



The Lincoln Loop

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Important Dates

- 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
- June 1—Lakeside Night, 6-10pm
- June 20—LA Night at Chipotle, 4-8pm
- July 18—LA Day at Steuben's
- August 8—LA Day at Bliss Frozen Yogurt
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information

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A Step Back in Time Fourth graders visited the Four Mile Historic Park on Monday and panned for gold, churned butter, learned about the native tribes of Colorado and experienced what life was like for the early Colorado settlers and miners.



(Pictured left) Leah B. plays with hoops, a favorite childhood game of the past. (Pictured upper left and above) Students took a ride in a covered wagon and panned for gold.



Summer Reading Programs



Love to read? Relax with some great books over the summer, earn some fun rewards and prizes, and you could even win \$800 for our school! Take part in Lincoln Academy's Summer Reading Challenge, and also sign up for Jeffco Library's summer reading contest. [Go to page 6 to learn more!](#)

End of School 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](#).



2017 Winners

Congratulations to our *Race to Read* Top Readers! Our top readers will receive a goodie bag and have their name on the message sign at Bandimere's *Night of Fire and Thunder*!

Classroom

1st place—Mrs. Helsper,
4th grade
2nd place—Mrs. Dwyer,
2nd grade
3rd place—Mrs. Bennett,
AM K

Top Readers

PK-2nd—Devin C.
3rd-5th—Lexi M.
6th-8th—Kaylyn C.

Night of Fire & Thunder, May 20

Please read the [2017 Race to Read Night of Fire & Thunder flyer](#) for event details and contact information for any weather concerns. All students who completed 3 or more reading sheets received 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), go to www.Bandimere.com.

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Middle School Athletics

Check out the [MS Athletics](#) webpage over the summer for more information about the upcoming 2017-2018 LA MS fall sports season. Go Leopards!

Lost and Found

Don't forget to check Lost and Found before the end of the school year. 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 final collection date will be **Wednesday, May 24 at 3:30 p.m.**
- Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

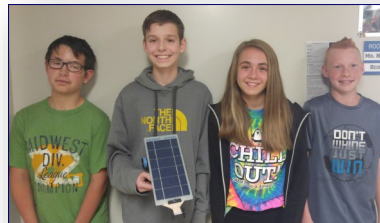
No Burritos, May 25

Please note that breakfast burritos will not be sold the last day of school, Thursday, May 25.

NREL Race, May 20

Best of luck to the four teams from Mr. Niemiec's solar car elective that will be competing tomorrow at the National Renewal Energy Laboratories (NREL) Junior Solar Car Competition at NREL. We're cheering you on as you race down the track!

Solar Car Competition Exothermic (We're Hot)



Chris N., Gavin F., Chaylee Nicole R., Owen W.

None of the Above



Jacob V., Mitch W., Xander S.

Lithium Ion Battery Competition The Aloha Snack Bar Crew



Evan R., Isabella M., Salvador M., Sam C.



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.....

Miss Brittany Tomsick, Middle School EA & MS Girls Soccer Coach

"Miss BK' has done an excellent job making some of the middle school girls feel like they belong to a group during soccer. She has helped boost the confidence in multiple students."



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.

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.



Ultimatum

Chloe C.,
Bella V., Jocelyn B.

Skate City Summer Cards-Orders Due Today!



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). 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)
- **Drop order form** and **payment into the red PTO box in the front lobby no later than today, May 19.** Please note "Skate City Summer Pass" with payment.
- Cards will be sent home next week
- Skate Cards are good all summer long and on weekends during the month of September
- Please see the [order form](#) for more details
- Skate City Arvada, 5353 W. 64th Ave., 303-423-0616, www.skatecitycolorado.com



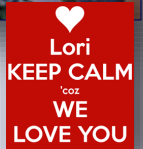
Thanks to everyone who came out to our last PTO meeting of the year. We had great fun with the Board of Directors who treated us to some amazing treats.

- Please join us again in September—we'd love your help!
- Watch for summer happenings on our Facebook page or email PTOLEopards@gmail.com

With Appreciation & Thanks

LA PTO and the Lincoln Academy community would like to give a heart felt thank you to Lori Woods for her years of dedication and hard work as PTO president. Lori and her entire family has served our school tirelessly, from facilitating countless meetings, working on improvements, to staying late into the night and cleaning after events. Lori has taken PTO to new heights and done so with grace and character. Lori will now be spending her free time helping out our Board of Directors!

