

Lincoln Loop February 7, 2025

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Upcoming Events



Click here for more 2024-2025 calendar details

Mark Your Calendars!

February Events

7 TONIGHT! 5/6 Social 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym

- Tickets can still be purchased at the door for \$10
- Pick up starts at 8:15 pm, ends at 8:30 pm
- 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

Tickets available for online purchase

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



A Message from Mr. Hurst

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



Volunteering at Lincoln

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.

Instructions can be found here. Since January, our families have logged 763 new volunteer hours in just one month!

With cold and flu season upon us, we are quickly running out of tissues in our classrooms! Please help us keep those hands and sleeves clean by **donating a box or two of tissues** now. Boxes can be dropped off at the main office or sent into class with your student. Shopping time counts as volunteer hours, so don't forget to log it on Track It Forward!

See below for additional volunteer opportunities with PTO!



2025-2026 School Calendar

The <u>proposed 2025-2026 School Calendar</u> is posted to our website and awaiting Board approval. The start and end dates of our proposed school calendar do differ from Jeffco Public School's calendar. We based our calendar decisions on last year's survey feedback from staff and families. Please <u>complete this survey</u> by February 14 if you would like to share your thoughts on our proposed calendar and help inform future calendar decisions.



Out of School Activities

Hello Lincoln Academy Middle School families! The yearbook coordinator is requesting pictures for the Out of School Activities page and needs your help with photos of your middle school student (5th-8th grades) participating in out of school sports, dance, scouts, 4-H etc. Please send a digital photo to leturano@jeffcoschools.us by February 18th to possibly be included in this yearbook page. Thank you!



Round Two Enrollment Now Open

Round Two enrollment for next school year is currently open. Applications will be added to our waitlists on a first-come/first-served basis and we will be filling spots as they become available through August. Please share the word with any friends or family who are looking for a wonderful school for their PreK-8th grader.



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.



Chocolate Roses for Sale

Our 5/6 and 7/8 Student Government is now selling Chocolate Roses before and after school until sold out for \$3.00.

Purchase a chocolate rose and hand-deliver it to a student or staff member of your choice. Student Government will not be delivering any roses. The fundraiser will be supporting school activities. Thank you for your support!

Selling locations will be as follows:

- Student Drop Off from 7:40 8:00 am
- Building C from 7:40 8:00 am
- At Dismissal from 3:15 3:35 pm



Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, February 13

We invite all PreK-8th grade families to attend conferences on Thursday, February 13 from 1:20-7 pm. Conferences are by appointment ONLY. Students in third grade or older are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Spring conferences are scheduled on a need-based basis, so not every family is required to attend. If your student's teacher felt a conference was necessary, they have already reached out to you directly. If you would like to check in or have anything you need to discuss, you are more than welcome to sign up for any remaining time slot. Click on the links below to reserve your time.

| <u>Kindergarten</u> | 5th Grade |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1st Grade | 6th Grade |
| 2nd Grade | 7th Grade |
| 3rd Grade | 8th Grade |

All families: Review the Jeffco Public School Insights Page in your Infinite Campus account (More>Quick Links>Student Insights) before conferences to view:

- Results from recent MAP assessments
- Acadience results
- READ Plan goals
- ALP goals



If you don't remember your Infinite Campus username or password visit the <u>Personal Account Manager</u> to recover or reset your login information.



5/6 Theater Tickets On Sale Now

On Thursday, February 20th at 4 pm, Lincoln Academy's 5th and 6th grade theater students will present "Goldilocks on Trial." Tickets for the show are \$5 and may be <u>purchased on our website here</u> ahead of time, or at the door via PayPal or Venmo. All ticket sales are online only, no cash. Thank you for your support of the arts at Lincoln!



Clubs at Lincoln

STEM Lego Club: Starting Next Week!

We are welcoming a new provider for Lego club to our school this winter! Play-Well TEKnologies will be hosting a <u>STEM Innovations Lego club</u> for 3rd-6th graders on Mondays at 3:15 pm. 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> (Feb 10-Mar 10) or <u>spring session</u> (Mar 31-May 12) or both! Please note that the winter session start date has been pushed back two weeks to allow time for more student registrations.



Chessmates: Coming Soon!

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

2/10 v. Excel @ Lincoln

2/11 v. Jefferson Academy @ Lincoln

2/12 @ Evergreen Country Day

Girls Soccer

We are looking for a coach for the girls soccer team this spring. The season runs March 10-April 30 with practices and games Mondays through Thursdays. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Brozovich at jennifer.thomson-brozovich@jeffco.k12.co.us.

PTO News



February Conference Food Help

We love our staff and appreciate all that they do! Help us keep them energized by donating a snack, or volunteering for setup or clean up.

In order to organize prior to conferences, please drop off all snacks NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th. Please leave snacks with the front office. Thank you! Sign up here to contribute.

We need help setting up and tearing down for spring conferences on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th. We will have snacks, drinks and decor that need to be put out in the lounge, 5/6 building and building B. Sign up here to help with this need.

Staff Appreciation Committee

Staff appreciation is coming up in early May and we will begin planning in March for this terrific week that lets all our staff know how much they mean to our Lincoln community. Sign up to be a part of the planning committee HERE. This is a great AT-HOME opportunity!



Spring Silent Auction

With the help of our 15 committee members we are well on our way to hosting a fantastic auction! This year's theme is "Auction Like It's 1999" and we know it is sure to be a good time. We've already obtained donations from local businesses, including the Denver Zoo, Colorado Rockies, DuctWorks, The Butchery, and Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park, among many others.

The online auction on the web platform/app Auctria will be April 1-11, with an in-person parent and staff social at the Colorado Tap House on Friday evening, April 11 from 6:30 pm until 9 pm. Look for ticket sales in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, don't miss out on the fun --- please email ptoleopards.eventcoordinator@gmail.com if you'd like to donate something to the silent auction. We would really like to support LINCOLN FAMILY BUSINESSES!



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.)

Area School Information



Local Area High School Spirit Wear

Now that Round One enrollment is complete, hopefully most of our 8th graders know where they are heading next year! If your 8th grader wants to show their new school spirit, a local company, Shirtworks, is selling area high school spirit wear now. <u>Order here</u> and the fundraising from this store will be donated back to each high school.



Parents Night Out

On Friday, February 14th, the Arvada West High School Cheer Team is holding a "Parents Night Out" event where parents can drop their kids off from 5:30-9:00 pm at AWest to enjoy Valentine's Day out. All kids participating will get a chance to participate in games, cheer activities, crafts and a movie with the AWest cheer athletes. See this flyer for more information and the QR code to scan to sign up.



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 2nd Round Application is now open until February 28th.

Mission and Vision



The **Mission o**f 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.