

# The Lincoln Loop

*Are you in the Loop?*

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## Important Dates

- 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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(Pictured above) First graders Paytin B. and Lexi H. enjoy the warm spring days and fresh air at recess

## 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](mailto:cgoodman@jeffco.k12.co.us).

## 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, along with payment payable to Lincoln Academy, are due no later than **Friday, April 28**
- 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](#)

## 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
Last Day of School	May 24, 2018



## The Race is On!

Which class is in the lead, and who are our top readers so far?

[Check out page 6 to find out!](#)

*Educating with Excellence*

# Middle School Athletics



## Girls Soccer

### April

19	LA vs. ECD @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA won 6-0! Great job!</i>	
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!

## MS Field Day

The correct date for the Middle School Field Day to the Apex Center is Monday, May 22. Please note this change from the paper desktop calendar that families received in the fall.



## Congratulations!



Congratulations to the following middle school students. Their artwork was selected to be displayed in the Jefferson County Middle School Art Exhibit.

**Chloe Corning**

**Seth Bins**

**Ashlyn Craig**

**Becca Stankiewicz**

**Siri Watne**

**Marissa Hoffman**

**Lily Zhao**

**Abby Martinez- Honorable Mention, Painting**

**Anthony Sawaged- Honorable Mention, Mixed Media**

**Lisa Zhao- Honorable Mention, Drawing**

The Jefferson County Middle School Art Exhibit will be held at the Lakewood Cultural Center through May 6th.



## 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](mailto: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.

To order online, visit [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) (\$40 for the PK-8th hard cover book, \$20 for the Pk-5th soft cover book). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

*Join us Tonight,  
Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
at Silver Vines Winery  
For a*



### *Parent/Teacher/Staff Social*

\$12 includes admission for one, a glass of wine, appetizers and dessert. Additional beverages may be purchased. If you did not RSVP, you may pay at the door, first come, first served.

**This is an adult only event.** Childcare available from Champions from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Lincoln Academy for \$5.00/child.

Limited space available.

### Thank You!

Thanks for joining us for our PTO meeting on Tuesday. We have lots of room for new smiles!



Stay updated on all LA PTO events by joining us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lincolnacademycharter](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnacademycharter)



Join us on  
**Facebook**

## 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!



## LA Community Night at Tokyo Jo's, April 25

Please join us for some great food, and support Lincoln Academy!

- Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 4:00-8:30 p.m.
- Tokyo Jo's, 8770 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003
- Just mention Lincoln Academy, and 25% of the night's participating sales will go back to LA PTO!

## Spring Box Tops & Labels Contest- Ends April 28

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!



## Still Looking for Volunteer Hours?



Still looking for ways to complete your 20 volunteer hours for this school year? There's lots of ways to help! [Check out this link for volunteer opportunities](#), and don't forget to [log your volunteer hours](#)!



## 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.**

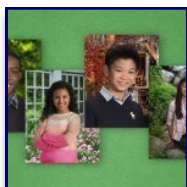
- \$15 per child
- Ages 3 years-5th grade (children must be potty trained)
- Includes up to 5 hours of babysitting, dinner, crafts and activities
- Red Cross First Aid/CPR trained
- RSVP to Monica Drye at [m.drye@comcast.net](mailto:m.drye@comcast.net) or 303-815-7962
- Mark your calendar.... The last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

## 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 today, 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.

## Spring Portraits



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

- Go to [mylifetouch.com](http://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

## 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



## 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.....

### Mr. Weir, Elementary Assistant Principal

*"The PTO would like to thank Mr. Weir for his continued diligence in developing this year's Unified Improvement Plan. We have watched him continue to work hard to improve our school's performance and growth, all the while helping the Board of Directors understand the process. Furthermore, Andrew has done a wonderful job at keeping PTO parents in the loop at each meeting. We are thankful for his commitment!"*

- Discounted tickets: \$24 tickets– Lower/Mid level, \$16 tickets– Upper Level
- Order tickets online at [www.ROCKIES.com/JEFFCO](http://www.ROCKIES.com/JEFFCO)
- Promo Code: JEFFCO
- Contact Daniel Murphy at [Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com](mailto:Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com) with any questions.



