



# The Lincoln Loop

*Are you in the Loop?*

Volume 7, Issue 31

April 28, 2017

## Important Dates

- April 28—Volunteer Appreciation, 2:30pm, LA Art Show, 5-7pm
- May 1—4th Grade Field Trip
- May 1-5—Staff Appreciation Week
- May 2—LA Night at Bliss, 12-9pm
- May 3—K Field Trip
- May 5—Spirit Day, Parents Night Out, 5-10pm
- May 8—Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 11—2nd Grade Field Trip
- May 12—1st Grade Field Trip, PTO Movie Night, 6:30pm
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

## Inside this issue:

<a href="#">Summer Bridge Books</a>	1
<a href="#">K-5th Art Show</a>	1
<a href="#">MS Athletics</a>	2
<a href="#">MS Spirit Week</a>	2
<a href="#">Staff Appreciation Week</a>	3
<a href="#">Spring Box Tops Contest</a>	3
<a href="#">Girls Summer Math Camp</a>	4
<a href="#">LA Art Contest</a>	5
<a href="#">Jeffco Night with the CO Rockies</a>	6
<a href="#">Paid Ads</a>	7



(Pictured above) Third grader, Danny M., introduces himself to a resident at the Springfield Retirement Home on Tuesday. Third grade students performed special music and made cards to brighten the day for the residents at Springfield.



## Race to Read

Only two weeks to go in our reading challenge, and the race is getting exciting! Currently, the top three classes and students in the lead with the most minutes read are:

### Classroom

1st place—Helsper, 4th grade  
2nd place—Kunau, 1st grade  
3rd place—Welsh, 5th grade

### Top Readers

PK-2nd—Devin C.  
3rd-5th—Mackenna N.  
6th-8th—Kaylyn C.

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

## Last Day to Order Summer Bridge Books- Today!



Today is your last chance to order a summer Bridge Activities Book for your student for the summer. Summer Bridge Activities Books are \$15.00, payable to Lincoln Academy, with a part of the purchase price coming back to Lincoln Academy. All orders 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](#).

## Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Social, Today!

Join us this afternoon for a Dessert Social 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, Tonight, April 28

The Opening Reception will be held tonight, 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.

If you have questions, please email Miss Goodman at [cgoodman@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:cgoodman@jeffco.k12.co.us).

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!

*Educating with Excellence*



## Middle School Athletics



### Girls Soccer

#### April

20	LA vs. WWA @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA won 3-0!</i>	
25	LA vs. ECD @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA won 6-0! Way to go, Lady Leopards!</i>	
26	LA vs. WWA @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA won 4-1! Still undefeated!</i>	

#### May

1	LA vs. GV @ LA	4:15pm
3	LA vs. WWA @ LA	4:15pm



(Pictured left) Marissa H. goes for the goal in the match against Evergreen Country Day last week.

Go to [MS Athletics](#) for more information about games and practice schedules. Go Leopards!



## 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)

## 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!

## Girls Summer Math Camp

Attention, all girls entering grades 1-6! Mrs. Auferio and Mrs. Coyle will be hosting a Girls Summer Math Camp! [See page 4 for more details!](#)



## 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.



## MS Spirit Week, May 1-5

LAMS Student Government is sponsoring a **MS Spirit Week, May 1-5**. Each day, middle school students may dress to the following themes (LA dress code applies):

**Monday, May 1- Wacky Tourist** (Get out those Bermuda shorts and fanny packs!)

**Tuesday, May 2 - Twin Day** (You and your friends can dress alike or even be matching characters)

**Wednesday, May 3 - Hippies vs Nerds** (Bell bottom jeans and tie-dye or glasses and pocket protectors— who will win?)

**Thursday, May 4 - Jersey Day** - (Celebrate your favorite sport by wearing your favorite team jersey)

**Friday, May 5- Spirit Day!** (8th Grade - Burgundy, 7th Grade- Blue, 6th Grade- White)

**The classes with the most Spirit Week participation will compete in the MS Pep Rally on Friday, May 5.**

## Last Day to Submit 8th Grade Baby Pictures- Today!

Today, April 28, is the last day for 8th grade families to submit a baby/toddler picture of their child to be included in the 8th grade graduation video. Please email your photo in a standard image format (jpg, png, bmp, etc.) to Mr. Nishida at [martin.nishida@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:martin.nishida@jeffco.k12.co.us) by the end of the day today. Contact Mr. Nishida if you have any questions.



