

The Lincoln Loop

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Important Dates

- April 17-20—PARCC/CMAS testing, grades 3-8
- April 18—PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- April 20—Parents & Staff Social, 6:30pm
- April 21—No School, Parents' Night Out, 5-10pm
- April 24—No School
- April 25—8th Grade Field Trip, LA Night at Tokyo Jo's, 4-8:30pm
- April 26—Poetry & Prose Assembly, 1:45pm
- April 27—PK BBQ, 5:45pm
- April 28—Volunteer Appreciation, 2:30pm, LA Art Show, 5-7pm
- May 1—4th Grade Field Trip
- May 2—LA Night at Bliss, 12-9pm
- May 3—K Field Trip
- May 5—Spirit Day, Parents Night Out, 5-10pm
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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2017 Race to Read Challenge

Now through May 12, Lincoln Academy students will have a chance to earn some amazing prizes for reading. The race is heating up, so readers, don't get left in the dust! 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 20, along with other cool prizes!

The class with the most recorded reading minutes will send their teacher to race at Bandimere. Who are our top readers so far, and which class is leading the pack? Find out at Monday's morning pledge ceremony!

Additional Race to Read sheets can be found on our website on each grade level's webpage. Keep reading!

Take Your Child to Work Day

Parents, please be aware that "Take Your Child to Work Day" on April 27 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 Thursday, April 20 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 1.



Winnie the Pooh

Kindergarten-3rd grade students in the after school Creative Drama class performed *Winnie the Pooh* for family and friends. (Pictured above) Ellianna J. and Loralyn D.

Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Social, April 28

Mark your calendar! Join us for a Dessert Social on Friday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center where the honored guest is...**you!** Come and enjoy some delicious desserts and ice cream as we honor our fabulous volunteers!



K-5th Art Show, April 28

It's time to get excited about the Lincoln Academy Art Show! The Opening Reception will be held Friday, April 28 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.

Volunteers will be needed for set-up, clean-up and craft activities. Please sign-up using this link: <http://signup.com/go/oEoTan>

If you have questions, please email Miss Goodman at cgoodman@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Educating with Excellence

Middle School Athletics



Girls Soccer

April

13	LA vs. Global Village @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA won 8-0! Way to go!</i>	
19	LA vs. ECD @ LA	4:15pm
20	LA vs. WWA @ LA	4:15pm
25	LA vs. ECD @ LA	4:15pm
26	LA vs. WWA @ LA	4:15pm

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!

No Breakfast Burritos, April 20

Please note that breakfast burritos will **not** be sold next Thursday morning, April 20, due to the PARCC testing schedule.

A Note of Thanks from Ralston House



"Thank you, Lincoln Academy, for hosting a Pinwheel Garden! Your support for children affected by abuse is appreciated! Thank you for selling more than 350 pinwheels for Ralston House during National Child Abuse Prevention Month and raising more than \$1,800! Remember to take a selfie with a Pinwheel or the Pinwheel Garden, tag @RalstonHouse and use the hashtag #PassThePinwheel courtesy of our friends @WheatRidgePoliceDepartment

It is because of your commitment and dedication that we are able to continue work toward our mission to stop the abuse and start the healing. As a top fundraising Pinwheel Garden host, you have set an example in our community and reminded child victims and their families that they are not alone, that their community supports them and stands with them against child abuse! Thank you from Ralston House!"



Girls Summer Volleyball Camp, July 24-27

Lincoln Academy is offering a summer volleyball skills camp for girls entering 6th-8th grade. All skill levels are welcome.

- Monday-Thursday, July 24-27, 9am-12pm in the LA Gym
- Camp cost: \$60 (Camp T-shirt included)
- Registration Due: Friday, May 19, 2017
- Submit [registration form](#) and payment, payable to LAPTO, to the front office
- Contact Coach Courtney for more details at lamsvball@gmail.com

Extra Yearbooks For Sale

If you missed out on ordering a yearbook, you have **one last chance!** Jostens is shipping extra yearbooks this year to be sold. There are 40 available hard cover books (full, PK-8th) and 20 soft cover books (elementary, PK-5th). These books will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Visit Jostens.com to order online. The hard cover books are \$40 and soft cover books are \$20. If you choose to order a yearbook through the school office, the cost is \$45 for the hard cover and \$25 for the soft cover. Don't miss out on capturing the memories of this fantastic school year! Please email Mr. Nishida at Martin.Nishida@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.



