

Lincoln Academy

Principal's Report to the Board

April 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.

Open Enrollment

- Currently we have 785 students enrolled K-8 (an increase of 10 students since March). According to our 5 year budget, the school's goal is 758 K-8 students. We are over 27 students.
- We have siblings waiting in 4th, 5th , & 8th grade (Last month we had siblings waiting in grades 2nd, 3rd, 5th, & 6th grade)
- We still have 4 openings in morning kindergarten
- Enrollment openings are sent out by our school
- At this point in time we only have 8 students that have confirmed they are not returning next year.

State Standardized Testing

State testing is an important part of the educational process, however, remember that is is a snapshot in time. It gives a narrow and incomplete view of student and school success. It does not tell the whole story. The state standardized testing window is March 18-April 18th.

Students in grades 6 and 4 are done with the testing except for some make-up testing. Students in grade 5, 7 & 8 will start testing the week of April 8th. And students in grade 3 will continue testing.

As of this time, we have had a total of 7 students opt out of testing.

Staff Update

We have posted for the following positions:

- 7th grade English
- 5th grade English
- 4th grade (2 openings)
- 2nd grade

Value Awards Winners 2018

Since 2009, this annual award has been given to four staff members who truly go above and beyond. These four Lincoln employees were nominated by last year's school winners. These individuals listed below were or will be recognized at our school during a Monday morning pledge ceremony and at a staff meeting. Additionally, they will be celebrated by the district on April 11th at a gala just for them and other district winners. Congratulations to these outstanding staff members that make Lincoln a school of excellence.

Kim Carroll, Production Assistant: Exemplary Performance

Kim does it all! She radiates positivity in whatever she does and is always willing to go the extra mile for staff and students alike.

Carrie Giddings, 1st Grade Teacher: Integrity

Carrie is committed to building strong community both within the classroom as well as within the Lincoln community. She handles challenges with kindness, integrity, and grace.

Taegen Haller, 6th Grade Educational Assistant: Teamwork

Taegen is a true asset to our school community. As a staff member and coach, she positively touches the lives of many.

Mick McGrenaghan, Facilities Crew: Valuing People

Mick makes Lincoln Academy a bright and cheerful place. He genuinely values and cares for the people around him. Smiles follow him wherever he goes.

My Professional Goals for 2018

I have spoken with Teresa Tate, Vice President of School Services at the Colorado League of Charter Schools, to give our school direction on leadership organization. She will be sending me information this month and has also offered to come speak with the board or do a workshop for a few hours with the board to help facilitate this decision.