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Reading Program

All Lincoln students are invited to par-

LA Summer

ticipate in our Summer Reading Chal-

lenge! Each student (incoming 1st- 8th grades) who participates in the reading program will have

a specific number of minutes to read for the summer (based on the weekly goals per grade level).

Students who participate will be awarded with an

ice cream party and a reward at the beginning of

If you have any questions, please email Kim

McKinney at kmckinne@jeffco.k12.co.us

• Reading logs will go home in Monday folders

next week, or click this link: Summer Reading

Important Dates

- May 12—PTO Movie Night, 6:30pm
- May 15—4th Grade Field Trip
- May 16—PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 17—Pre-K Field Day, MS Athletic Awards, 6:30pm
- May 18—Pre-K Graduation, 9:30am
- May 19—K-5 Field Day
- May 22—MS Field Day @ Apex, 5th Grade Picnic
- May 23—MS Olympics, 3rd Grade Field Trip
- May 24—1st-5th Awards, Last Day for 8th Grade, 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30pm
- May 25—Kindergarten Celebration, MS Awards, Last Day for Grades K-7, Noon Dismissal
- Click on the <u>Lincoln</u> <u>Calendar</u> for more calendar information

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(Pictured above) Arianna S., Aubrey H., and Lily Y. take on a newspaper basket challenge in Mrs. Gimple's enrichment group.



K-5 Field Day Volunteers Needed

See page 6 to join the fun!

Love to Read? Win \$800 for our School!

Jefferson County Public Library is holding a school reading contest this summer. Go to page 6 to learn more!



End of School

Log

Happy Reading!

the 2017-2018 school year.

Year Awards For a list of end of school year

awards schedules, as well as upcoming dates for the 2017-2018 school year, please check out page 4.





Race to Read Ends Today!

Today is the last day to turn in reading sheets! Race to Read sheets must be turned in no later than 3:30 p.m. today, so make sure your reading minutes get counted for our final tally! Stay tuned next week at our Monday pledge when we announce the winning readers! Each top reader will receive a goodie bag and have their name on display at Bandimere's Night of Fire and Thunder on May 20. Watch for final prizes to go home next week!

Night of Fire and Thunder at Bandimere, Saturday, May 20

All students who completed 3 or more reading sheets will receive a wristband for themselves and an adult for this event. It's a great night for families to get a taste of racing!

If you would like to purchase additional tickets (for a spouse or additional family members) for the Bandimere Night of Fire & Thunder on May 20, go to www.bandimere.com.

Middle School Athletics



Girls Soccer Tournament Results The Girls Soccer team played Woodrow Wilson in the league tournament on Wednesday. The Lady Leopards were undefeated all season and secured the league championship with a win of 4 to 0. Congratulations to the Lincoln

Academy Girls Soccer team- League Champs! What a great season! Go, Leopards!

ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT

Athletics Awards Night

The LA Athletics Department will be hosting an awards night on Wednesday, May 17 at

6:30 p.m. in the school gym. All families are invited to celebrate the accomplishments of our middle school teams and athletes this year. Each athlete that participated in a sport this year will be recognized by their coach.

Middle School 'Snapshot'

The school year is winding down, so be sure to finish strong! What final projects and assignments are coming up next week in Middle School? Click now to find out!

MS Field Day, **May 22**



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.



Skateboard Science

In a PTO sponsored assembly for 5th-8th grade students, presenters used skateboards to explain the concepts of force, friction, and physics. (Pictured above) Mr. Niemiec volunteered for a demonstration as the skateboarder performed an 'ollie' for the students.

NREL Competition, May 20

Four teams from Mr. Niemiec's solar car elective will be competing on May 20 at the National Renewal Energy Laboratories (NREL) Model Car Competition at NREL. Meet our teams next week!



(Pictured above) Our 2017 Girls Soccer

Go to MS Athletics for more information about games and practice schedules. Go, Leopards!

Middle School Olympics and BBQ, May 23



We are planning our May 23rd Middle School Olympics and need your help! This is an all-day

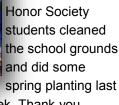
event and we need volunteers to:

- Bring food
- Provide items for Olympic stations
- Help run the different stations

Thank you in advance for helping to make this day fun for our middle school students!

