

The Lincoln Loop

Are you in the Loop?

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Important Dates

- March 30-April 26—CMAS/PARCC Testing
- April 15—No School
- April 19—PTO Meeting, 6:30pm, SAC Meeting, 6:30pm
- April 20—Kinder In-House Field Trip
- April 22—4th Grade Field Trip, Volunteer Appreciation, 3:30pm, LA K-5 Art Show, 5pm
- April 27—Poetry and Prose Assembly, 2pm
- April 28—PTO Silent Auction, 6-8pm
- April 29-K-5 Assessment Day
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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(Pictured above) 5th grade teachers Mrs. Voris and Mrs. Welsh at the Western Hoedown on Friday.



2016 Race to Read Challenge

There are three weeks left in the Race to Read Challenge, so readers, stay on track to the finish line! Every student that completes at least 3 reading sheets will receive a free wristband to the Night of Fire and Thunder at Bandimere Speedway on May 21, along with other cool prizes!

The class with the most recorded reading minutes will send their teacher to race at Bandimere, and Mrs. Helsper's 4th grade class has sped to the front of the pack so far with the most minutes read. Our current top readers are: Lily Y. for PK-2nd grade, Alexis M. and Kaylyn C. for 3rd-5th grade, and EJ B. for 6th-8th grade. Way to go!

Keep reading! The Race to Read

Progress Reports Ready to View

Progress reports for grades 1-8 for 3rd Trimester are now available to view online.

- Go to JeffcoConnect.jeffco.k12.co.us to log into Jeffco Connect
- Click on the 'Campus Portal' link (bottom left side)
- Click 'Select a Student' if you have more than one child enrolled in a Jeffco school
- Click on 'Reports' > 3rd Trimester Mid Term Progress Report
- Choose Elementary or Middle School Progress Report for each child
- Please contact the front office at 303-467-5363 if you are having trouble logging on to your Jeffco Connect account



Elementary Art Show, April 22

It's time to get excited about the Lincoln Academy Art Show! The Opening Reception will be held Friday, April 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This free family activity will include artwork from all students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Come enjoy crafts, snacks and face painting. If you have questions, please email Miss Goodman at cgoodman@jeffco.k12.co.us.

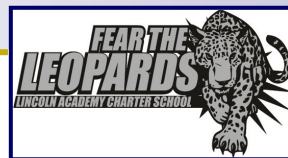


Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Social

Mark your calendar! Join us for a Dessert Social on Friday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center where the honored guest is...**you!** Come and enjoy some delicious desserts, ice cream and door prizes as we honor our fabulous volunteers!



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Take Your Child to Work Day

Parents, please be aware that "Take Your Child to Work Day" on April 28 is not an excused absence according to our district attendance policy. If your child will be absent and joining you at your workplace that day, a **prearranged absence form must be turned in to the office no later than Monday, April 25 in order for this absence to be excused.**

In addition, students are to write an essay about their day with their parents, what they learned, and what they want to be when they grow up. Please have your child turn his/her paperwork to the teacher by Monday, Monday, May 2.

Middle School 'Snapshot'

What's coming up after break in Middle School? **Click now** for a snapshot of assignments, projects and activities for each grade.

Middle School Athletics



Boys Volleyball April

14	Boys vs. Girls @ LA	3:30pm
19	LA vs. WWA @ Home	4:00pm
27	LA vs. WWA @ WWA	4:00pm

Click the [Athletic Calendar](#) for more practice and game schedules, or go to [MS Athletics](#) for more information. Go Leopards!



Girls Soccer April

12	LA vs. CDS @ Home	4:00pm
	<i>LA lost 1-4</i>	
21	LA vs. CDS @ Home	4:00pm
22	LA vs. WWA @ Home	4:00pm
	May	
2	LA vs. Stargate @ Home	4:00pm
4	LA vs. WWA @ Home	4:00pm

Congratulations!

The following students will have artwork on display as part of the Jefferson County Middle School Art Exhibit:



Marian P. - 1st Place in Mixed Media
Chloe C. - 2nd Place in Printmaking
Morgan M. - 3rd Place in Painting
Salvador M. - Honorable mention in colored drawing
Isabella M. - Honorable mention in painting
Arianna C.
Lisa Z.
Neil E.
Airyn S.
Abby M.

The Jefferson County Middle School Art Exhibit will be held at the Lakewood Cultural Center through May 2nd.

