

#### Upcoming Events



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

#### Mark Your Calendars!

##### May Events

**16** TONIGHT! 8th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm, Storyline Church

**19** K-5 Field Day

PTO Community Night: [Bliss FroYo](#)

**20** 6/7 Field Day

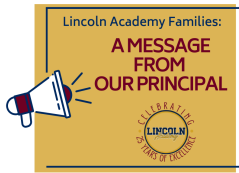
Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room

**21** 1st-4th Grade Awards

**22** K & 5th-7th Grade Awards

Last Day K-7, Noon Dismissal

#### School Information



#### A Message from Mr. Hurst

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

[Principal Message](#)



#### Enrollment for 2025/2026 School Year

If you know that your student will **not** be returning to Lincoln Academy next year, please let Maren Nadvornik know ([maren.nadvornik@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:maren.nadvornik@jeffco.k12.co.us)). This information helps us plan our class sizes and enrollment for next year.

We currently have a few spaces open in our **PM PreK class** for next year. If you have or know of a student who will be 4 by October 1, 2025, you can apply on [Enroll Jeffco](#). Students who are 4 are also eligible for tuition assistance through [Universal Preschool Colorado](#). We have more information about our PreK program and enrollment [here](#) or reach out to Barbara Robinson at [barbara.robinson@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:barbara.robinson@jeffco.k12.co.us). Please help us spread the word about our wonderful PreK program to any families you know!







#### K-5 Field Day: Monday, May 19

The Lincoln Academy PE department is excited to announce we will be hosting our annual field day on May 19th. We welcome all families to join us for the fun!

See the schedule for the day below

- 8:30-11:00 K-2nd Grade
- 11:00-12:00 Lunches for K-5
- 12:00-2:30 3rd-5th Grades
- 2:30 Fire Truck for K-5th students on the field

	<p>Students will be outside for a large portion of field day. Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather, wears appropriate footwear, has a water bottle, and comes to school wearing sunscreen.</p> <p>Sack lunches from the cafeteria will be given to those who previously signed up for one. Everyone else will need to bring their own sack lunch from home.</p>
	<p><b>6th and 7th Grade Field Day: Tuesday, May 20</b></p> <p>6th and 7th grade will have a combined field day to build community between the two grades in preparation for the next school year in Middle School!</p> <p>The event will start with a sack lunch (if you didn't previously order a lunch from the kitchen, your student will need to bring one from home this day) behind building C from 11:35 am-11:55 am. Students will then rotate between a variety of stations between 11:55-3:10 pm.</p> <p>Parent volunteers will be needed to run stations and travel with groups. <a href="#">Please click here</a> to sign up for a shift. It will be a great day of fun!</p>
	<p><b>SchoolCafe Accounts</b></p> <p>Please know that student account balances in SchoolCafe roll forward each year. Your student does not need to spend down the account by the end of this year if they are returning to Lincoln or any other Jeffco school, including our 8th graders going to high school. Any funds left in their account will be available for them to use next year. Please see Jeffco's <a href="#">SchoolCafe page</a> for more information.</p>
	<p><b>Medications in the Clinic</b></p> <p>All unused medication must be picked up by the last day of school on May 22. This includes prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. Sharon Nickell will be available in the lobby during classroom awards on May 21 and 22 to return medications, so make sure to stop by her table if you need to pick anything up.</p> <p>All medications that are left in the school health room after May 22 will be disposed of according to Jeffco policy. If you have any questions feel free to call our school Health Aide, Sharon Nickell, at 720-456-7210.</p>
<p><b>VOLUNTEER HOURS</b></p> 	<p><b>Remember to Log your Hours</b></p> <p>Please remember to <a href="#">log any hours</a> you have spent doing volunteer work, attending PTO or Board meetings, shopping for donations or working an event. This last month of school is always full of events and activities, so please keep track of any time or donations and log them! This record of participation is crucial in our operation as a charter and every hour counts!</p>



## End-of-Year Celebrations

Parents/Guardians are invited to join us at the dates and times listed below for our grade-level celebrations.

- Please note that siblings will NOT be released from class to attend Celebrations.

