

Lincoln Loop January 10, 2025

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Upcoming Events



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Mark Your Calendars!

January Events

- **13** Prospective Family Tours 9:15 am (PreK-4th), 10:00 am (5th-8th) Stargazing Event 4:30 pm
- **14** PTO Community Night: <u>Snarf's Sandwiches</u>, 87th and Wadsworth SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Virtual
 - https://tinyurl.com/yphv6y32
 - Meeting ID: 259 200 899 766
 - Passcode: PK9Fc2yb
- 16 PTO Parent & Teacher Night Out at Colorado Tap House, 5:00 pm
- 17 Coffee with the Principal (and Assistant Principal Frick!) 7:30-10:00 am, House of J's Round 1 Enrollment Closes
- 20 No School, MLK Day
- 21 Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Library
- 23 Round 2 Enrollment Opens
 - PTO Community Night: Skate City 6:00-8:00 pm
- 28 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Library
- 31 PTO Movie Night, Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym

School Information



A Message from Mr. Hurst

Please check out a message from Mr. Hurst! Principal Message



Stargazing Event

Lincoln Academy is partnering with the Standley Lake Stargazing program to hold a fun and educational stargazing event on our football field on Monday, January 13th.

Come to the front office and we will get started inside at 4:30 pm with introductions and information. We will then move outside to the soccer field to do some stargazing with provided telescopes. There is no need to bring anything other than warm clothes and a desire to learn! We expect to be done around 6:00 pm. This event is weather-permitting. We will reschedule if needed.

This event is open to all Lincoln students and their families. We will ask that anyone participating sign a waiver (you can <u>print and sign from this link</u> and bring it with you, or we will have copies available at the event). If you are completing the waiver for yourself and children, you can put the family name as the Participant and sign for your family on one waiver.



Enroll Jeffco Round One is Closing Soon!

All families need to log in to Enroll Jeffco to confirm enrollment for their students by Friday, January 17th.

During Round One of Choice Enrollment you can:

- Let us know your intent to return to Lincoln Academy for the 25-26 school year
- Enroll siblings of current Lincoln Academy students in PreK-8th grade for the upcoming year
 - PreK is currently enrolling students who will be 4 by October 1, 2025
- Enroll your Lincoln Academy 8th grader in the Jeffco high school(s) of your choice

Click here to access Jeffco's Enrollment and Registration webpage for Enroll Jeffco.

Need help with your login information? Click here for the Personal Account Manager



Leopard Care Lottery Opening Soon

The Leopard Care Lottery for the 25-26 school year will open on January 13th and run through February 14th. The application link will be provided when the lottery is opened.

All families interested in <u>Leopard Care</u> for the next school year, including current participants, will need to submit a lottery form. Leopard Care is available for full day Lincoln Academy students ages 5-12 for either before school (6:30-8 am) or after school (3-6 pm) or both.



Absence Request Tool

This is a reminder that you are now able to report absences online through <u>Infinite</u> <u>Campus</u>. There is a function within Infinite Campus that allows families to easily report any same-day or upcoming absences, whether due to illness, appointments, vacations, etc. <u>Please click here</u> to see step-by-step directions to report these absences.

If you are planning to be absent for 3 or more days in a row for a vacation or other fun activity, you will also need to complete a Pre Arranged Absence Form and return it to the front office.

You are also still able to call in to report absences as well: 303-467-5363, option 1. However you do it, please take the time to let us know if your student will not be present at school!



How Cold is Too Cold to Go Outside?

Students are outside for recess unless the temperature falls below 22 degrees (21 degrees or below), according to our school weather station Weatherbug.

As stated in our <u>Lincoln Academy Family Handbook</u>: "Please send students dressed appropriately for the weather. Students will go outside on cold days, so please send your child prepared for these conditions. Students remain outside unless the temperature goes below 22 degrees, there is excessive precipitation or extreme heat."

Winter Shoe Reminder

Please remember to send your student tennis shoes on their PE days. Snow boots are great for the playground, but students need to bring a change of shoes for PE. Any students not wearing tennis shoes will need to sit out during PE, which will affect their daily participation grade.