What Alumni Students Say About Lincoln Academy

"The science program was packed full of interactive high school level labs and repetitive classroom habits, leaving students capable of long term growth, understanding, and study skills. Each of these middle school classes provided valuable learning skills I use every day in high school: analysis and research skills, skill of technology and logic, and better academic study habits."

8th Grade Baby Pictures Due April 22



8th grade parents, we are requesting one baby/toddler picture of your child for the 8th Grade Graduation video (no newborn pictures, please!). Digital photos are preferred and can be emailed to Mr. Nishida at mnishida@jeffco.k12.co.us. All digital photos must be in a standard image format - jpg, png, bmp, etc. Please no PDFs.

If a digital photo is not available, please have your child bring in a regular picture to Mr. Nishida. All pictures will be scanned and returned to the students to take back home.

Please turn in photos no later than **Friday, April 22** to Mr. Nishida so that he can begin creating the video. Contact Mr. Nishida at mnishida@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.



(Pictured above) Students kicked up their heels to line dance at the Hoedown on Friday.



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. Johnson, Principal

"Mrs. Johnson supported a 4th grade writing assignment on 'persuasive writing.' Not only did she read some students' letters, she personally wrote them back! This meant a great deal to our students."



Labels & Box Tops Collection Contest!

Submit your labels and box tops marked clearly with your teacher's name, grade, and number of box tops/labels enclosed to your classroom collection box, the red PTO mailbox or the M.S. hallway collection box by

Friday, April 29, 2016

(no expired box tops please)

The top class will earn a trophy & a treat party!



Lincoln Academy Silent Auction and Social

Silver Vines Winery

Thursday, April 28th, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Limited child care at Lincoln Academy
provided by Champions*

*Pizza dinner provided for the kiddos by
Shila Trinkle with Keller Williams Realty.*

*Help us raise funds for a new marquee
and laptops for our school!*

Please RSVP by Monday!

Frozen Yogurt Punch Cards



New!

- Purchase a FroYo punch card for \$10, and get 6 frozen yogurt for the price of 5! What a sweet deal!
- Available at the frozen yogurt cart
- Get yours this Thursday!



Thanks to everyone who joined us for a great time at the Hoedown & Chili Cook-off!

It was a tremendous success!

A special thanks goes out to Rose Auferio, Jeannie Coyle, and all of the NJHS and Student Government helpers who worked incredibly hard to make sure everyone had a great time! Thank you to all of the teachers and families that provided chili for the cook-off– the prize for best chili went to Mrs. Hall! Also, Cheryl Vaughn and Amber Bilby, thank you for coordinating this event; we couldn't do this without you! Thank you!



Volunteer Hours

Please remember to [log your volunteer hours](#)! If you don't see all of your hours, please email

PTOLEopards@gmail.com

- As a family at Lincoln Academy you are required to donate 20 hours of volunteer time. Please e-mail us if you need ideas on how to fulfill your hours.
- Volunteer hours help us renew our charter, so please do your part!

PTO Meeting, April 19th



Our next PTO Meeting is Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

- FREE Childcare provided by Champions.
- We'd love to see you!

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LA Honor Society Food Drive, April 1-29



You "CAN" make a difference!

The Lincoln Academy Honor Society is sponsoring a Food Drive to benefit the Arvada Community Food Bank. Help us collect donations for those in need in our community. What would you want to eat if you were hungry?

- We will be collecting non-perishable food donations **April 1-29**
- Donation boxes will be located in each grade's hallway
- Toiletry items such as toothbrushes, soap, and diapers are also needed and appreciated.

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- Select "Lincoln Academy Charter School" as your designated support organization
- Shop, shop, shop!
- No extra cost to you, and a portion of sales go to Lincoln!

Summer Bridge Books Now On Sale!



Did you know that summer learning loss impacts students every year? Avoid summer learning loss for your child by ordering a Summer Bridge Activities book! Each book is specifically designed to bridge the period between grade levels, using daily activities and exercises, and includes a comprehensive summer reading list.

- Summer Bridge Activities Books are \$14.95, with a part of the purchase price coming back to Lincoln Academy
- Orders for the Summer Bridge Activities books are due no later than Friday, April 29th
- All books will be sent home with students the last week of school
- For more details and to order your child's book, click on the [Summer Bridge Book Order Form](#)

2016-17 Pre-K Teaching Position Available

There is a position available for a PreK teacher for the 2016-17 school year. The PreK teacher would work alongside the PreK director in planning and implementing a safe and developmentally appropriate PreK program while providing a safe learning environment for our pre-kindergarten students. A Colorado professional teacher's license is required for this position.