<p><b>Wednesday, May 21</b></p> <p><b>Grades 1-4 Awards</b></p> <p>All classroom awards for grades 2-4 are in the gym.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st 8:30-9:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Wennen (Student Center)</li> <li>◦ Jenkins (Gym)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1st 9:30-10:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Giddings (Student Center)</li> <li>◦ Helm (Gym)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4th 10:20-11:20</li> <li>• 2nd 11:30-1:20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 11:30-12:00 Nixon</li> <li>◦ 12:10-12:40 Gardner</li> <li>◦ 12:50-1:20 Castro</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3rd 1:30-2:30</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, May 22</b></p> <p><b>Kindergarten Graduation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 Music Performance and Specials/PRIDE Awards (Gym)</li> <li>• 9:00 Classroom Awards (Classrooms)</li> <li>• 9:30 Reception (Outside classrooms)</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 7 10:15-10:45</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gym</li> </ul> <p><b>Grades 5/6 11:00-11:45</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gym</li> </ul> <p>For Grades 5-7, we will notify families if their child is receiving a classroom award other than Honor Roll.</p>
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## Summer Bridge Books

In a change from previous years, Lincoln Academy will not be selling Summer Bridge Books this year or providing rewards for any students who complete this summer learning program. We do encourage families to continue to use this resource as a great way to prevent summer learning loss. You can purchase these books at Beyond the Blackboard or Amazon.



## After-School Care Option for 2025/2026

For those families on Leopard Care's waitlist for next year or anyone else looking for an after-school care option for next year, the Apex Center will now be offering an [After School Care program](#). Transportation will be provided from Lincoln to the Apex Center. Students can enjoy snacks, homework help, crafts and activities. Registration opens May 1 at 8 am. Contact Melinda at [MelindaR@ApexPRD.org](mailto:MelindaR@ApexPRD.org) for more information.



## Staff Changes for 2025/2026 School Year

Staff Moving to a New Position	
Jessie Tanguma	5th Grade Teacher
Open Positions for 25/26	
<a href="#">In-House Sub</a>	
<a href="#">5-8 DSS Teacher</a>	
<a href="#">Educational Assistants</a>	
<a href="#">Athletic Director</a>	
<a href="#">Leopard Care Licensed Lead</a>	
Welcome to the Team!	
<a href="#">New Lincoln Staff for 25/26</a>	

## Summer Information



## Jeffco Library Summer Reading Challenge

Discover our colorful world with Jefferson County Public Library's Summer Challenge, where learning is for everyone! Explore the beauty all around you to earn points and win prizes during the [Library Summer Challenge](#) (see this flier for more information).

With activities for all ages and interests, everyone can participate in the Library Summer Challenge! [Register](#) yourself and your family today, then start logging your activities and reading on June 1!

When registering for the Library Summer Challenge, select Lincoln Academy. The points you earn for your activities and reading will automatically count toward the school competition! Sorry, parents and teachers: the School Contest part of the Summer Challenge is only for the students (ages 4 - 18). But please encourage and cheer them on!

Schools that show improvement will be entered into a drawing to win \$800. Lincoln's Finishing Rate in 2024 was 11.9%. Let's top that and aim for 20% in 2025!



## Summer Band Camp

Mrs. Newsom will be running a Summer Band camp this July. The camp will run July 21-25 from 9 am until noon with a performance on the 25th from 12:45-1:15 pm. Any students who have played in Band this school year are encouraged to attend. Register by May 12th to claim your spot! See this [flyer for more details](#) and the link to sign up.

If your incoming 5th or 6th grade student is planning to participate in Beginning Band next year, Mrs. Newsom encourages them to come to Beginning Band Jump Start this summer! The Jump Start is a four day class where students learn the basics of their instrument, including instrument assembly, proper sound production and basic music theory, setting them up for success during Beginning Band. Students will partake in an hour of instruction each day. Jump Start will be July 21-24 from 1-2 pm for Woodwinds and 2:10-3:10 pm for Brass/Percussion. [See this flyer for more information](#) and the link to register.



## Camp Invention

Camp Invention is back at Lincoln Academy! This camp is available for students going into grades K-6. Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, imagination and STEM learning! [See this flyer for more information](#).

Lincoln Academy is running one week of camp this year: June 2-6. [Register here](#) to secure your student's spot!



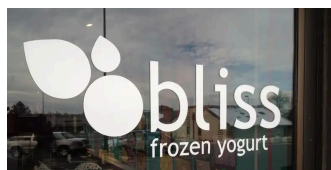
## Summer Learning

Regis University, in partnership with the Institute of Reading Development, sponsors summer reading skills programs to help students with phonics, fluency, comprehension, study skills and reading speed. Programs are available for all grade levels; tuition varies by grade level. Be sure to ask about their family discount. For more information or to register, please call 1-800-903-0162. Flyers are also available at Lincoln's front office.