Clubs at Lincoln!

STEM Lego Club with Play-Well TEKnologies

We are welcoming a new provider for Lego club to our school in January! Play-Well TEKnologies will be hosting a <u>STEM Innovations Lego club</u> for 3rd-6th graders on Mondays at 3:15 pm starting January 27th. Students in this club will apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects and

an inquiry-based learning classroom model. Sign up now for either the <u>winter session</u> (Jan 27-Mar 10) or <u>spring session</u> (Mar 31-May 12) or both! Spaces are limited!



Get Your Yearbook Now!

The printing presses are firing up! To make sure we print enough yearbooks, order your yearbook now! Don't miss out on keeping the memories alive.

Ready to order your yearbook? Click here to purchase.

If you can't remember if you already purchased a yearbook, you can check your student fee payment history by going to Infinite Campus, clicking "More," and then "Jeffco Student Fee Payment." The fee statement (a paper icon) will show you your purchases this year.

Athletics



Upcoming Games

Girls Basketball

B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm unless otherwise noted

1/16 @ The Academy (B Team at 4:00 pm, A Team at 5:00 pm)

2/3 v. Evergreen Country Day @ Lincoln

2/5 v. Woodrow Wilson @ Lincoln

PTO News



Community Night at Snarf's

Please join us at Snarf's Sandwiches (8765 Wadsworth Blvd) on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 between 4pm-8pm. Enjoy a meal and Snarf's will donate 20% of the proceeds to our school. Simply show this flyer when you make your order.



PTO Happy Hour

Mark your calendar for a parent & teacher night out at Colorado Tap House on Thursday, January 16th @ 5PM! Come hang out with other LA parents and teachers and grab a beverage.



Spring Silent Auction

This spring, PTO will be hosting a community silent auction as our yearly fundraiser and we need YOUR HELP to pull everything together. This event needs AT-HOME VOLUNTEERS, so if you're realizing that the school year is halfway over and you haven't been able to log many volunteer hours, this is the committee for you! We will meet once a month via Zoom to go over tasks: Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 22. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9238416829?omn=84625553654

Our silent auction is run entirely online via the Auctria platform so there is no physical prep for fancy baskets. We try to include items for every price range so that everyone in the community can participate. If you or a friend own a business or have something you'd like to donate, please contact ptoleopards.eventcoordinator@gmail.com. If you make something (e.g., Etsy!!), we would LOVE to help promote your small business!!!

We will also be encouraging Lincoln staff to donate to the silent auction. These special experiences are some of the most popular items (aside from 2 reserved parking spaces!) so look for these unique items once the auction goes live in early April.

Thank you for continuing to support our school by volunteering your TIME AND ENERGY! LA PTO depends on this community to keep hosting events.



Mascot Committee

The LA Administration has approved the staff request to add a school mascot. We need help selecting a mascot company and organizing the creation of the costume. If you're interested in helping with this at-home task, please email ptoleopards@gmail.com.



Coffee with the Principal (and Assistant Principal Frick!)

Don't miss FREE COFFEE at House of J's on Friday, January 17 from 7:30-10:00 am. No agenda -- you can listen to feedback from parents or ask questions about anything related to the school. This is a great opportunity to get to know our assistant principal, Mrs. Frick.



LA PTO Meeting

Don't miss our next meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30pm in the library. Free childcare provided for school-age kids.





Movie Night

Our next Movie Night in the Lincoln gym will be January 31st. Concession set-up is at 5:30, doors open at 6:00, and the movie starts at 6:30 pm. Movie choice is TBD. Sign up here to help run concessions:

https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/988758. This is an EASY way to earn 2-3 hours.

Area School Information



Arvada West Cheer Peewee Camp

Arvada West Cheer is hosting a peewee camp on Saturday, January 25th from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm in their gym. There will then be a halftime performance on Wednesday, January 29th at A-West's varsity basketball game. This camp is available to students in grades K-8. See this flyer for more information and the QR code to sign up.

Mission and Vision



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

Our **Vision** is to prepare all students for their future endeavors by providing a comprehensive Core Knowledge education.