

Lincoln Loop February 21, 2025

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Upcoming Events



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Mark Your Calendars!

February Events

21 7/8 Dance CANCELED: To be Rescheduled

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

March Events

3 PTO Community Night: Panera (64th & Yank)

4 SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library and Virtual

5 4th Grade Concert 6:00 pm, Gym

7 Spirit Day

10 Parent Information Meetings: Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball, 3:30 pm

11 Core Value Assembly 8:00-8:45 am, Gym Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

12 3rd Grade Concert 6:00 pm, Gym

14 Pi(e) Day, 5th-8th grade Math classes and Staff

17-24 Spring Break, no school

24 Professional Development Day for all Teaching Staff

25 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

27 PTO Community Night: Skate City 6:00 pm

School Information



JCAA Leadership Award for Mrs. Frick

Lincoln Academy's newest Assistant Principal Mrs. Frick is already being recognized for her valuable leadership. She was nominated and selected for a JCAA (Jefferson County Administrators Association) Leadership Award in February. Here is what was said about her:

In her first year as assistant principal at Lincoln Academy, Heather has quickly established herself as a reliable and effective leader. She excels at building strong relationships with both staff and students by consistently following through on her commitments. Her regular presence in classrooms allows her to provide meaningful, actionable feedback to teachers, fostering a supportive learning environment. Handling student discipline with kindness and timeliness, she ensures that every situation is addressed thoughtfully. Her clear and compassionate communication with both staff and families demonstrates her unwavering focus on student success, driven by her values of integrity, student-centered leadership, and a commitment to excellence.

Thank you for all you do, Mrs. Frick! We are so lucky to have you at Lincoln!



Family Survey Now Open

The Lincoln Academy Family Survey is Open through Friday, March 28th!

We want to hear from all of our families. Each year, our School Accountability Committee (SAC) surveys our families to see how our school can grow and improve.

Completing the survey will earn your student(s) a homework pass. One responding family will win a \$50 gift card. The homerooms with the most responses will also get rewards.



Hiring for the 25/26 School Year

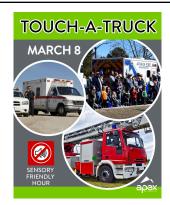
We are sad to announce that our 7th grade Science teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Spahn, will be moving out of state this summer once she has completed the school year. We will miss Mrs. Spahn but we are thankful for all she has done for our students and our community and wish her the best of luck!

This means that we will now be hiring for a 7th Grade Science Teacher for the 25/26 school year. You can see the job posting here, along with instructions on how to apply. If you know of any great teachers who are looking for a position for next year, please let them know of this opportunity!



Tissues Needed!

With all of the cold weather recently, noses have been running at Lincoln! Please help our teachers keep surfaces and sleeves clean by donating a box of tissues or two to the school. Donations can be dropped off at the front office or sent to class with your student. Remember that time spent shopping and delivering counts as volunteer hours!



Touch-A-Truck Event at the Arvada Center

Bring the whole family to Apex Park and Recreation District's annual Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday, March 8 at the Arvada Center. See, touch, and explore large vehicles and machinery and meet the people behind the machines that build and protect our community. Interact with and learn the ins and outs of a fire truck, school bus, forklift, skid steer and more.

The event will contain music, horns, and sirens from 10 am - 12 pm. This year they are offering a sensory-friendly hour after the event starting at 12 pm.

Only children need to register (\$7 residents/\$9 nonresidents), adults are free. Day of drop-in without registering is \$9/child.

To register visit, https://tinyurl.com/34c7bzfk

To register for sensory friendly hour visit, https://tinyurl.com/2jhk88y6

Lincoln Academy will be there as well! Wear your Lincoln Spirit Wear and stop by the table to say hi to Lincoln staff. We would love to see you there!



Clubs at Lincoln

Chessmates: Starts Next Week!