Thank you, Lori, for all you have done and continue to do for Lincoln! Also, a HUGE thank you to all of our outgoing PTO Board members- Wendy Richie, Amanda Dodek and Amy Irwin for all of their hours and hours of service. Lincoln Academy is a better place because of YOU!"



Lakeside Night, June 1

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** (7:40 a.m.-8:00 a.m.) – May 22

Spring 2017 Box Top Contest Winner

Congratulations to our Spring 2017 Box Tops & Labels Collection Contest winners: **Mrs. Bennett's & Mrs. Smith's AM/PM Kindergarten classes!** Way to go!

Continue to collect Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+ labels over the summer for next year's fall contest!



Shop this Summer & Support LA!

- Don't forget to reload your King Soopers card over the summer for an easy way to give back to LA at no additional cost to you
- Give back to LA on Amazon by going to Smile.Amazon.com and selecting Lincoln Academy PTO



2017/2018 Epic Schoolkids Colorado Pass



The Epic SchoolKids Colorado Pack is a free program for Kindergarten through 5th graders that provides four days of skiing and riding at each of the state's top-ranked resorts: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, and Keystone. No purchase necessary!

It also includes one free first-timer ski or ride lesson with equipment rental. This offer is only available for a limited time, so sign up today!

For more information about [Epic SchoolKids](#) and how to register, click [here](#) to view the Frequently Asked Questions.

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)

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

(Pictured right) Fourth grader Gabe O. modeled a Lakota tribal breastplate for his classmates at the field trip on Monday.



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.

<u>Kindergarten Celebration</u>	May 25
Roberts & Trelease Awards	8:30-9:15 a.m.
Music Program (all K classes)	9:25-9:50 a.m.
Bennett & Smith Awards	10:00-10:45 a.m.



EA Positions for 2017-2018

We are now accepting applications for classroom educational assistants for next year. Please [click here](#) 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 [Lincoln Academy Job Application](#) to Mr. Weir to Aweir@Jeffco.k12.co.us by Friday, May 25.** Please include which grade levels you are interested in most.

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@lincolnacade-my.net.

A Fond Farewell to Mr. Enoch Miller

Lincoln Academy is sad to announce that Mr. Miller has taken a PE/Health teacher position next year in a high school where he currently coaches the varsity basketball team. We want to thank him for his 9 years of service, love, care and coaching to the students, staff and community of Lincoln Academy. He will be missed here at Lincoln and we wish him all the best in his new position and his future.

A note from Mr. Miller.....

"It has been my privilege to be involved in the lives of our students at Lincoln Academy for the last nine years. However, it is the right time and in the best interest of my family to leave LA at the end of this school year. I will deeply miss the relationships I have with our current and former students, staff, and community members. I wish nothing but the best for LA moving forward. Thanks, Enoch"

Board of Directors

Here are the highlights from our May Board meeting:

- Board meeting "highlights" are posted to communicate most recent Board happenings. Documents and committee reports submitted for the May Board meeting can be viewed under the May meeting heading of the [2016-2017 Board Meetings](#) section of the Board of Directors tab of the school website. Approved minutes from the regular [April](#) meeting can be viewed. Only approved meeting minutes may be posted.
- Nina Sloan addressed the Board to thank Doug Neely and Kristi Geisz for their years of service on the Board of Directors.
- The Board enjoyed hearing a presentation by officers of the Lincoln Academy National Junior Honor Society.
- In her [Principal's Report](#), Mrs. Johnson reported on hiring and staff changes, enrollment numbers, suspension data and results of a staff survey asking, "If there was an extra \$100,000 how would you spend it?"
- Mrs. Johnson also reported that Middle School English Teacher, Matt Spahn, was recognized as one of Jeffco's February Talented Teachers for his excellence in helping our students to embrace "Content Mastery".
- The Board approved a new Fundraising Policy as follows:
To facilitate coordination of fundraising at Lincoln Academy, all fundraisers should be approved and placed into the calendar by the school administration as delegated by the principal. The Board also establishes

the following key points:

- ◇ No fundraising is mandatory for any student at Lincoln Academy.
- ◇ We must avoid solicitation of Lincoln families for fundraisers that do not serve Lincoln's educational mission.
- The Finance Committee reported that current financials are on track. Although the budget shows a deficit resulting from the modular building project, funds purposely set aside to defray costs of the project were used to offset the deficit.
- The Board approved the 2017-18 budget.
- The Governance Committee was pleased to report that Sarah Wasinger and Lori Woods have been elected as full members of the Board. Congratulations!
- The Board reviewed entries and selected 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for the Lincoln Academy 20th Anniversary Graphic Contest.
- The Development Committee reported that they will begin working on a communication plan. Organization of the Tech Trek and collaboration with the science fair for next year have also begun.
- The Facilities Committee [reported](#) that many positive comments have been received about patching of the asphalt.
- The SAC committee is looking for volunteers for the New Family Mentor Program (formerly the Parent Partner Program). Anyone willing to help welcome and orient new families to Lincoln Academy should contact kristigeisz@lincolnacade-my.net
- The Board approved a new enrollment policy.
- The Board appointed officers for the 2017-18 school year as follows:
 - ◇ President: Phil Courtney
 - ◇ VP: Lori Woods
 - ◇ Treasurer: Jeff Baucum
 - ◇ Secretary: Nina Sloan
- The Board approved the yearly charter amendment with the district. This is a requirement every year for charter schools to continue their charters.
- Using market comparisons with other charter schools in the area as the primary consideration, the Board voted to adjust Mrs. Johnson's salary.

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.

Jeffco's 2017 Summer Food Service



Jeffco Public Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and lunch meals will be provided to **all** children at no charge.

For a complete list of sites and times that breakfast and lunch meals will be served, please visit www.jeffcopublicschools.org/kidseatfree or contact Jeffco Food & Nutrition Services, 303-982-6748 for more information.

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 from 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 jeffcolibrary.org/summerreading.



Join the LA Summer Reading Challenge & Duct Tape Your Principals!

All Lincoln students are invited to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge! 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 the 2017-2018 school year.

Summer readers, not only will you get an ice cream party if you finish Lincoln's Summer Reading Program, you will also get a chance to **duct tape your principals to a wall!** If you attach your completed Summer Reading from Jefferson County Public Libraries, you will get additional duct tape. If you read an additional 10% on your Lincoln Summer Reading, you can get additional tape. So grab some great books, track your minutes, and duct tape your principals!

- If you have any questions, please email Kim McKinney at kmckinne@jeffco.k12.co.us
- Track your reading minutes on the [Summer Reading Log](#)
- Happy Reading!

LA Summer Landscape Days



The PTO Landscape Committee invites you to make a date with your student and join us on one (or more!) of our Summer Landscape Volunteer Days. Come help maintain our campus greenery while meeting other parents and students. You can earn volunteer hours

before school even starts!

- Bring a water bottle and any tools or gloves you like to use
- While our primary ongoing job will be keeping the weeds at bay, there may be opportunities to help with bigger jobs as they develop. If you have a project idea, let us know!
- We could also use Watering Volunteers throughout the summer. Please contact Sarah at sarahzwasinger@comcast.net. Each visit takes about an hour, but this job can work around your schedule. We'll coordinate volunteers so that plants get watered 3x/week.

- Please note our BIG outdoor work and planting day to spruce up the campus for Back-to-School is Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!
- Please sign up to help for one or more of the dates listed below using the link: <http://signup.com/go/OozRwTj>

June

Saturday morning, June 10

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Thursday evening, June 22

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

July

Thursday morning, July 6

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Saturday morning, July 15

8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Thursday evening, July 27

6:30-8:00 p.m.

August

Thursday morning, August 3

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Saturday morning, August 12

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., pizza provided

**Last Day 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
- 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



(Pictured left) Kindergartener J.J. H. was thrilled to be chosen as a volunteer in last week's Ned Show Assembly for K-4th grade students. (Pictured right) Miss Kunau's 1st grade class performed fables for the kindergarten classes last week.



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.

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.

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



**Register by
Thursday,
May 25 for
best pricing!**

[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.

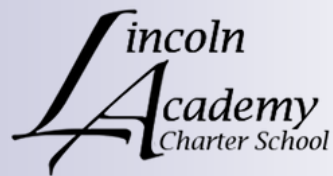
- Open for all girls entering 1st-6th grade (Fall 2017)

- 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 or call 303-467-5363 ext. 7293
- For more information about math camp, visit: 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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- ♦ Ads must be submitted by Tuesdays at 3pm
- ♦ Please contact lcrogers@jeffco.k12.co.us for more details

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