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# The Lincoln Loop

Are you in the Loop?

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February 2, 2017

- Feb 3—PK-8th Grade Conferences, 8am-7pm, No School PK-8
- Feb 9—3rd Grade Music Program, 6:30pm
- 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, 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
- Click on the <u>Lincoln</u> <u>Calendar</u> for more calendar information

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(Pictured above) Bella V. tests out her propeller airplane for Mr. Niemiec's middle school aerospace elective.

# 5th Grade is on the Move!

We are happy to announce that the

modular classrooms are in the final stages of completion, and 5th grade classes will be moving to their new classrooms! We are looking for 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
- Watch for more details in the next few weeks

### A Friendly Reminder....

In consideration of the safety of our students, younger

siblings and school visitors, we kindly remind families to keep all pets off of school property during school drop-off and dismissal. Also, please do not park your vehicles in the bike lanes along Oak Street as it impedes visibility for those turning left into our property. Instead, keep the lanes clear and use the parking on the school property. Thank for your cooperation.

## Lincoln Academy Annual Parent Survey

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors and the School Accountability Committee invite you to participate in 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). An email was sent out to parents on January 30 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. Computers in the library will be available for taking the survey during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday, February 3rd.

Thank you in advance for taking time to participate in our survey!

#### **Middle School Athletics**





#### **Girls Basketball** January

31 LA vs. Global Village @ Home 4:15pm A team won 40-7! B team won 30-2! Go, Lady Leopards!

#### **February**

LA vs. WWA @ WWA 4:15pm A team won 23-6! B team won 20-6!

LA vs. Beth Eden @ Home 4:15pm LA vs. Excel @ Excel 4:15pm

9 LA vs. Beth Eden @ Beth Eden 4:15pm

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!

Middle School Dance,

February 10

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



- Friday, February 10, 6:30-9 p.m. in the LA
- Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door
- Tickets will be sold in the middle school

hallway before school each day

- There are many ways families can help with the event! Please click on the signup link below to bring food items for the dance, or to volunteer to clean up after the dance.
- Signup Link: LA Middle School Dance
- 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.

What projects and assignments are coming up next week in Middle School? Click now to find

out!

#### Free Volleyball Clinics

No Limits Volleyball is offering additional volleyball clinics now through March for all ages and skill levels. Visit and locations (including LA). Pre-registration

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nolimitsvolleyball.org/FREE for clinic dates is required as space is limited. Sign up today!

#### **Burritos are Back!**

Your favorite way to start a Thursday! The breakfast burritos middle school trip fundraiser will resume on Thursday mornings, beginning February 9.

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



## **Chocolate Roses** for Sale

Would you like to send a valentine to your child or teacher to make their day extra special? Student Government will be hosting a Chocolate Rose sale beginning January 30.

- Chocolate roses will be available to purchase each day before school January 30- February 10 in the Leopard Lobby
- \$3 each, payable to Lincoln Academy
- Come order a rose and write a special note, and StuGo will deliver them on Friday, February 10 to your
- Buy one for your child, a friend, a parent or a favorite teacher!
- · Proceeds from the Chocolate Roses sale will be used towards the Middle School Dance on February 10.
- · Questions? Please contact Amy Lucero at Amy.Lucero@jeffco.k12.co.us.





Thanks to everyone who came out to support LA at Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday! We had a great turnout from our community, and we raised \$467.03 for Lincoln Academy! (Pictured below, left) The Eshbaugh family enjoyed the evening at BW3's. Miss Kunau, Miss Kruger and Miss Horn(pictured below) and Mrs. Furst, Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. Auferio (pictured below, right) love supporting our Lincoln community nights.







#### Thank You!

We appreciate all of the parents who've signed up for food donations for parent/teacher conferences tomorrow.

Thank you for supporting teachers!



#### Lincoln Academy Skate Night at Skate City, TONIGHT!

Bring your friends and family for this private event just for the students, staff, family, and friends from Lincoln Academy! Come out for a great night!

- Tonight, February 2 from 6-8 p.m.
- Skate City, 5353 W. 64th Ave. Arvada (corner of Sheridan Blvd. and 64th Ave.) 303-423-0616
- Admission \$4.50
- Skate rental (traditional skates) is \$2.50
- Dinner Special! Hot dog, chips & drink or 2 slices of pizza & drink for only \$3.00!



### LA Spirit Day, Friday, February 10

- The next Lincoln Academy Spirit Day is next Friday, February 10
- Show your Lincoln Academy spirit and dress in NAVY and BURGUNDY



#### Contact PTOLeopards@gmail.com if you're still looking to buy from our remaining spirit wear stock

#### **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 Child watch from Champions!





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!

## 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

#### **Choice Enrollment**

#### 2017-2018

The First Round Choice Enrollment deadline has been extended to February 10, 2017.



Current Lincoln families who wish to enroll their kindergarten student for the fall of 2017 *must* turn in a First Round Choice Enrollment form by February 10 in order to ensure placement in the kindergarten program for next year.

## 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 <u>Jeffco Connect</u> account
- Offers for kindergarten class placement (AM, PM or Full day) for siblings of students currently attending Lincoln Academy will be made when the Choice Enrollment Application is submitted.
- Applications are available via this link
   <u>Lincoln Academy.net/Enrollment</u> 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

# 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).



#### 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.....

Miss Brittany Kruger, 3rd Grade Teacher

"Miss Kruger was teaching a whole group math lesson. She stopped often to clarify problems, explained why and how problems were solved, and chose a variety of student volunteers. The kids had lots of opportunities to move around and were engaged in the lesson. Way to go!"

enrolled at Lincoln next year.

All current Pre-K families wishing to enroll for kindergarten should return the application to the main office by February 10. 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 late February and available openings will be filled from the wait list.

## **Deadline to Order**

## Yearbooks-February 24



The last day to purchase a yearbook from Jostens.com is February

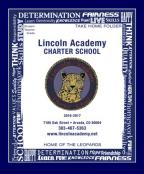
**24.** Orders by this date will guarantee a yearbook in May. Don't leave it to chance and miss out on the memories from this year! Purchase your yearbook online at

Jostens.com.

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

## 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@onecommunityc onnection.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.

#### **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.



## 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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#### **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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#### STINGRAYS Stingrays Swim Team 2017

We're back for another year of swimming! If you have ever thought about taking your swimming career one step further, then we are the summer club team for you!

We are looking for kids, ages 4-18, which like water and want to have fun. In return we will improve their strokes and get them excited about swimming. Join us Sunday evenings starting February 26th from 6:15pm – 7:30pm for our Winter & Spring Swim program at the Ridge Pool. We will have multiple sessions going until the beginning of May. Feel free to contact Coach Heather Howe at (303) 279-5184 or email me at <a href="mailto:munchie\_howe@hotmail.com">munchie\_howe@hotmail.com</a> or check out our team website at <a href="mailto:www.stingraysswimteam.com">www.stingraysswimteam.com</a> if you have ques-

#### Your Business Name Here!

- Would you like to advertise in the Lincoln Loop? It's a great way to get the word out about your business to our school community!
- We are now accepting Paid Ads at \$5/week
- Please send your ad information in a digital format to lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us
- · Ads must be submitted by Tuesdays at 3pm
- Please contact <u>lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us</u> for more details