 'Avalanche for a Day' in recognition of his positive attitude and perseverance facing hardships, academic excellence, and community involvement. Aidan will get to spend the day with the Avalanche, meet the players, and enjoy glass seats for the Av's vs. Los Angeles Kings game next week. Congratulations!

### Last Day to Order Yearbooks- February 24



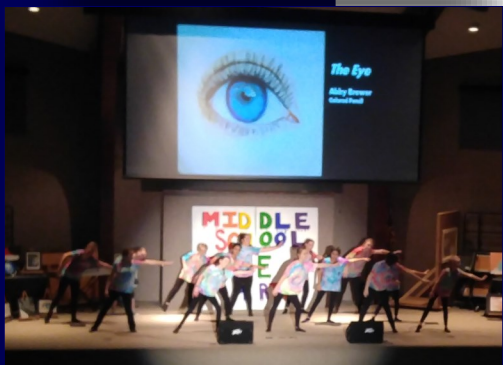
**Only one week left to order your yearbook!**  
**The last day to purchase a yearbook is February 24, 2017.** Don't miss out on capturing the memories of this fantastic school year!

For the final week of yearbook sales, families have the option to either order online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) or submit a yearbook order with payment to the office.

- Submit an order form for a yearbook with payment (payable to Lincoln Academy) to the school office by February 24:
  - Full book (PK – 8th grade): \$45
  - Elementary book (PK – 5th grade): \$25, or
- You are still able to purchase a yearbook from [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) by February 24:
  - Full book (PK—8th grade): \$40
  - Elementary book (PK—5th grade): \$20
- Please email Mr. Nishida at [mnishida@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:mnishida@jeffco.k12.co.us) with any questions.



(Pictured left)  
 The MS Dance and Cheer team performed at the Middle School Fine Arts Showcase on Tuesday. The LA student body was treated to instrumental and vocal solos and ensembles, dance routines, drama sketches, and original artwork from some of our talented middle school students.





## PTO Meeting, February 21

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!

## LA Community Day At Beau Jo's Pizza, February 27



Join us for a delicious meal with your friends at Lincoln Academy!

- All day, Monday, February 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Beau Jo's 7525 W. 53rd Ave., Arvada, CO 303-420-8376
- Bring the paper flyer (sent home in Monday folders) or show it on your phone
- 20% of the pre-tax sales will go to Lincoln Academy
- Good on gift cards as well as to go orders!

## Save the Date for our Upcoming Spring FIESTA!

Friday, April 7th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center and Gym

- Dance lessons
- Salsa challenge
- Pie eating contest
- Cake walk
- Family games and lots of FUN!
- Watch for more information to come home in Monday folders soon.
- Want to help? Email us at [PTOLEopards@gmail.com](mailto:PTOLEopards@gmail.com) or join us at our next PTO meeting on February 21!



## FROZEN YOGURT



- Look for Frozen Yogurt at the end of each week after school! (weather permitting)
- \$2.00 a cup
- All proceeds directly benefit students and teachers
- Enjoy a tasty treat at the end of your week!

## Paid Ad



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## Spirit Day Winners

Congratulations to our February Spirit Day Winners:

- Mrs. Bennett's AM Kindergarten class won for Elementary
- 7th Grade won for Middle School
- These classes have earned an extra recess for showing such awesome school spirit! Way to go!



## 100th Day Kindergarten Fun



(Pictured above) Sofia M., Annalise B. and Landon D.  
(Pictured below) Addison F. and Epica K.



## Board of Directors

Highlights from the February Board Meeting will be posted next week.

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

## Total Eclipse Trip, August 21, 2017

The deadline has been extended through March 3 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](#)



## 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.....

**Mrs. Imogene Salva, Spanish teacher**

*"What a delight to pick up my children at Spanish and find them orderly lined up with Mrs. Salva giving final directions in Spanish and the children responding. They also sang a great song in Spanish! It is obvious that she is passionate about her subject!"*

[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: March 3, with final payment due April 1**
- Questions about the trip? Contact Mr. Niemiec at [Lawrence.Niemiec@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto: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).

## Jeffco Community Night with the Denver Nuggets

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

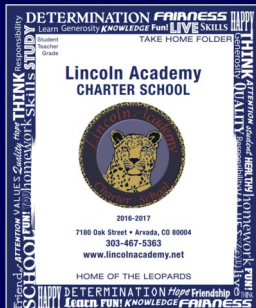
- **Saturday, March 18 at 7:30p.m. at the Pepsi Center**
- Tickets: Upper Level \$20 (regularly \$34) Lower/Club Level \$45 (regularly up to \$108) No taxes or fees!
- A portion of every ticket purchased will benefit the Jeffco Schools Foundation
- To purchase tickets, [click here](#). (Follow the link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



## Board of Directors Vacancies

### 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](mailto: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.

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors will soon be losing two members. Doug Neely and Kristi Geisz (who have both served on the Board for 7 years) are term-limited and will be ending their terms in May.

The Board is seeking new members! Please read the following information to learn more about what it means to be a member of the Board:

#### WHAT DOES THE BOARD DO?

- The Board governs the school with an emphasis on:
  - ◊ Outward vision rather than internal preoccupation
  - ◊ Encouragement of diversity in viewpoints
  - ◊ Strategic leadership more than administrative detail
  - ◊ Clear distinction of [Board and Principal roles](#)
  - ◊ Collective rather than individual decisions
  - ◊ Pro-activity rather than reactivity
- The Board cultivates a sense of group responsibility for excellence in governing, using the expertise of individual members to enhance the ability of the Board.
- The Board enforces upon itself whatever discipline is needed to govern with excellence.
- The Board sets and monitors the school budget.
- The Board establishes, monitors and evaluates carefully written Board policies.
- The Board governs consistently with respect to the school's mission and vision, charter contract, policies, local, state, and federal laws and other applicable contracts.
- The Board's sole employee is the principal. It is the Board's responsibility to hire, monitor and evaluate the principal.
- Board members must agree to follow the [Board Member Code of Conduct](#).
- Individual Board members also lead Board committees, which advise the Board in fulfilling its duties and report to the Board at monthly meetings: Finance, Governance, Facilities, School Accountability Committee (SAC), and Development.

#### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

- A love of Lincoln Academy and a history of regular involvement or committed volunteer time at our school.

- Be willing to read E.D. Hirsch's book *Cultural Literacy* or *The Schools We Need* and agree with the principles of the Core Knowledge® Curriculum.
- Be willing to attend monthly Board meetings (on the second Monday of the month) as well as other committee meetings and training sessions as necessary. The time commitment is approximately 10-20 hours/month and will easily put you over the 20 hours requested of each school family.

#### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I AM INTERESTED AND HOW DO I APPLY?

- Speak to Board President, [Doug Neely](#), or another member of the [Board of Directors](#).
- Fill out an application. An application can be found on the [Board of Directors page](#) of the school website. Send your completed application to Doug Neely, Board President: [dougneely@lincolnacademy.net](mailto:dougneely@lincolnacademy.net).

## **Camp invention®** **Camp Invention,** A program of Invent Now® **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332 to reserve your child's spot today! Contact Kim McKinney at [kmckinne@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:kmckinne@jeffco.k12.co.us) for more information and to find out about discount opportunities.

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