

Lincoln Loop November 1, 2024

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Upcoming Events



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2024-2025 calendar details

Mark Your Calendars!

November Events

- **5** 7/8 Dinner Theater Performance 6:00 pm, Student Center and Gym SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Virtual
- **7** 5th-8th Music Performance 6:00 pm, Gym Food Drive Begins
- **8** End of Trimester 1 Spirit Day
- 11 Veterans' Day Assembly 1:45-2:45 pm, Gym
- 12 Community Night: Chick-fil-A (78th & Wads)
- 14 Prospective Family Information Night 6:00 pm
 - Please help spread the word to any families you know who are looking for a great school for the 25/26 school year!
- 15 PTO Movie Night 6:00 pm, Gym
- 19 Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Student Center
- 20 Prospective Family Tours 9:15 am (PreK-4th), 10:00 am (5th-8th)
- 21 Food Drive Ends

Community Night: Skate City 6:00-8:00 pm

- 22 Buddies 8:00-8:45 am
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break!

School Information



A Message from Mr. Hurst

Please check out this week's message from Mr. Hurst! Principal Message

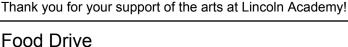


7/8 Dinner Theater on November 5

Lincoln Academy Theatre Department presents: "Claque Attack"

Enjoy a night of French-inspired theatre with Lincoln Academy's 7th and 8th grade theatre students. A dinner of catered sandwiches, fruit/veggie trays, cookies, and assorted beverages will be served at 6:00 pm. The students' presentation of "Claque Attack" will begin afterwards at 7:00 pm.

Sales for tickets for the dinner and the show are now closed. Tickets for just the show are \$5 and may still be purchased at the door.





Attention Lincoln Families!

7/8 Student Government is excited to announce our upcoming Fall Food Drive! From Nov. 7 to Nov. 21 we will be collecting shelf-stable foods to support Community Table here in Arvada. Donation boxes will be located in classrooms/grade level hallways as well as the main office area.

We are grateful for your donations of non-perishable food and personal care items! Community Table has a comprehensive list of donation needs if you need inspiration. Your generosity can make a real difference this holiday season! Thank you so much for helping us support our community.



Veterans Day Assembly

Monday, November 11, 1:45 pm

We are looking forward to celebrating those who served or are currently serving at our Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 11. We encourage you to invite Veterans you know to attend and encourage them to wear their uniform or another representation of their branch of the military. Lincoln students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Photos of Veterans Wanted

We will be presenting a slideshow for our Veterans again this year. We have saved last year's photos and slideshow to use again, but if you are new to Lincoln or have new photos of your family members who are serving or have served, you can share them here in this <u>Google Photo Album</u> by Monday, November 4. Thank you for helping us honor our Veterans.

Volunteers Needed

Please help Lincoln Academy honor those who have given so much! We are looking for a few volunteers to help us welcome our Veterans and hand out refreshments at this special Veterans' Day assembly on Monday, November 11th. Sign up here.



New Clubs for 2nd and 3rd Trimesters

Chessmates

The Lincoln Academy Chess Club will meet on Wednesdays from 3-4 pm, starting November 13, in the ALP room in the 2nd grade hallway. This club is available for students in grades 1-4. The club will run for two 12-week sessions, you can <u>click here to sign up</u> for one or both sessions! Players will learn about Openings, Middle Games and Endgames, all while having fun with other students. Chess Club is appropriate for all skill levels. <u>See this flyer for more information</u>.



Science Matters

The Lincoln Academy Science Matters Club will also meet on Wednesdays from 3-4 pm, starting November 13, in Miss Goodman's Art Room. This club is available for students in grades Kindergarten-4. This club will run for six 4-week sessions, covering fun and educational topics such as Slime Time, Magical Mixtures, Invention Lab, and Earth's Mysteries. You can click here to sign up for one or more sessions. See this flyer for more information.



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. You may consider downloading the WeatherBug app so you can check the latest conditions at our school in real-time.

As quoted on page 12 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."

Lincoln Academy will close if weather-related conditions close Jefferson County Public Schools. Jeffco may choose to do remote learning during inclement weather. Lincoln is not set up for remote learning, so we would have no school on those days.

In addition to the Jeffco automated phone calls regarding weather closures, notifications will be broadcast over the radio (KOA 850) and major local television stations ABC, CBS, and NBC. Lincoln will also send out our own communications via email and phone calls. Updates will be <u>posted on our website</u> as well.

If there is a call for a 2 Hour Delay due to weather, there will be no breakfast served at school. We will only do our regular lunch service on delayed start days. There will also be no Leopard Care in the mornings if there is a 2 Hour Delay, but there will be Leopard Care in the afternoon on those days.

Are you Set up to Receive School Closure Notifications?

Check that your phone numbers and email are up-to-date to ensure you will receive notifications when they come out. Log on to Infinite Campus, select "More" from the menu tab, and then "Family Information" to update your contact information.



Student Benefits Application

Although breakfast and lunch are now free for all, all families are strongly encouraged to complete a <u>Student Benefits Application</u> through Jeffco. This application, formerly known as 'free and reduced' or 'meal application' plays a critical role in determining many benefits for your student. If approved, the Student Benefit Application may allow waived school-related fees and field trip costs. By completing the application, you may also help Lincoln Academy secure additional state and federal funding, which can be used for supplemental literacy and math resources, hiring additional staff based on the school's needs, and professional development and training for staff.