The <u>Chessmates Chess Club</u> is starting February 26 and will be available for students in grades 1-4. The club will run for a 12-week session. Players will learn about Openings, Middle Games and Endgames, all while having fun with other students. Chess Club is appropriate for all skill levels. The club will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm in Mrs. Dwyer's ALP room. <u>Click here to register!</u>



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

3/3 B Team Tournament @ Lincoln

3/4 A Team Tournament @ Woodrow Wilson

3/5 Championship Games @ Excel Academy

3/6 All Star Game @ Lincoln

PTO News



Spring Silent Auction

Auction Like It's 1999! Lincoln Academy PTO's Spring Silent Auction: This April, PTO will be hosting an online silent auction to raise money for a refreshed front lobby. The online auction will be open April 1 - April 11, 2025. See this flyer for more information.

On the last day of the auction (April 11), we will be hosting a Parent & Staff mixer from 6:30-9:00pm at Colorado Tap House at 14982 W. 69th Ave, Arvada. You do not need to attend the mixer to bid on auction items, but we hope you can make it! Enjoy drinks and appetizers with fellow Lincoln parents and staff while we watch the final auction bids come in! Tickets are \$25 and include food and 1 drink. Additional drinks are available for purchase.

Have a donation for the silent auction? If you are interested in donating to our Silent Auction, please contact ptoleopards.eventcoordinator@gmail.com.

How do I bid & buy Event Tickets? You'll be able to register to bid for auction items and purchase event tickets here! auctria.events/LincolnArvada



Leadership Roles for 2025-2026 School Year

PTO is looking to fill some leadership roles for the next school year. If you're excited about getting more involved, please check out the following positions on Track It Forward:

Community Night Organizer (can be more than 1 person): PTO is looking for a new Community Night Organizer. This volunteer position takes approx 5-6 hours in June/July to contact local restaurants (all contacts provided) and then 1 hr each month to confirm details and coordinate payment to school.

Watch DOGS leads (can be more than 1 person): approx 1-2 hr per month, depending on number of volunteers. This volunteer serves as a contact for anyone who signs up for Watch DOGS; coordinates volunteers with the front office; helps lead a kick-off meeting in

September; and emails Watch DOGS volunteers when the school has specific needs (Grandparents' Day, Fall Fest, shoveling, etc.)

NEW: Treasurer (can have up to two people in this position): Keeps PTO's accounts and balances, completes tax filing, completes State of Colorado nonprofit filing, provides receipting, monitors mail, deposits funds, coordinates annual budget with Board. Treasurer also takes part in PTO meetings and initiatives. (Current Treasurer will assist the new Treasurer as a guide and resource during the following school year. It is best to consider this a two-year commitment so that the first year's learning pays off!) Please reach out to ptoleopards.treasurer@gmail.com if you are interested!



February PTO Meeting

Join us Tuesday February 25th @ 6:30 pm in the Library as we hear from the Tech Team about how they work to keep our students safe at school and we'll be reviewing our Silent Auction plans. Childcare for school aged children is provided.



Urban Air

We hope to see you Thursday night, February 27th from 4-7 pm for a fun night at Urban Air!

Area School Information



Spring Flag Football League at RV

Next Level Flag Football will have its first season at Ralston Valley High School this spring! They invite students in grades K-7th to join them for a community centric league with no tryouts and practices/games on Sundays from March 30 through May 18. Click here for more information and to register.



Pomona Youth Spring Football Camps

Pomona High School is hosting youth spring football camps for students in grades 5-8, male or female. Their <u>lifting camp</u> is February 10-March 12, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Their <u>skills camp</u> is March 24-April 23, also Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm.



Lakewood High School: IB Prep Applications Now Open

We would like to thank everyone for their interest in the **IB Prep application at Lakewood HS**. We had a fantastic group of applicants and since Choice Enrollment first round is completed for Jeffco, we are opening up the second round for IB Prep applications. This is for any 8th grade families who are interested in a challenging academic curriculum for their students. If you are unfamiliar with the IB diploma Program, you can go <u>HERE</u> for more information. The <u>2nd Round Application</u> is now open until February 28th.

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.