

Lincoln Academy

Principal's Report to the Board

August 2019

The mission of Lincoln Academy is to help all students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program in a safe orderly, and caring environment.



Update on Enrollment 2019-2020 (Updated on Monday)

Grade	Projected Enrollment	August Enrollment Numbers for 2019-20	Siblings/Staff children Waiting	Number on waitlist as of 8/5/2019
Full K	44	48	1 staff/6 siblings	92
AM K	44	37		0
1	88	89		20
2	84	86		17
3	84	84		18
4	84	86	1 sibling	26 (+2 since June)
5	84	88	1 sibling	22 (+2 since June)
6	84	88		49 (+10 since June)
7	84	83		11 (+1 since June)
8	80	79	1 sibling	12 (+2 since June)
Totals	760	768	10	267

- According to our 5 year budget, the school's goal is 758 K-8 students
- We are over 10 students per our budget
- Our waitlist increased by 17 since June' report
- 21 students are not returning to Lincoln - a low number compared to historical data

Staff Update (changes since June in blue)

<u>Staff Not Returning Next Year</u>	<u>Staff Moving to A Different Position</u>	<u>New Staff Members</u>	<u>Positions Open</u>
Michael Cavaleri (DSS 5-6) Lynda Clements (EA) Julie Pollack (6th ELA) Diane Potter (DSS EA) Jennifer Sujansky (EA) Brenda Walls (retiring) (SLP) Andrew Weir (AP) Robin Welsh (retiring)	Jennifer Roberts to PreK Kathryn Burns to 2nd grade Maria Jelinek to 4th grade Karen Dwyer to ALP Kimberly Nyquist to 1st grade Bethany Burns to 5/6 STEM Rose Hasz to 5/6 History Debbie McNutt to 5/6 Tech Erin Schettone 6th English Brittany Tomsick 7/8 STEM	Andrea Neely (Kinder) Nicole Pitman (2nd) Kayli Cooper (4th) Anna Christopherson (4th) Erin Broadhurst (5th ELA) Mallory Kirkland (7th ELA) Emily Kil (K-4 Tech) Ryan Younkerman (Dean) Kinder EAs • Elizabeth Abrams • Nicole Yannacito 1st Grade EA • Krista Stocker 4th Grade EAs • Rachel Anderson • Barbara Haropolous MS EAs • Keli Cavaleri MS Elective Drama/Music Teacher • Monica Matlick	Speech Pathologist (PT) Campus Security Operations Mgr

Welcome from Ryan Younkerman, New Dean of Students & Positive School Culture



I am entering my 7th year as an educator and my first year at Lincoln Academy Charter. Prior to coming to Lincoln Academy, I spent six years as a science teacher, teaching grades 6 – 12. The first five years of my career I taught science for the Alternative Education Campus for the Adams 12 Five Star School District. During my time there I taught science to students in grades 6 – 12. I split my time between Crossroads Middle School and Vantage Point High School. I was lucky enough to grow into many leadership roles as I was there, which prompted me to receive my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Denver. Last year I taught 8th-grade science at STEM Launch K-8 in the Adams 12 Five Star School District. During that time I also took part in internship opportunities, where I assisted the administration team in many tasks around the building.

In my free time, I enjoy being outside and staying active. My summers are full of camping trips, vacations and playing lots and lots of golf. During the winter you will usually find me in a basketball gym. For the last 6 years, I was the Horizon High School Freshman Boys Basketball coach. I enjoy

bringing and teaching my passion for the game of basketball to young adults and showing how the skills learned on the court can translate to other things off of the court.

I am honored, proud, and humbled to be the Dean of Students and Positive Culture for Lincoln Academy Charter and I am looking forward to helping assure Lincoln Academy students get the best education possible.

-Ryan Younkerman

Emergency Principal Succession Plan

In the unforeseen event that I was not able to complete my duties and responsibilities as acting principal, Lindsey Tomsick would take over the roles and responsibilities as the interim principal of Lincoln Academy until the Board of Directors were able to duly appoint or hire a new principal.

The following is a list of dates in which Board Attendance is welcomed and encouraged!

Tuesday, August 6	Pre-K Parent Academy	This is a parent only event in which parents will learn about the expectations of the PreK classroom, what to expect the first days of school, how to prepare your child for a successful PreK experience and answer your questions	6:00 pm in the gymnasium
Friday, August 9th	Community Night @ Bliss Frozen Yogurt	Come support Lincoln Academy and see your friends!	Bliss Froyo 11651 West 64th Ave. Arvada, CO 80005 2:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, August 10th	Volunteer Day	One last day to prep our campus for welcoming our community back to school. Kids are welcome to attend with adult supervision.	8:30-1:00 meet at the garden plaza - come and stay as long as you can Questions contact: Sarah Wasinger at sarahzwasinger@comcast.net
Monday, August 12th	Parent Academy Kindergarten - 6th grade	Come hear from the teachers about classroom policies and procedures and ways you can support your child to have a	5:30 p.m. Begin in the gymnasium

		successful year. We ask that you find other arrangements for your children this evening - as this is the one night in the year just for parents! Class lists and 5th/6th schedules will be available this evening.	
Tuesday, August 13th	Welcome Back BBQ and Supply Drop Off	Class lists and 7th/8th grade schedules will be available this evening. 7th/8th locker assignments will also be available. Bring your child's supplies and take him/her to the classroom to meet the teacher. Enjoy dinner here by purchasing a meal to help support our middle school students going on a science trip to Hawaii.	5:00-8:00 Open House Lincoln Academy Campus

Thursday, August 15th	First Day of School <i>Please note this is a day later than most Jeffco neighborhood schools</i>	School begins at 8:00 a.m. K-4 meet in the gym AM K meet in their classrooms 5-8 meet in their classrooms	Lincoln Academy Campus
	BooHoo or WooHoo Meet & Greet Breakfast	Not ready to say goodbye to summer and your kids? Join with other parents and socialize over a cup of coffee	8:10 a.m. Outside the playground area - presented by PTO
Monday, August 19th	7th & 8th Grade Parent Academy	Come hear from the teachers about classroom policies and procedures and ways you can support your child to have a successful middle school year. We ask that you find other arrangements for your children this evening - as this is the one night in the year just for parents!	6:00 p.m. Begins in the gymnasium
Tuesday, August 20th	First day of PreK	AM PreK - 8:10-11:25 PM PreK - 12:10-3:25	

	BooHoo or WooHoo Meet & Greet Breakfast	Not ready to say goodbye to summer and your kids? Join with other parents and socialize over a cup of coffee	8:20 a.m. Near the PreK entrance to building B - presented by PTO & 12:20 p.m.
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Personal Goals for 2019-2020

Based on my evaluation from Spring 2019

1. Adaptive Change Management
 - a. Based on the growing needs of our school, I will be hiring an operational manager to assist with my leadership duties that are not instructional related
 - b. I will continue to speak with the Colorado League of Charter Schools to investigate the resources they could provide to our school around organizational management ideas
 - c. In January, I will update the board with information about how the new structure is working and an update of other resources
2. Communications Plan
 - a. I will write a letter to the community once a month
 - b. I will continue to work with Jess Alley on our communication plan and utilizing the district's communication tool kit to meet the communication needs of our families
3. Connecting with teachers not on my evaluation list
 - a. I will follow a system in which I visit 3 teachers a week that are not on my evaluation list to check in with them