Sign up to help with any of the items above here.

NHS Spring Clean-up



week. Thank you, students! Thank you, also, to Mrs. Wasinger from the Landscape Committee for lending her expertise! (Pictured

top, left) Mackenna N., Gabrielle C., Sam C., Sophia H., Mrs. Coombs, and Erick H. spruce up the area by the fountain (Pictured left) Honor Society sponsors Mrs. Auferio, Mrs. Coyle, and Mrs. Will (not in picture, Mrs. Coombs)

PTO Meeting, May 16

- Tuesday, May 16, 2017
- 6:30 p.m. in the library
- FREE child watch from Champions
- Our guest speaker, Jeanne Coyle, will share about the variety of support offered to students through the Department of Student Success (DSS)
- Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a special Board of Directors treat!

Volunteer of the Month

Lincoln Academy PTO congratulates **Dawn Bennett**, our volunteer of the month! As both a



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teacher and parent at Lincoln, she contributes to our school in innumerable ways. From emceeing at the Tech Trek this past fall to painting faces at the Spring Fiesta, she is a presence at the school that is hard to miss!

Dawn recommends going to a PTO meeting to get yourself involved. There is always a need and it's fun! She says that every family has different needs and the PTO is a great place to find your niche.

As a teacher, she appreciates the partnership LA creates with parents and the opportunity to build relationships. Parental involvement and help allows our teachers to more easily be the wonderful professionals they are.

Dawn clearly adores her students and the unique Lincoln Academy community. She is truly an asset to all of us. Dawn Bennett, thank you again for your dedication to our students and school!

PTO Movie Night, Tonight!

- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Our feature presentation will be: Sing!
- · Concession items for sale

PTO News

- Come enjoy a FREE movie with friends and family!
- We are still in need of parent volunteers for tonight! <u>Please sign up</u> <u>here!</u>



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.

Lakeside Night, June 1—Pre-Orders Due Today!



Pre-Order forms must be turned in to the PTO mailbox in the lobby by the end of the day today. Come celebrate

the end of a great school year with fellow Lincoln families and staff at Lakeside! Lakeside will be closed to the public, and we will share the park for the evening with Jefferson Academy and Woodrow Wilson Academy. Join us for a fun night!

- Thursday, June 1
- Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Rides are open from 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- \$10 per ticket, unlimited rides (or \$11 per ticket at the gate)
- Checks payable to LAPTO
- Everyone 2 years or older must to purchase a ticket to enter the park
- Sidewalk sales after school (2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m.) May 22, 23, 24
- Sidewalk sales before school (7:40am-8:00am) May 19, 22

Spirit Day Winners

Congratulations to the following winners for May's Spirit Day

- Mrs. Leasure's 3rd Grade
- 7th Grade
- Way to show your Lincoln pride!



LA Art Contest Winners

The Lincoln Academy Board of Directors and The Lincoln Academy Foundation are excited to announce the winners of our 20th Anniversary Art Contest. Thank you to everyone who participated. It is clear that we have a lot of creative talent in our community. Our 1st place logo will be used throughout the coming school year as we look back to celebrate 20 years of excellence. Our 2nd place logo is going to be made into a mural at the school. Congratulations go



1st Place - Brian and Aiden W. (2nd Grade)



2nd Place - Abby B. (8th Grade)



3d Place - Shane A. (4th Grade)

Elementary Awards,



May 24

The Elementary
Awards will be held on
Wednesday, May 24.
Awards for grades 2-5

will be in the gym, and award locations for 1st grade classes are listed below. Please note the awards schedule for the day:

8:30-9:30 a.m. 5th Grade 9:45-10:45 a.m. 4th Grade 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 3rd Grade 12:15-1:15 p.m. 2nd Grade 1:30-2:00 p.m. 1st Grade, Kunau

(Gym)

Pollack (Student

Center)

2:10-2:40 p.m. 1st Grade, Jelinek

(Gym)

Wennen (Student

Center)

Leopard

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.....

