



Lincoln Loop

October 11, 2024

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Upcoming Events



[Click here for more
2024-2025 calendar details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

15 Board Meeting 6:30 pm

16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-7:00 pm

- Full day of school
- Leopard Care, normal hours, closing at 6:00 pm

17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30 am- 7:00 pm

- No school, No Leopard Care

18-22 No School for Students, No Leopard Care

24 School Picture Retakes and Class Photos

24 Community Night: Urban Air 4:00-7:00 pm

28-31 6th Grade: Outdoor Lab

29 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

November 1: Non-Student Contact Work Day for staff, No School for Students

School Information

**YOUR PICTURES
ARE READY!**

VIEW AND ORDER AT
[HTTPS://SHOP.JOSTENSPIX.COM](https://shop.jostenspix.com)



School Pictures are Ready!

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- LINCOLN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
- Event Code: FE253324
- Parents and Guardians, use the email that is associated with your Jeffco account for easier access to your student(s)' photos. If the email doesn't match Jeffco, the front office will have to approve your request to access the photos.

If your student missed Picture Day or you aren't happy with the way the photos came out, Retake Day will be on **Thursday, October 24**. Just let your student's teacher know if you want retakes. We will also take Class Pictures on this day as well. Remember, don't wear green for any picture retakes!



A Message from the Kitchen

Occasionally, due to supply and demand, a product may not come in to our warehouse in time to be delivered to us or there might be an overall shortage. With that being said, this leads into us having to serve a different item than what is posted on School Cafe. My apologies to both you and your kiddos as I know this can be frustrating. Feel free to contact me via phone 720-456-7285 or email hilde.wittek@jeffco.k12.co.us if you have any questions. Thank you.



Parent-Teacher Conferences Are Coming

We invite all PreK-8th grade families to attend conferences on Wednesday, October 16 or Thursday, October 17.

Conferences for all grade levels are by appointment only

- Students in third grade or older are encouraged to attend with their parents.
- Midterm progress reports for grades 2-4 will be sent home in Monday folders. Midterms for grades 5-8 are available to view on Infinite Campus.
- Families of 5th-8th graders, please come to the gym to pick up your child's CMAS (spring 2024) and MAP (fall 2024) reports before heading to your conferences.

Here are some suggested questions to pose to your child's teacher as you meet:

- What are my child's strengths?
- What are my child's next steps?
- What does this grade mean in your class?
- How are you supporting my child with the following goals/priorities this year?
- What does success look like for my child this year?
- What is going well? What is challenging?

Also, consider sharing the following with your student's teacher:

- A joyful story that your child has told you about the year so far
- A challenging story that your child has told you about the year this far
- Your personal goals/priorities for your child this year

Parents can also review this helpful guide for families about [MAP Growth results](#).

All families are invited to sign up for a time to meet with their child's teachers. Click on the links below to reserve your time.

- Conference sign-up links will close on Tuesday, October 17, at 3:30 pm. Click on the conference links below if you need a reminder of your reserved time or email your child's teacher.

<p>PreK</p> <p>Miss Kunau Full Day Mrs. Robinson Half Day</p>	<p>Kindergarten</p> <p>Mrs. Carpenter Miss Cowan Ms. Summer Miss Wilson</p>	<p>1st Grade</p> <p>Mrs. Giddings Mrs. Helm Mrs. Jenkins Mrs. Wennen</p>
<p>2nd Grade</p> <p>Mrs. Castro Mrs. Gardner Miss Nixon</p>	<p>3rd Grade</p> <p>Mrs. Christopherson Miss Cooper Miss Takata</p>	<p>4th Grade</p> <p>Miss Gipson Miss Spring Mrs. Tanguma</p>
<p>5th/6th Grade</p> <p>Mrs. Haller Miss Hasz Miss Jelinek Mrs. Lawlor Mr. Maulis Mrs. McNutt Mrs. Swift Mrs. Voris</p>	<p>7th/8th Grade</p> <p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Spahn (7th) • Mrs. Rienstra (8th) <p>History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Hall (7/8) <p>Tech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nishida (7/8) <p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Buckelew (7th) • Mr. De Jong (8th) <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Lucero (7/8) • Mrs. Nash (8th) 	<p>Electives Teachers</p> <p>Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Goodman <p>Music/Theater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. McMains • Mrs. Newsom <p>P.E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Terry • Mr. Martin <p>Any parent needing to conference about Karp/Emmons Art class, please contact the Admin Team</p>

Our school schedule for our conference days is:

- October 16 is a full day of school
 - Conferences are after school 4:15-7:00 pm

- October 17 is a parent-teacher conference day
 - No school for students
 - Conferences are 8:30 am-7:00 pm
- October 18-22 No School



Remembering Dr. Carlton

Lloyd Carlton, the founder and first principal of Lincoln Academy, passed away on October 5th. There will be a Celebration of Life for him on November 23rd at 2:00 pm at Southwest Community Church. Lincoln Academy would not be the school it is today without his guiding influence and leadership. His presence continues to be felt at Lincoln with the annual Dr. Carlton Scholarship for graduating seniors who attended Lincoln.