## LA Community Day at Bliss Frozen Yogurt, May 2

Join us for a tasty fundraiser! Invite your friends and

family to Bliss Frozen Yogurt, and Bliss will donate 20% of all sales to our school! Just mention you're with Lincoln Academy!

- Tuesday, May 2, 12:00– 9:00 p.m.
- Bliss Frozen Yogurt, 11651 W. 64th Ave, Arvada CO 80004



### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Tokyo Jo's this Tuesday! Money raised from this event will go towards our benevolence efforts.

### Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out to join us last Thursday! What a great time to build community!



## 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!

## Box Tops & Labels Due Today!

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!



## PTO Movie Night, May 12

Mark your calendar, and join us for our last movie night of the year! Free admission! Friday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. Concessions available, including hot dogs and popcorn! Watch for more details next week.



## Last Spirit Day of the Year, May 5

Our final spirit day of the school year is next Friday, May 5. The class with the most participation will win an extra recess! Show your LA spirit by wearing our school colors (**navy**, **burgundy**, or **gold**) or your Lincoln Academy spirit gear. Go, Lincoln!



## Parents' Night Out

### Last Parents' Night Out of the Year!

Lincoln Academy alumni, 11th Grade

Ambassador Girl Scout Troop #1630 will host the next Parents' Night Out in the LA Student Center **Friday, May 5 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)

### Last Day for Elementary Lunch Loans, May 5

The last day for Food Services lunch loans is Friday, May 5. After that date, elementary students without lunch money will be provided an alternate meal. Please direct questions to our food services manager, Jennifer Goshorn, at [jgoshorn@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:jgoshorn@jeffco.k12.co.us) or to Food and Nutrition Services at 303-982-6748.

## 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.



## 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. Stephanie Houston-Council, Speech Therapist, DSS**

*"I so appreciate Mrs. Houston-Council's expertise in working with our students. She does such a great job offering ideas and the latest information and research to help support struggling students. Nicely done!"*

## Just a Reminder....

If your child attended your workplace for Take Your Child to Work Day, please make sure to have your student turn in their essay detailing their day with their parents, what they learned, and what they want to be when they grow up, to their classroom teacher by Monday, May 1.

## Count Me In! Math Camp for Girls, July 10-14



Count Me In is a summer math camp program designed just for girls. This unique approach sets girls up for success by providing a place to practice, create, and compete in math in an engaging, supportive setting. Let's show your daughter she can have fun - and feel confident - doing math this summer.

- Open for all girls entering 1st-6th grade (Fall 2017)
- July 10-14, 2017, Monday-Friday
- 1st-3rd grade- 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- 4th-6th grade- 1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Location: Lincoln Academy, Building C-DSS Room

- Cost: \$99 by May 25, payable to Lincoln Academy; \$120 after May 25
- Teachers: Rose Auferio and Jeanne Coyle
- Register: [Click here for the registration form](#) and return with payment to the front office
- Questions? Contact Rose Auferio at [rauferio@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:rauferio@jeffco.k12.co.us) or call 303-467-5363 ext. 7293
- For more information about math camp, visit: [www.countmeinmath.com](http://www.countmeinmath.com)





## Board Elections Results

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Sarah Wasinger and Lori Woods have been elected as the newest Board members! The Board would like to thank the more than 150 Lincoln Academy community members who voted. Congratulations to Sarah and Lori!

## Memorial Plaques

A sincere thank you to Mr. Martinez for placing memorial plaques (pictured below) for Savannah Myrick and Rory McGrenaghan. These plaques will remain in the Pre-k playground next to the memorial trees that were planted last spring for these students that will always hold a special place in our hearts.



## Lincoln Academy 20th Anniversary Art Contest



Are you ready to get creative?

This coming 2017/2018 school year, Lincoln

Academy will be celebrating its 20th birthday! During the year, we will be celebrating the old, the new...all of the best memories that make our school so special.

To kick things off, the Lincoln Academy Foundation is launching a logo design contest. The winning logo design will be used on t-shirts and other material throughout the coming year.

The theme of our 2017/2018 school year is **"Oh The Places You'll Go"**.

Rules for the contest are as follows:

- Anyone in our Lincoln Community can enter (students, alumni, staff, parents...)