To apply, please email Barbara Robinson at barobins@jeffco.k12.co.us by Friday, April 29 with the following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- [Lincoln Academy Job Application](#)

CMAS/PARCC Testing in April, Grades 3-8

Grades 5, 7, and 8 have completed state testing for CMAS and PARCC. Students in grades 3, 4 and 6 will be wrapping up PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessments in English language arts and math by April 26. Makeup sessions will also take place next week for those students that were absent during testing.

Thank you for avoiding scheduling doctor's appointments during state assessments. 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. To view Lincoln Academy's testing schedule for April, please [click here](#).

Jeffco Community Night with the Colorado Rockies, May 14



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In appreciation of JeffCo Public Schools' support this season, the Colorado Rockies and the JeffCo Schools Foundation would like to invite all students, family members, employees and volunteers to come and enjoy an exciting game at Coors Field. A portion of each ticket sold will benefit the Foundation's work in JeffCo Schools. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a game at Coors Field while supporting your local community.

- Colorado Rockies vs. New York Mets
- Saturday, May 14 at 6:10 p.m. at Coors Field
- Discounted tickets: \$23 tickets-- Lower/Mid level, \$16 tickets-- Upper Level
- Order tickets online at www.ROCKIES.com/JEFFCO
- Promo Code: JEFFCO
- Contact Reuben Donnelly at reuben.donnelly@rockies.com with any

Come watch our MS choir and instrumental students that evening as they join other Jeffco students to sing the National Anthem before the game!

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Camp Invention, June 6-10, 2016

In partnership with Invent Now, Lincoln Academy Charter School is pleased to

offer the nationally-acclaimed **Camp Invention** program to children entering grades one through six, June 6-10 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 \$220 for this week-long camp. **Save \$15 when you register by May 10 (Promo Code: SPRING).** Every registration includes a free Camp Invention t-shirt. 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.



K-5 Assessment Day, April 29

The K-5th grade Assessment Day is Friday, April 29. Please note that K-5 students should come to the school *by appointment only*. Please watch for more information from your child's teacher to schedule an appointment time for your student. Signup links are available on each grade level's webpage

Please note that Friday, April 29 is a regularly scheduled school day for middle school students.

Attention All Current and Former Students of Ms. Judy McKinney

It might come as a surprise, but our affable, proud Texan and 1st grade teacher, Ms. Judy McKinney, is retiring at the end of this year. She has been with Lincoln Academy for 19 years, during which she has taught hundreds of children. We would like to create a scrapbook of memories to present to Ms. McKinney prior to her retirement. We would love to have your help on this **"SECRET"** mission. We are asking all former students/families to create a "page" in her honor. You may design it however you would like- include a funny story or memory, write her a thank you for her impact on your child's life, or have your child write her a thank you. The options are almost limitless. There are, however, just a few restrictions:

- Maximum page size should be 8 1/2"x 11"
- Only one page per family (whether you have 1 or 6+children)
- Page needs to be flat to slide into a protective cover
- Include your child/children's name/s and year they were in her class
- All pages are due to the front office by April 29, 2016
- Contact Mitzi Lewis at mdlewis@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.
- Mark your calendar for a special celebration for Judy McKinney on May 13th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Spread the word! All LA families and students, past and present, are invited as we honor Ms. McKinney for her dedication, humor, creativity, and love of teaching that has impacted each of her students and our entire LA family!



(Pictured above and left) 6th Grader Logan C. won the Pie Eating Contest at the Hoedown on Friday.

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Join us at the **COLFAX MARATHON**

Run, get fit, have fun, and raise money and awareness for us.

- Enter the race of your choice (Run the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10 Miler, Relay, OR run or walk the 5K)
- 100% of the money we raise is ours
- Stay for great food and entertainment at the post-race festival.

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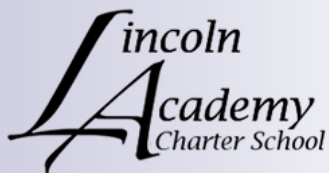
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LINCOLN ACADEMY VISION STATEMENT

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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Board of Directors

Highlights from the April Board Meeting will be posted next week. We invite all families to attend our next Board meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

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- ♦ Ads must be submitted by Tuesdays at 3pm
- ♦ Please contact lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us for more details

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