Athletics



Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball will have tryouts on October 14 and 15 from 3:30-5:00 pm. Practices will begin October 16.

PTO News



Fall Fest THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended Fall Fest! **We sold 495 tickets for this event -- our most ever!** We hope that everyone had a great time meeting up with friends and enjoying the beautiful weather. A special congratulations to our staff costume winner: Mr. Terry!

We also wanted to [thank our Lincoln family small-business sponsors](#). We'd like to encourage our community to support each other and reaching out to these small businesses is a great way to do that. If you are interested in sponsoring our next PTO event (Silent Auction), please reach out to Nick at ptoleopards.vp@gmail.com.

Elevation Physical Therapy - Julie Barr
 My Home Team - Keller Williams Karin Cumplido
 Spring House Pilates - Steph Parker
 PRP Group - REMAX Alliance - Nick Papantonakis
 Maestas Tae Kwon Do Colorado - Tracey Pettijohn
 The Academy of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Arvada - Robert Wunderlich
 Footers Catering - Anthony Lambatos
 Social Capitol - Anthony Lambatos
 Woody's Sprinklers - Mike and Esther Woods
 TrailWise Financial Planning - Emily Biehler
 House of J's Coffee - Chelsea Garner



Pledge Drive

We have a few more weeks for our [Leopard Pledge Drive](#). 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 [pledge drive flyer with an updated QR code](#). 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 [Staff Mini Grants program](#). 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!

September PTO Minutes

If you missed our September meeting, the minutes can be viewed [here](#). Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 29th following the Mini Choir Concert at 6:30PM in the library. Pizza will be provided as we hope families will stay after the concert and hear about the amazing things we are doing as PTO and ways to get plugged in. Remember, there is free childcare for school age students!

SIGN UP



Fall Conference Snacks for Teachers

If you are able to [donate any food items](#) or help with set-up or clean-up on [Wednesday \(10/16\)](#) or [Thursday \(10/17\)](#), we'd love your assistance! Our teachers work so hard during conferences and we want to make sure they feel LOVED by our community.



Spirit Wear

The Online Spirit Wear Shop is open now through October 18th! We have a new blue tie-dye t-shirt and polo shirts added to the store this round. (Psst: Lincoln gear makes great Christmas gifts if you want to get any shopping done early!) Shop and get your gear here: <https://lincolnacademyfall2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



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 and the movie starts at 6:30! Look for a movie poll in the coming weeks!

Area School Information



Standley Lake Youth Basketball

Standley Lake High School will be hosting Youth Basketball Tryouts on Sunday, October 13th for boys and girls in grades 4-8. This league will run November through February with practices twice a week as well as games/tournaments. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.



Lakewood High School IB Informational Meetings

Lakewood High School will be hosting International Baccalaureate Informational meetings on October 14th and October 15th from 6:30-8:00 PM. These meetings are intended for current 8th grade families who are interested in a rigorous academic program for their students, who would like to know more about the IB Prep program at LHS, or who would like to sign up for a shadow morning. Please see [this letter from LHS](#) for more information.



Arvada West Girls Flag Football Youth Night

Arvada West Girls Flag Football would like to invite students to attend their Girls Flag Football game on Wednesday, October 16th against Mullen at 5:30 pm at Trailblazer Stadium (100 S Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80226). Please use the following coupon: [Flag Football Youth Night Coupon](#) for your student to enter for free. Parents will need to purchase a ticket through the GoFan app or upon arrival via Credit Card.

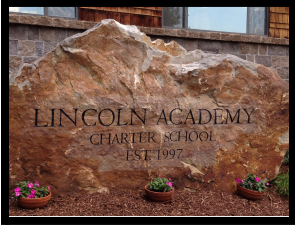
Come cheer on former Lincoln students Saylor and Danica as they play for A-West!



Arvada West Trick or Treat Street

Arvada West's National Honor Society is presenting a Trick or Treat Street for anyone 12 and under. This event will be from 5-7 pm on October 30th at Arvada West. A canned good donation is required for entry. Click the image to the left to enlarge the flier.

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.