8th Grade Baby Pictures

Attention, 8th grade families! We need one baby/toddler picture of your child for the 8th grade graduation video (no newborn pictures, please!). It is much better if the photo of your child does not include other family members. Digital photos from a digital camera are preferred and can be emailed to Mr. Nishida at martin.nishida@jeffco.k12.co.us. All digital photos must be in a standard image format - jpg, png, bmp, etc.

If a digital photo is not available, please have your child bring in a regular picture to Mr. Nishida to be scanned. To ensure the correct resolution and image format, please do not scan the picture yourself. All pictures will be scanned and returned to the students to take back home.

All pictures are due to Mr. Nishida by Friday, April 28th so that he can begin creating the video. Please email Mr. Nishida if you have any questions.



Thank You, Fiesta Volunteers!



We all had a great time at the Spring Fiesta! A special thanks to our **National Honor Society students** who did a fantastic job setting up and running games, and to **Shila Trinkle** for her extraordinary organizational skills. Kudos to all parents who contributed some AMAZING food!!! (Pictured far left) Addison R. and Will W. (Pictured left) Lori C. and Lily N. make fun fiesta crafts. (Pictured right) NJHS students Jaedyn F. and Alex B. run the giant Jenga puzzle game for 2nd grader Charlie M.



PTO Meeting, April 18



Join us on Tuesday, April 18th 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the school library. Mr. Nishida will be our guest speaker, educating us on Middle School Technology happenings! We will also be voting on Community Night locations for 2017-2018. Childcare provided for FREE by Champions.

Join us on Thursday,

April 20th

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

at Silver Vines Winery

For a



Spring Box Tops & Labels 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 Middle School hallway collection box by **Friday, April 28, 2017** (no expired box tops please).

The top class will earn a trophy and a treat party in May!



Spirit Day Winners

Congratulations to the following Spirit Day winners for the month of April:

- Mrs. Kunau's 1st grade for Elementary
- 8th grade for Middle School
- These classes have won an extra recess— hooray!
- Mark your calendar! The last Spirit Day of this school year is Friday, May 5! Show your LA spirit by wearing our school colors (navy, burgundy, or gold. School dress code still applies).



Help us honor our wonderful staff for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-5. [Go to page 4 for more details!](#)

Parents Night OUT

Lincoln Academy alumni, 11th Grade Ambassador Girl Scout Troop #1630 will host the next Parents' Night Out in the LA Student Center **Friday, April 21 from 5-10 p.m.**

- \$15 per child
- Ages 3 years-5th grade (children must be potty trained)
- Includes up to 5 hours of babysitting, dinner, crafts and activities
- Red Cross First Aid/CPR trained
- RSVP to Monica Drye at m.drye@comcast.net or 303-815-7962
- Mark your calendar.... The last Parents' Night Out of the year will be Friday, May 5.

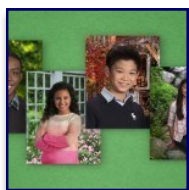
Summer Bridge Books Now On Sale!



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 \$15.00, 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 28
- All books will be sent home with students the last week of school
- Watch for order forms to go home in Monday folders next week.

Spring Portraits



Don't forget to pay for your spring portraits! Select your favorites and pay online!

- Go to mylifetouch.com
- Log in with your Portrait

ID: CG886297Y0 and Access Code, located on your portrait package insert

- Select which sheets you want to purchase and pay online
- Please return unpurchased portraits to the school

Board of Directors

Highlights from the April Board Meeting will be posted next week. We invite all families to attend our next regular Board meeting on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.



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. Jessie Tanguma, Instructional Coach

"Mrs. Tanguma has been an amazing help this year. I'm so lucky to have her help planning Character Education. Thanks for always finding time to offer support!"

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-5

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1 - May 5. We have a wonderful week full of fun activities to show our staff just how much we adore them:

Monday - Trail Mix Bar
Tuesday - Catered Lunch
Wednesday - Starbucks Bar
Thursday - Snack Packs
Friday - Frozen Yogurt Bar



To help, please visit: <http://signup.com/go/TQmR6v> or you can donate with cash or check, just drop off an envelope labeled "Staff Appreciation" in the red PTO mailbox by April 28. Thank you for your support!



2017-2018 School Calendar

1st Day of School	August 16, 2017
Fall Break	October 20-23, 2017
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 20-24, 2017
Winter Break	Dec. 18, 2017-Jan. 4, 2018
Spring Break	March 26-March 30, 2018

Free Books for 4-Year-Olds



One Book 4 Colorado is excited to offer all

Jefferson County 4-year-olds a free book. From **April 17-May 1**, English and Spanish copies of a popular children's book will be available for pickup at all JCPL libraries. Stop by your local Jeffco library and pick up a copy for your 4-year-old!