Ms. Stephanie Studebaker, 3rd Grade Educational Assistant

"Ms. Studebaker always has a smile on her face. I see her in the halls frequently helping children and passing through,. Last week, I found her with a group of kiddos picking up trash behind the A building on the east side. She had the kids involved and, as always, her joyful countenance was ever present."

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



Race to Read Teacher Race

The class with the most minutes read for our Race to Read contest was Mrs.
Helsper's 4th grade class.
Way to go, readers! Mrs.
Helsper got the chance to race a Z28 Camaro at
Bandimere Speedway last night and had a blast!
(Pictured above) Mrs. Helsper poses with Michael J. at the teacher race on Thursday afternoon.

8th Grade Graduation, MS Awards, & Kindergarten Celebration



Please note the times and dates of the following end of school year events:

Last Day for 8th Grade May 24

8th Grade Graduation May 24, 6:30 p.m. 6th-7th Grade Awards May 25, 11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten CelebrationMay 25Roberts & Trelease Awards8:30-9:15 a.m.Music Program (all K classes)9:25-9:50 a.m.Bennett & Smith Awards10:00-10:45 a.m.

New Family 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@lincolnaca

demy.net.

Elementary Technology Lightning Lap Finishers

Congratulations to the following students for meeting their elementary technology typing goal for the year and qualifying for the End of the Year Technology Pizza Party:

3rd Grade Finishers

3rd Grade Goal: 15 WPM Zero Errors

Hannah Y 28 WPM Alexander M 25 WPM Ella L 21 WPM Will K 20 WPM Izabella P 20 WPM Kendall D 19 WPM Brody K 19 WPM Kole B 18 WPM Madison G 18 WPM Nikki W 18 WPM Thomas B 17 WPM Taylor B 17 WPM Aubrey H 16 WPM Emily S 16 WPM Jordyn M 16 WPM Blake M 16 WPM Alyssa M 15 WPM Hailev F 15 WPM Corsin B 15 WPM Monica Ann R 15 WPM Arianna S 15 WPM Kaellah R 15 WPM Allison R 15 WPM



4th Grade Goal: 25 WP Zero Errors

Lucia G 51 WPM Shanley D 48 WPM Holden C 45 WPM Jackson W 37 WPM Baylee W 30 WPM Sasha O 30 WPM Madeline M 30 WPM Chloe R 26 WPM Danica Justeen R 26 WPM Leah B 26 WPM Ali S 26 WPM Marlo C 26 WPM Ally H 25 WPM Riley M 25 WPM Hannah G 25 WPM Nathan S 25 WPM Avaya B 25 WPM Cameron S 25 WPM Tania S 26 WPM Mario S 25 WPM Summer K 25 WPM Aiden M 25 WPM Andrew D 25 WPM Katyn D 25 WPM

Nathan V 25 WPM

5th Grade Finishers

5th Grade Goal: 35 WPM Zero Errors

Gwenna C 61 WPM Josh G 59 WPM Hannah S 49 WPM Jake O 46 WPM Reese W 42 WPM Chase R 41 WPM Eric D 48 WPM Natalie M 39 WPM Sara T 38 WPM Antonio F 38 WPM Jazmine B. 37 WPM Cynthia L 37 WPM Jill C 37 WPM Makayli L 37 WPM Shelby D. 36 WPM Lavena H 36 WPM Lexy M 36 WPM Joshua H 36 WPM Eve Masar 36 WPM Mackenna N 36 WPM Grayden L 36 WPM Margaret O 35 WPM Gael M 35 WPM

The pizza party will be held in the elementary technology room on Wednesday, May 17 during the student's lunch time. Students who qualified will receive pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch. Students will be

allowed to remain in the technology lab for recess as well. Please contact Mrs. McNutt as soon as possible if your student has food allergies, and he/she may bring his/her own lunch to the technology room and join the party as well. Congratulations to all of these fantastic typers!



EA Positions for 2017-2018

We are now accepting applications for classroom educational assistants for next year. Please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for more details about these positions.

