



The Lincoln Loop

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Important Dates

- 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
- May 15—4th Grade Field Trip
- May 17—Pre-K Field Day, MS Athletic Awards, 6:30pm
- May 18—Pre-K Graduation, 9:30am
- May 19—K-5 Field Day
- Click on the [Lincoln Calendar](#) for more calendar information



(Pictured above) Third grade students have been enjoying some creativity and camaraderie with sidewalk chalk at recess

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](#).

Last Day for Elementary Lunch Loans, May 5

Today was the last day for Food Services lunch loans for elementary students. The Food Services lunch program will continue through May 24; however, for the remainder of the school year, 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 or to Food and Nutrition Services at 303-982-6748.

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Last Week for Race to Read

We're approaching the final lap- the last week of our reading challenge! The top readers and classrooms with the most minutes read are:

Classroom

1st place—Helsper, 4th grade
2nd place—Welsh, 5th grade
3rd place—Bennett, AM K & Dwyer, 2nd Grade

Top Readers

PK-2nd—Devin C.
3rd-5th—Mackenna N.
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!

Last Week for Library Books



All library books are due the week of May 8. K-5 classes that return all checked out books on their library day next week will be rewarded with an ice cream party! Please note that fines will be added to student accounts for books that are not returned by May 12.

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, and don't forget to turn in your reading sheets... it will be a race to the finish line!

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Middle School Athletics

Girls Soccer

May

1	LA vs. GV @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA won 5-0!</i>	
4	LA vs. WWA @ LA	4:15pm
	<i>LA tied 0-0</i>	
9	Soccer Semi-Finals @ LA	TBD
10	Soccer Tournament @ LA	TBD



(Pictured left) Stride for stride, Chaylee Nicole R. gets the ball away from Woodrow Wilson last Wednesday. Go, Lady 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.

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

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.

Middle School 'Snapshot'

The school year is winding down, so be sure to finish strong! What 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.



Middle school students took a walk on the silly side for Spirit Week. (Pictured top, right) Feeling Nerdy (Pictured above) Groovin' with the Hippies (Pictured right) Wacky Tourists





Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy a tasty treat

and catch up with friends! (Pictured left) The Yannacito family enjoy a sweet treat on Tuesday.

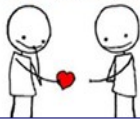


PTO Meeting, May 16

- Tuesday, May 16, 2017
- 6:30 p.m. in the library
- FREE child watch from Champions
- Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a special Board of Directors treat!



Pay It Forward



Pay it Forward

As we reach the end of the year, we've had a few questions about

families in need at Lincoln Academy. If you and your family are hoping to help another LA family out, we're happy to help you do so. In order to avoid dealing with Jeffco accounting processes and to protect family privacy, we would be happy to deliver a King Soopers gift card on your behalf rather than pay exact student fees or lunchroom balances. You may purchase your own card or fill one through our King Soopers program at the following [link](#). Please just add a note on your order form stating "benevolence" and drop in the Red PTO mailbox. Thank you for contributing to another family's groceries. Your generosity is much appreciated!

PTO Movie Night- Friday, May 12

- Friday, May 12, 2017
- 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
- Come enjoy a FREE movie with friends and family!



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.



Teacher Appreciation

Thanks to all of the families who contributed to Teacher Appreciation Week this past week. Our teachers and staff enjoyed the special treats and goodies all week. Thank you again for honoring our fabulous teachers!



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!

- 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
- Lakeside Night Pre-Order Forms (sent home in Monday Folders and electronically) are due Friday, May 12



Spirit Day

Today is the last Spirit Day of the Year! We will announce this month's winners next week!

Parents Night Out

Tonight! 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



2nd Grade Insect Projects

For their science unit on insects, 2nd grade students presented 3D insect creations. (Pictured above) Noah D., Loralyn D., and Brett S.

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)



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. Janelle Johnson, Principal

"Mrs. Johnson does an amazing job listening to the needs of the DSS team and supporting them to find new ways to work with children. We all appreciate her amazing flexibility, willingness to try new things, and her speed in being available to listen. Thank you for your time and the obvious care you have for all of our students."

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

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 Celebration

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.

Rabies in Skunks in Jeffco

Jefferson County Public Health has asked us to share information with our communities about the rise in the number of skunks with rabies found in Jeffco. So far in 2017, nine skunks have tested positive. JCPH would like to remind you to vaccinate your pets and livestock, or ensure those vaccinations are up to date. More information about rabies can be found [here](#), [here](#), or [here](#).

LA Art Contest Ends May 8



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 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

LA 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 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

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 19. Please include which grade levels you are interested in most.



(Pictured above) 8th grader Isabella M. paints faces for students at the K-5 Elementary Art show last Friday.

Jeffco Night with the 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. **Plus, come watch our MS choir and instrumental students that evening as they join other Jeffco students to sing the National Anthem before the game!**



- 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
- Promo Code: JEFFCO
- Contact Daniel Murphy at Daniel.Murphy@rockies.com with any questions.



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.



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@lincolnacadey.net.

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 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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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.

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Green change?

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



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* 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.

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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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