

Lincoln Loop January 17, 2025

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Upcoming Events



Click here for more 2024-2025 calendar details

Mark Your Calendars!

January Events

- 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
- 29 Charter Spelling Bee 4:00 pm, Gym
- 31 No PreK Classes

PTO Movie Night, Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym

February Events

- **4** SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library and Virtual PTO Community Night: Texas Roadhouse
- 7 Spirit Day

5/6 Social 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym

13 No PreK Classes

K-4 Valentines Day parties

Noon Dismissal for students

Leopard Care 12:00-6:00 pm

Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:20-7:00 pm

- **14-17** No School
- 18 Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Gym
- **20** 5/6 Theater Performance 4:00 pm, Gym 5-8 Music Performance 6:00 pm, Gym
- 21 7/8 Dance 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym
- 24 Last day of Trimester 2
- 25 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Library
- 27 PTO Community Night: Urban Air 4:00-7:00 pm
- 28 No PreK Classes

School Information



Midterm grades in Infinite Campus

Midterm grades for trimester 2 are now available in Infinite Campus for grades 2-8. Please check your student's account to see the grades and email the teacher with any questions.



Dr. Carlton Scholarship Award Winners

Congratulations to former Lincoln students Michael Johnson and Saylor Swanson! These students have been awarded the 2025 Dr. Carlton Scholarship. Each student will receive a \$750 scholarship towards their college experiences. We are proud of our Leopards!



Volunteering at Lincoln

As stated in the email sent earlier this week, volunteering is a vital part of the charter school experience. If you have not yet signed up on our volunteer log platform, Track It Forward, please do so as soon as possible. <u>Instructions can be found here</u>.

There are many opportunities to volunteer at Lincoln. One fun way is to **help Mrs**. **McKinney out in the library**. You can <u>sign up for any times here</u>, including classes that don't necessarily have your student in them.

Another option is **donating snacks for our Mental Health team**. You can <u>sign up here</u> to help this team support our students who could use a little extra energy in their day!

See below for additional volunteer opportunities with PTO!



Last Day for Enroll Jeffco Round One!

All families need to log in to Enroll Jeffco to confirm enrollment for their students by the end of day TODAY!

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 Now Open

The Leopard Care Lottery for the 25-26 school year is now open and will run through February 14th. The application link is available on the <u>Lincoln Academy website here</u>. Enrollment offers will be sent out the week after the lottery closes, the week of February 17th. Any families not getting an offer after the lottery will be placed on a waitlist in accordance with their lottery result and will be contacted as space becomes available.

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!



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

2/3 v. Evergreen Country Day @ Lincoln

2/5 v. Woodrow Wilson @ Lincoln

PTO News



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 at 7:30 pm. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/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.



Skate City Community Night

Thursday, January 23 from 6-8 pm

Join Lincoln Academy families for a night of skating fun and the theme <u>School Spirit!</u> There will be games & contests, which will create a fun atmosphere for the students, staff, and families! Admission is \$7 and skate rental is \$5. There will be \$5 meal deals available as well. Come join the fun with Lincoln Academy!



LA PTO Meeting

Don't miss our next meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 pm 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. This is an EASY way to earn 2-3 hours.



GotSneakers Discontinued

Thank you to everyone who donated their gently used shoes to the GotSneakers program. We were able to keep many shoes out of the landfill but unfortunately it did not raise any money for PTO. The company is extremely rigid with their guidelines so with the hundreds of shoes that were donated, we raised less than \$10. We have decided to discontinue this program and will work on finding other fundraising opportunities in the future. Please know that there will no longer be a shoe bin in the front lobby area. Thank you again for any donations you provided!

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.

Bingo Night

Come join the Arvada West High School community for a fun-filled evening of bingo with family and friends, all while supporting Robbie's Hope—an organization dedicated to promoting teen mental health. The event will take place on February 3rd from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at Freedom Street Social, 15177 Candelas Pkwy, Arvada, CO 80007. Admission is free and bingo cards will be available for \$10 each. Prizes include Robbie's Hope merchandise, fidget toys, gift cards, and more! (Food and drinks will be available for purchase separately.)

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.