Job responsibilities include:

- Supporting a positive, safe and nurturing environment for students
- Working with small groups of students to reinforce instruction in and out of the classroom
- Grading non-subjective papers
- Monitoring student behavior on the playground during lunch and recess and other areas of the

school

- Performing clerical duties such as typing, filing, and ordering copies and supplies
- Administering or assisting with tests
- Preparing instructional artwork, such as posters, bulletin boards, displays, charts, and visual aids
- · Assisting on field trips
- Providing coverage for other assistants when feasible

To apply for available EA positions:

 Submit the <u>Lincoln Academy Job Application</u> to Mr. Weir to <u>Aweir@Jeffco.k12.co.us</u> by Friday, May 19. Please include which grade levels you are interested in most.

PTO Assembly

At the PTO assembly this afternoon, K-4th graders will get to hang out with NED:



The NED Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up
Encourage others

Do your best

During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

To learn more about NED and for conversation starters with your student, visit thenedshow.com.

Jefferson County Library School Reading Contest



Win \$800 for our school!

Jefferson County Public School students have the opportunity this summer to read and support their

school's library. Schools can win \$800 to support a literacy-based program or activity, thanks to support form the Jefferson County Library Foundation. Awards will be given to schools in five categories (Lincoln Academy will be in the Charter School category) with the highest percentage of finishers. Read at least eight hours and help our school win!

Get started

Register for the 2017 Summer Reading Program, and from June 1 – July 31, log your reading time. You'll just need a valid e-mail address to get started. Only summer readers between the ages of four and 18 can participate towards the school contest. Readers will earn prizes along the way from McDonald's and Chipotle, and upon finishing the reading goal, students will earn a free book!

Choose our school. Read. Log minutes. Win prizes! For contest rules, visit <u>jeffcolibrary.org/summerreading</u>.



Elementary field day is right around the corner on Friday, May 19, and need LOTS of volunteers! Most sign-up spots require your presence for a few hours, but some are simply items that need to be donated. If you still have volunteer hours left to complete for the school year, this would be a great way to fulfill your commitment, while having some fun in the sun!

Click the link below to register as a volunteer: <u>Field Day Volunteers</u>

Field Day Reminders:

- Field Day is Friday, May 19
- K-2nd grade—8:30-11:30 a.m.
- 3rd-5th grade-12:00-2:40 p.m.
- Please apply sunscreen to your student before school
- Please bring a water bottle as there is potential for it to be a hot day
- The Arvada fire truck will arrive around 2:40 p.m.

Skate City Summer Cards

Skate for \$1.00 per session all summer with a Summer Skate



Card and support Lincoln Academy! Buy a Skate City **Summer Membership Card** for only \$3.00 (\$1.00 from each card sale comes back to Lincoln). The card pays for itself in just one visit! Buy a card for everyone in your family, and have fun skating all summer!

- Summer Memberships Cards are available for purchase with cash or check (made out to LA PTO) through May 19
- Drop <u>order form</u> and payment into the red PTO box in the front lobby no later than May 19. Please note "Skate City Summer Pass" with payment.
- Cards will be sent home the last week of school
- Cards are good all summer long and on weekends during the month of September
- Please see the <u>order form</u> for more details
- Skate City Arvada, 5353 W. 64th Ave., 303-423-0616, www.skatecitycolorado.com

Last Week to Register! 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, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the LA Gym



ntion[®] 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.

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.

Summer Basketball Camps for Boys and Girls



Mr. Martin is offering a summer basketball camp for boys and girls, 2nd grade-5th grade, in the LA gym. All skill levels are welcome. Develop basketball skills while enjoying time with friends.

Tuesday, May 30-Friday, June 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Early Bird Price: \$80 per session if registered with payment by May 15; after May 15, \$100 per session

- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE, Registration deadline is Thursday, May 24
- To register, complete the registration form and return it with payment, payable to Lincoln Academy, to the front office by May 24
- Contact Chris Martin at Christopher.Martin@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303-467-5363 ext.7284 with any questions

- 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



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 • For more information about math camp, visit: 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

- 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 or call 303-467-5363 ext. 7293
- www.countmeinmath.com



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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 May Board meeting will be posted next week. We invite all families to attend our next regular Board meeting on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Paid Ads





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