



The Lincoln Loop

Are you in the Loop?

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Important Dates

- March 10—PTO Movie Night, 6:30PM
- March 13—Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- March 16—8th Grade Capstone, 6:30pm
- March 20—5th Grade Ameritowne
- March 21—PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- March 23-27—Washington DC Trip
- March 27—31—Spring Break
- April 3—No School, Teacher Development
- April 4—Students Return, SAC Meeting, 6:30pm
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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A Pioneer's Life

Second grade students learned first hand what it was like to be a pioneer in the days of America's Westward Expansion. During a Living History in-house field trip, students churned butter, sampled journey cake, mapped out their route and prepared supplies for the difficult journey west.



(Pictured far left) Renee G. dressed as a pioneer woman. (Pictured left) Titus K. and Micah P. churn butter, and Avery P. and Dawson S. (pictured above) dry string beans for the journey.

Snacks Options from Jeffco Lunch Program

Jeffco Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) offers snacks options for students. These snacks meet all

Federal nutritional standards (known as Smart Snacks in Schools). FNS supports each family's decision to allow or not allow their child(ren) to purchase additional snack items.

If families choose to limit or not allow student snack purchases, parents can fill out the attached form and return to our kitchen manager, Jennifer Goshorn.



CMAS/PARCC Testing for Grades 3-8

Beginning March 20 through April 20, students in grades 3-8 will be taking the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessments in English language arts and math. CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) science tests will also be given in April to students in grades 5 and 8.

Attendance is important on these days, as make-ups may interfere with other classes. We ask that parents avoid scheduling doctor appointments or trips on these days if possible. Also, make sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats a nutritious breakfast each day to be well prepared for testing. Please encourage your student to do his or her best on these tests. Please click the links below for the testing schedules:

- [Elementary CMAS/PARCC testing schedule](#)
- [Middle School CMAS/PARCC testing Schedule](#)

Educating with Excellence



Middle School Athletics



Boys Volleyball

March

22 LA vs. WWA & Excel @ LA 4:15pm, 6:15pm



Girls Soccer

March

20 Parent & Player Meeting 3:45pm

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 lincolnthletics1@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!

Don't Forget....

Daylight Saving Times begins this Sunday, March 12. Make sure to set your clocks one hour forward Saturday night!



Youth Football Camp with Von Miller, June 20-21

Learn from and interact with Denver All-Pro Linebacker



Von Miller at his annual Safeway Youth Football ProCamp in partnership with Tide.

- Boys and Girls, grades 1-8
- June 20-21, 9am-12:30pm
- Englewood High School
- Use promo code 'Jeffco' to save 10% (Designate Lincoln Academy as your school, and a portion of your registration comes back to LA!)
- Each camper will receive a limited-edition camp t-shirt, a camp team photo with Von, and a souvenir autograph (item provided).
- Register at vonmillercamp.com

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 to see if he or she is missing any belongings
- The Lost and Found is located in the northeast hallway of the gym
- **The next collection date is Wednesday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.**

After School Chess & Lego Clubs at Lincoln Academy

The final sessions of Strategic Chess and Lego Engineering will be starting up the week before Spring Break. Sign up today!

- Chess Club, Tuesdays starting March 21, 3:20-4:20 p.m. \$96 for session. Open to grades 1-8.
- Lego Engineering, Wednesdays starting March 22, 3:20-4:20 p.m. \$104 for session. Open to grades 1-8.
- Visit www.StrategicKids.com to register online

Paid Ad

JDW WESTSIDE COTILLION at the Arvada Center, Sundays beginning March 19

Classes for 3rd - 4th grades, 5th - 6th grades, 7th - 8th grades

For information & registration go to www.cotillion.com

or contact Vicki Buchmann at arvada@cotillion.com or 303.809.9502

Please see the [cotillion flyer](#) for more information.



FACE to FACE COMMUNICATION
MADE SERIOUSLY FUN!