Families must submit a new Student Benefits Application every year. Please go to SchoolCafe.com to sign in to your account or create a new account. Once logged in, select "Apply for Benefits" and it will take you from there! If you have any questions regarding the application process, please reach out to Food Services at freeandreduced@ieffco.k12.co.us or 303-982-6916.



After School Playground Rules

Please remember that our turf field and playground are reserved after school for students in Leopard Care only. We need students to remain safely in the areas supervised by staff for dismissal or proceed home once picked up by families or dismissed as walkers. The Leopard Care students are the only ones who are allowed in this area after school. Thank you for your understanding.

Athletics



Upcoming Games

Boys Basketball

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

11/6 Lincoln @ Woodrow Wilson (B at 4:15, A at 5:15, C at 6:15)

11/11 Lincoln @ Evergreen Country Day

11/13 Lincoln @ Excel Academy



Supporting Lincoln Alumni

Please see the following two announcements from A-West regarding their flag football team, featuring some of our own Lincoln Alumni players!

Flag Football – CBS Feature

Exciting news! Our Arvada West Flag Football team will be one of the six stories featured in the national CBS special, "Courage in Sports: Gridiron Greatness," airing on Sunday, November 3rd, after the Broncos game. Local TV guides list the special at 3:00 PM, and our segment will be one of the first features in the program.

Flag Football State Semifinals

Our Girls Flag Football team has advanced to the semifinals! They will face Valor Christian this Saturday, November 2nd, at 1:45 PM at Jeffco Stadium. Please note that student passes will not be valid for this state event; all tickets must be purchased through the GoFan app by searching for "CHSAA." These tickets will grant access to all games at both Jeffco Stadium and Trailblazer. If they win at 1:45 PM, they will compete for the championship at 6:45 PM. Follow @awestathletics on Instagram for updates!

PTO News



Pledge Drive

We have a few more weeks for our <u>Leopard Pledge Drive</u>. Thanks to our Lincoln Grandparents, we have already raised nearly \$5,500! We're hoping to collect \$7,000 by the end of October, so if your family or grandparents are interested, please pass along our <u>pledge drive flyer with an updated QR code</u>. This straightforward pledge drive replaces other types of fundraisers such as wrapping paper, popcorn, or chocolate sales. We know there are so many ways to donate money and we hope that offering a simple donation drive ensures confidence that 100% of your donation will go toward your students' educational success via the <u>Staff Mini Grants program</u>. We've had 15 staff members apply for a mini grant this fall, so we're hopeful that we'll be able to grant as many as possible!



Movie Night: November 15

LA PTO sponsors three movie nights throughout the year and the first one is coming up in mid-November. All families are encouraged to bring comfy fold-out chairs, sleeping bags, and blankets for the gym. We will be selling concessions and will also need a Watch DOGS or two to help monitor. If you're planning to attend with your kids, sign up to help! Doors open at 6:00 pm and the movie starts at 6:30 pm! The voting survey for which movie to show is now open! Cast your vote here!

Area School Information



High School Information Nights

Families of 8th grade Students

The dates and times listed below for High School Information Nights are based on the information currently available. We encourage families of our 8th grade students to verify the information as the dates get closer.

	Informational Meeting Date &	
School	Time	Phone number
<u>Arvada Senior High School</u>	November 20, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-0162
Arvada West High School	November 20, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-1303
<u>D'Evelyn Senior High School</u>	December 5, 5:00-8:00 pm	303-982-2600
Forge Christian High School	November 4, 6:30-8:00 pm	720-895-9010
Golden High School	November 6, 4:00-6:00 pm	303-982-4200
Jefferson Academy	November 19, 5:30-7:00 pm	720-887-1992
<u>Lakewood High School</u>	November 20, 6:00 pm	303-982-7096
	IB Prep application open until November 22	
Pomona High School	November 19, 6:00-8:00 pm	303-982-0710
Ralston Valley High School	November 14, 6:30-8:30 pm	303-982-5600
Standley Lake High School	December 5, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-3311
Two Roads Charter School	November 12 and 14, 6:00-7:00 pm	303-423-3377
Wheat Ridge High School	November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm	303-982-7695

Pomona Arts and Humanities Program

Do you know a student who is passionate about the arts? Would they benefit from an arts-integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum that is artistically and academically rigorous, fosters critical thinking and encourages energetic collaboration with their peers? **Pomona Arts and Humanities** (PAH), a special program within Pomona High School in Arvada, CO, is currently auditioning students who would thrive in such an environment. PAH fires students' passion for learning by engaging the creative talents of young artists, while encouraging their critical and creative thinking, all in a diverse and positive environment. PAH exists to inspire and support high school students as they develop a lifelong love for both the arts and for learning. We currently offer the following fine arts focus areas: 2D & 3D visual arts, vocal and instrumental music, theater, culinary arts, and language composition.

We would love to have you audition for our program! Auditions for PAH will be held on **Monday, December 9th, 4:00-6:00 PM** at the Pomona High School library. For more information about the audition process and program requirements, please visit our website. Click on the "Sign Up For An Audition" tab to reserve an audition time. We would love to have you be a part of the PAH community!

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.