## 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>



## Parent Partner Program

Would you like to welcome and help orient new families to our fabulous Lincoln Academy community? The Parent Partner Program needs friendly volunteers who are willing to:

- Meet new families at the New Family Welcome in August
- call once or twice during the summer and fall
- email three or four times during the summer and fall

If you would be interested in helping, contact Kristi Geisz at [kristigeisz@lincolnacade-my.net](mailto:kristigeisz@lincolnacade-my.net).



## LA Alum, 2017 Daniels Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Lincoln Academy alum and Jefferson Academy senior, Jay Prather, a 2017 *Daniels Scholarship* recipient. The *Daniels Scholarship Program* provides a four-year annually-renewable college scholarship for graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. Jay will be pursuing an engineering degree at either CU or CSU this coming fall. Congratulations, Jay, on this great achievement, and we wish you the best in your future endeavors!

## Board of Directors

### Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Here are the highlights from our April Board meeting:

- Board meeting "highlights" are posted to communicate most recent Board happenings. Documents and committee reports submitted for the April Board meeting can be viewed under the April meeting heading of the [2016-2017 Board Meetings](#) section of the Board of Directors tab of the school website. Approved minutes from the regular [March](#) meeting and the [special March](#) meeting can be viewed. Only approved meeting minutes may be posted.
- The Board enjoyed hearing updates and feedback on the middle school program from the middle school team.
- In her [Principal's Report](#), Mrs. Johnson reported on hiring and staff changes, enrollment numbers and her principal goals.
- Mrs. Johnson also announced that 4 of our staff members have received *Jeffco Public Schools Values Awards* from the Jefferson Foundation:
  - **Elizabeth Meyer-Chapman**, Middle School Resource Teacher, received the award for *Teamwork*.
  - **Nancy Martinez**, Facilities Staff, received the award for *Integrity*.
  - **Karen Dwyer**, Second Grade Teacher, received the award for *Valuing People*.
  - **Julie Pollack**, First Grade Teacher, received the *Exemplary Performance* award.
- The Finance Committee reported that current financials are on track.
- Board Treasurer, Jeff Baucum, gave a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the 5-year plan and the proposed 2017-18 budget.
- The Governance Committee reported that 2 candidates have stepped forward to run for the open positions on the Lincoln Academy Board of Directors. Sarah Wasinger and Lori Woods submitted applications and spoke to the Board. Ballots for the election went home in elementary Monday folders on Monday, April 17th. Ballots may be filled out and returned with students before Friday, April 21st (there is no school that day). For middle school families or any who would prefer, voting will also be available in the office beginning Tuesday, April 18th and continuing through Thursday, April 20th.
- Development Committee chairman, Nina Sloan, gave a PowerPoint presentation outlining the Development strategy for 2017-18.
- The SAC committee is looking for volunteers for the Parent Partner Program. Anyone willing to help welcome and orient new families to Lincoln Academy should contact [kristigeisz@lincolnacade-my.net](mailto:kristigeisz@lincolnacade-my.net)
- The Board approved funds for parking lot and driveway pavement repairs.

**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.**

## 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!

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# Camp invention®

A program of Invent Now®

## 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 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 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](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.



## 2017 Race to Read Update

There are three weeks left in our reading challenge, and our competition is heating up. Currently, the top three classes and students in the lead with the most minutes read are:

### Classroom

1st place—Helsper

2nd place—Dwyer

3rd place—Harper

### Top Readers

PK-2nd—Devin C.

3rd-5th—Lexi M.

6th-8th—Jacob V.

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. Additional Race to Read sheets can be found on our website on each grade level's webpage. **The Race to Read Challenge runs through May 12.** Keep reading— it will be a race to the finish line!

## 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](#).

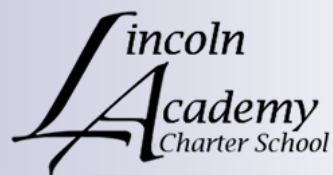
The Board is seeking applicants for the following committee:

- 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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