PTO Movie Night, Tonight!

Join us for our next family movie night tonight, March 10!



Our feature presentation will be:

Moana

- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Concession items for sale
- Come enjoy a FREE movie with friends and family!

Please Note:

- All children through 5th grade **must be accompanied by an adult.** We will check at the door when you enter.
- We would like to remind you that all kids must sit quietly during the movie and may not be running around or playing.
- Middle School students are welcome to attend (we'd love to see you), but will not be allowed to leave the gym.
- Thank you for your cooperation.

PTO Meeting, March 21

Join us on Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the school



library. Childcare provided for FREE by Champions!

We are planning LOTS of fun events this spring and would LOVE your input:

- 4/7/17 – Spring Event: Fiesta
- 4/20/17 – Parent/Teacher Social

Staff Appreciation, March 14

Our staff is worth more than a pot o' gold!

Let's show them how priceless they are to us on Staff

Appreciation Day, March 14th, with a Pot 'O Luck potluck lunch! Since it is also Pi Day, the dessert of the day will be pie (of course), so bring your favorite pies!

Please [sign up](#) to help with the lunch or donate with a cash/check labeled "Staff Appreciation" and just drop it off in the Red PTO mailbox in the school lobby.

Thank you so much for helping treat our AWESOME staff. We sure are ***LUCKY*** to have them making Lincoln great!



LA Community Night at Chipotle, March 20

- Bring your family and friends to our next LA Community Night!
- Monday, March 20 from 4-8 p.m.
- CHIPOTLE Mexican Grill
- 12550 West 64th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80004
- Bring in the flyer, show it on your smartphone or just let your cashier know you're with Lincoln Academy, and Chipotle will donate 50% to LA PTO!



Save the Date for our Upcoming FIESTA!



Friday, April 7, 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.

March Spirit Day Winner

Congratulations to our March Spirit Day Winners:

- Mrs. Bennett's AM Kindergarten class had the most participation for K-5th– Congrats!
- The 6th grade class won for middle school– Way to go!
- The next Spirit Day is Friday, April 7 (the Friday after Spring Break, so don't forget!). Show your LA spirit by wearing our school colors (navy, burgundy, or gold. School dress code still applies).



joining us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/lincolnacademycharter

Stay updated on all LA PTO events by

Jeffco 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!



Do You Like Green Eggs and Ham?

Mrs. Robinson's Pre-K students celebrated Dr. Seuss Day by trying green eggs and ham. And did they like them? The students say, "Yes!" And they *would* eat them in a box, and they

would eat them with a fox.... (Pictured at top) Ava B. gives a thumbs up of approval, and Blake S. (pictured above) does so like green eggs and ham. Thank you, thank you, Sam I Am!



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. Frost, 3rd Grade Teacher

"Mrs. Frost is a very caring, compassionate 3rd grade teacher! She always takes time to listen to those children who need a little extra loving care! She tries to find ways to accommodate for the individual needs of her students. She is a joy to work with!"

Board of Directors

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.



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 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.


Educating with Excellence


Below is a list of our 3rd – 8th grade students who have made 2nd trimester honor roll.
 Congratulations on your hard work, determination and attentiveness to your school work!