LA Board of Directors Elections

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors will be holding an election this coming week. Two candidates are running for three open positions on the Lincoln Academy Board of Directors. Biographies for this year's candidates are listed below.

Ballots for the election will go home in elementary Monday folders on Monday, April 17. **Ballots may be filled out and returned to the school office by the end of the day, Thursday, April 20.** For middle school families or any who would prefer, voting will also be available in the office beginning Tuesday, April 18 and continuing through Thursday, April 20.

Candidate Statements

Sarah Wasinger

Sarah Wasinger has been at Lincoln academy since 2013 with a current Kindergartner and a Fourth Grader, as well as an older son outside LA. I wish to serve on the LA Board of Directors to aide in the future of our great school: focusing on academic excellence, the richness of Core Knowledge which attracted our family to Lincoln, and the cultivation of our caring community. I bring degrees and work experience in both Early Childhood Education and Nonprofit Management. In addition to volunteering in classrooms for small groups and teacher support, I have served with LA PTO's Sunshine (benevolence) Committee and Landscape Committee. (The students know me as the "plant lady" with a watering can.) I believe that being involved in our school is the best way to invest in our children, to support our teachers, and to advocate for School Choice through our success as a Charter School.

Lori Woods

Hello, my name is Lori Woods. This is my 5th year as a parent at Lincoln Academy. My husband, Brian and I have three boys attending the school. Before choosing to stay home with the family, I was an Aerospace Engineer designing fighter jets. This background provides technical management skills including requirements coordination, budgeting and scheduling. I have since been heavily involved at the school thru various volunteer opportunities that include serving as the PTO President. This experience has allowed me to see the amazing work that our staff puts into the success of our school. I believe that maintaining that high quality education in a culture adverse to charter school funding will continue to prove difficult. I am interested in serving on the Board to combine my professional skills with a strong connection to the LA community, both staff and families. I believe I can bring heart and leadership skill to the Board of Directors.

Provide Your Feedback on the Colorado Academic Standards!



CDE has developed an online standards review system to enable all Coloradans to provide specific feedback on each and every expectation within all 10 content areas of the Colorado Academic Standards. This is your chance to provide feedback directly to the committees that will be making recommendations for revisions to the standards. **This is a first-of-its-kind opportunity that will only be available until April 30, 2017.**

More information about the standards review and revision process and the online standards feedback system can be found at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/casreview>

Go directly to the online standards feedback system: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/apps/costandardsreview/login>

CMAS/PARCC Testing for Grades 3-8

Grades 3, 6, 7 and 8 will have completed testing for CMAS and PARCC by the end of the day April 14. Students in grades 4 and 5 continue testing until the end of next week. Makeup sessions will also take place in the next two weeks for those students that were absent during testing.

Thank you for avoiding scheduling doctor 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. Please click the links below for the testing schedule:

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

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, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.



Camp invention®
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**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 May 1st to save \$15 with Promo code: DISCOVER15. 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.

Jeffco Community Night with the Colorado Rockies, May 13

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. Los Angeles Dodgers
- Saturday, May 14 at 6:10 p.m. at Coors Field
- Discounted tickets: \$24 tickets– Lower/Mid level, \$16 tickets– Upper Level
- Order tickets online at www.ROCKIES.com/JEFFCO
- Promo Code: JEFFCO
- Contact Daniel Murphy at Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com with any questions.



Jeffco District Accountability Committee Openings

The Jeffco Board of Education is seeking engaged parents, staff, business and community members to support the district by serving on the Board of Education District Accountability Committee. Committee vacancies will be filled by the Board of Education in June with screening and interviews with the Board prior to that time, so members appointed can begin committee work for the 2017 - 18 school year.

If you are interested in providing insight and advice to the Jeffco Board of Education, please complete this [brief application](#), open from

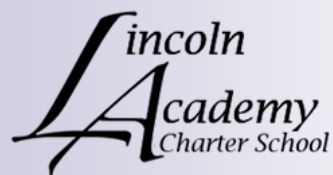
April 1 - 30. Further information on the responsibilities and functions for board advisory committee members can be found [here](#).

The Board is seeking applicants for the following committee:

- District Accountability Committee

The following are eligible to apply:

- Teacher(s) employed by Jeffco Public Schools
- School administrator(s) employed by Jeffco Public Schools
- Individual(s) involved in business(es) within the [Jeffco Public Schools district boundary](#)
- Parents of current Jeffco Public Schools students
- Community members without students attending Jeffco Public Schools



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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