- Submissions must indicate artists name, contact phone #, and information regarding connection to the school
- Submissions can be made on paper or electronically
- Submissions can be no more than 3 colors
- Artist understands that any artwork submitted for this contest purpose becomes the property of the school

Entries must be received no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, May 8th to [ninasloan@lincolnacademy.net](mailto:ninasloan@lincolnacademy.net) or to the front office. Winners will be chosen and announced by the Lincoln Academy Board of Directors and Administration.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded as follows:

- **1st Place** - \$50 Amazon Gift Card and placement on t-shirt and marketing materials
- **2nd Place** - \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- **3rd Place** - \$15 Amazon Gift Card



## Parent Mentors Needed

Would you like to welcome and help orient new families to our fabulous Lincoln Academy community? The New Family Mentor 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@lincolnacademy.net](mailto:kristigeisz@lincolnacademy.net).



## Landscape Help Needed, May 1

The Honor Society students will be doing some landscape work around the school property on Monday, May 1 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., and they are look-

ing for parent volunteers to lend a hand. Please join us if you can to help us clean up around Lincoln. Landscape committee members are needed as well! Tasks will include:

- Picking up trash
- Raking/weeding (helping students figure out what is a weed and what is not!)
- Mulching, if available

Bring garden tools and gloves if you can, and come ready to work!

Parents & Landscape Committee, please RSVP to Jeanne Coyle at [jcoyle@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:jcoyle@jeffco.k12.co.us) if you are available.

## 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!

## 8th Grade Field Trip to Warren Tech

On Tuesday, 8th grade students toured Warren Tech, Jeffco's Career and Technical Education Center, where students could see the variety of career-focused learning electives that are available to them in high school.



(Pictured above) Students learned about the Motorcycle Technology program, and (pictured left) 8th graders had a little fun with the green screen in the TV/Video Production department.



# 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.

## 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 13 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](http://www.ROCKIES.com/JEFFCO)
- Promo Code: JEFFCO
- Contact Daniel Murphy at [Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com](mailto:Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com) with any questions.

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



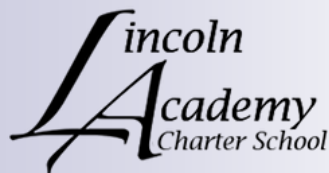
## 2017-2018 School Calendar

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



*Educating with Excellence*





**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.*

Lincoln Academy  
Charter School  
7180 Oak Street  
Arvada, CO 80004

303.467.5363 office  
303.467.5367 fax

Visit us online at  
[lincolnacademy.net](http://lincolnacademy.net)

or check out our Face-  
book page



[www.facebook.com/lincolnacademycharter](http://www.facebook.com/lincolnacademycharter)

## Board of Directors

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.

## Paid Ads

### Job change?

If you're not with your former employer, did you mean to leave your 401(k)? Call today to discuss options!



**Andrea Romero**  
Financial Representative  
6690 Wadsworth Blvd Unit B  
Arvada, CO 80003-3977  
[www.countryfinancial.com/andrea.romero](http://www.countryfinancial.com/andrea.romero)  
[andrea.romero@countryfinancial.com](mailto:andrea.romero@countryfinancial.com)  
(303)403-8400

\* Options for your previous employer 401(k) may include: leave the money in the plan, if permitted; roll over the assets to a new employer plan; roll over the assets to an IRA; or cash out the account value. Be sure to weigh the pros and cons of all available options before making a decision.

Not FDIC Insured  
No Bank Guarantee  
May Lose Value Investment management, retirement, trust and planning services provided by COUNTRY Trust Bank®.

Registered Broker/Dealer, offering securities products and services: COUNTRY® Capital Management Company, 1705 N. Towanda Avenue, P.O. Box 2222, Bloomington, IL 61702-2222, tel (866) 551-0060. Member FINRA and SIPC.

Fixed Annuities issued by COUNTRY Investors Life Assurance Company®, Bloomington, IL.

Investments are not FDIC insured. Not bank guaranteed and subject to investment risk, including possible loss of principal. Member FINRA and SIPC.

0516-507HC-15493-9/7/2016



**(303) 475-3467**

*WE KNOW YOUR HOME'S TRUE VALUE!*

**Dean Yocum, Broker/Owner**  
[Dean@DeanYocum.com](mailto:Dean@DeanYocum.com)

## 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](mailto:lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us)
- ♦ Ads must be submitted by Tuesdays at 3pm
- ♦ Please contact [lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us) for more details

*Educating with Excellence*