Platinum 4.0		Gold 3.75-3.99		Silver 3.5-3.74			Bronze 3.00-3.49		
<u>3rd</u> Austin B. Gabriel D. Kendall D. Madison G. Kyleigh J. William K. Chase L. Jordyn M. Blake M. Simon P. Arianna S. Sarah S. Sadie S. Lily Y.	<u>6th</u> Kaylyn C. Lucas F. Kelly M. Kadee Rose R. <u>7th</u> Katie B. Abby C. M. Ashlyn C. Gavin F. Morgan M. Anthony S. Fuad S. Owen W. Mitch W.	<u>3rd</u> Annika B. Taylor B. Calvin C. Eleanore D. Hailey F. Taylor H. Isabelle H. Isaac H. Aubrey H. Iris K. Patrick K. Alexander M. Rylan M. Izabela P. Monica Ann R. Emily S. Molly S. Connor T. Nicole W.	<u>5th</u> Gwenna C. Jill C. Eleanor G. Brendon H. Erick H. Adam K. Natalie M. Makenzie R. <u>6th</u> Colin C. Owen L. Caleb L. Kadyn W. <u>7th</u> Teagan C. Chloe C. Jaedyn F. Jaden H. Dylan L. Christopher N. Chaylee Nicole R. Nicco S. Jared S. <u>8th</u> Liam C. Neil E. Sophia H. Angelina L. Becca S. Gabrie S.	<u>3rd</u> Paul B.. Kole B. Emmanuel K. Brody K. Ella L. Kent L. Maddie M. Alyssa M. Kaellah R. Allison R. George S. Brooke S. Nayeli L. <u>4th</u> Gideon C. Hannah G. Summer K. Sasha O. Danica Justeen R. Emma R. Natalie W.	<u>5th</u> Eric D. Joshua G. Nicholas G. Alexis G. Cynthia L. Makayli L. Lily N. Jackie O. Jayara S. Hannah S. Joseph S.. Summer S. Sara T. Ella A. W. <u>6th</u> Adam A. Trenton C. Karis J. Ashley N. Pieter N. Paige O. Payton R. Emmy R. Samantha S. Riley S. Jacob Y.	<u>7th</u> Seth B. Max C. Autumn H. Noah H. Riley N. Jack O. Jasmyn W. Lily Z. <u>8th</u> C.J. C. Abigail H. Zifen H. Caden K. Max L. Salvador M. Christopher M. Ruth N. Marco P. Evan R. Audrey S. Bella V. James V .	<u>3rd</u> Jesse A. Madison B. Corsin B. Thomas B. Tristan D. Nora G. Emma J. Finn K. Jocelyn L. Emerson M. Julian M. Emma M. Anthony M. Jonah O. Magdalena P. Averiana R. Kiowa S. Parker S. Zachary T. J.T. T. Tessa V. Ethan V. Anthony W. Joshua Y. Hannah Y.	<u>5th</u> Erin A. Ellyana B. Johanna B. Olivia B. Shayne C. Vincent C. Jonathan D. Chloe D. Sicily F. Chase G. Kyle H. Emmalee K. Averie M. Donovan M. Mackenna N. Rachel N. Ember P. Philihp P. Gavin S. Yasmine S. Reese W. Megan W. Ella J. W.	<u>7th</u> Arianna A. Jordan A. Sara C. Tallin C. Caden G. Annabelle H. Marissa H. Max M. Isabella M. Justin O. Hayden P. Cade R. Phillipe S. Sarah S. Jacob V. Gunnar W. <u>8th</u> Joel A. Jayson B. Alex B. Abby B. Jocelyn B. Gabrielle C. Eric F. Julius H. Carleigh J. Jennifer K. Aidan M. Daniel P. Mia R. Grace S. Adam S.

4th Grade Takes a Deeper Look

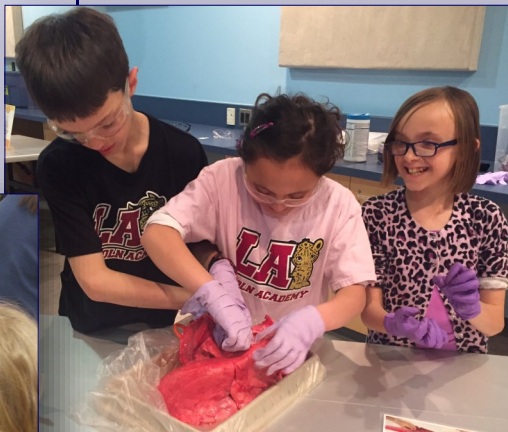
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