## Skate City Summer Cards

With a \$5 summer membership card, anybody can skate all summer long for just \$1 admission **AND Lincoln Academy earns back \$2 for each card sold!** See [this flier](#) for more information. Get your family their [summer skate cards here](#).



## PTO Community Night: Bliss FroYo

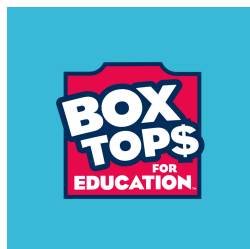
May 19th, 12-9 pm

Cool off after field day at Bliss Frozen Yogurt! Come enjoy the last community night of the school year, and don't forget to browse the art wall which is filled with creations by our very own Lincoln Academy 3rd graders!



## 1st Day School Supply Ordering is now LIVE!

LA PTO partners with 1st Day School Supplies to provide an easy and affordable way for families to purchase their school supplies. This is NOT a fundraiser, so we are able to offer the lowest competitive prices around! All orders must be placed by July 1 and supply kits will be delivered to the school, free of charge, in early August. Pickup of kits will also be available at Back-to-School Night in mid-August. Check this cumbersome task off your to-list and order from [1st Day School Supplies](#) today!



## Box Tops for Education

Did you know? Lincoln Academy PTO is a proud participant in Box Top\$ for Education. Box Tops is an easy way for Lincoln families to raise money for our school. Here's how it works:

1. Download the Box Tops app, register, and select Lincoln Academy as your school to support. [Click here to get started today!](#)
2. Shop for Box Tops products and submit your digital or paper receipt within 14 days of purchase.

It's that simple - no clipping required! Join Box Tops today and help us reach our goal.

## Area School Information



## Mustang Soccer Academy

Registration is now open for Ralston Valley's Mustang Soccer Academy Summer Camp 2025. The fundamental intent of this camp is to contribute to positive growth of boys and girls as soccer players. This camp is open to players ages 5-14 and runs June 23-26. [See this flyer](#) for more information and [click here to register!](#)

## Mini Mustang Poms

The RV Poms team is hosting a Mini Mustangs Pom summer camp on May 29 and 30 from 10:30 am-12:15 pm for students ages 4-11. They will teach a dance each day along with crafts and fun activities, with a performance at the end of each day. [See this flier](#) for more information and the QR code to register.



## Summer Programs

Registration is now open for the **Wildcats Track Club**. This 14-session program is perfect for athletes of all levels. Whether your kid is trying track for the first time or looking to get faster, stronger, and more confident, they'll get expert coaching, skill development, and plenty of encouragement along the way.



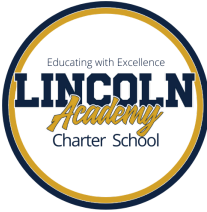
It's more than just running — it's about learning discipline, building friendships, and having fun doing it. See our [flyer here](#) for more information or register through the following link: [Wildcats Track Club Registration Link](#).

**Arvada West Summer Youth Wrestling Program** kicks off their summer session on Tuesday, May 6th! All youth wrestlers are welcome — no prior experience required.

More Info: [Youth Summer Wrestling Program Flyer](#)

Register Here: [Registration Link](#)



	<p>Arvada West <b>Mini Wildcat Dance Camp</b>, presented by the Arvada West Dance Team will be June 20 and 21. Students in grades K-6 are welcome! <a href="#">See this flyer</a> for more information and to sign up!</p> <hr/> <p><b>Incoming AWest Freshman</b>...Curious about lacrosse? Want to meet some AWest students before starting in August? AWest Lacrosse is hosting drop-in, free weight room time throughout the summer on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays afternoons. Interested in learning more? Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:AWestLAX@gmail.com">AWestLAX@gmail.com</a>. We hope to see you there!</p>
	<p><b>Pomona Summer Camps</b></p> <p>Pomona is hosting a lifting/speed camp Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 29-July 10 from 11 am-12:30 pm. Here is the <a href="#">link to register</a>. This 6-week camp is a good opportunity for incoming 5th-8th grade athletes to learn the mechanics of proper weight training and to also get faster and become a better athlete for their upcoming sports seasons.</p> <p>They also have a youth football contact camp July 14-17 from 6:30-8:00 pm. This camp is a great opportunity to learn what it means to be a part of the Big Black Panthers and learn how to become a better football player on both sides of the ball. Part of this camp will be full contact. This camp is open to incoming 3rd-8th graders. Here is the <a href="#">link to register</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Standley Lake Gator Basketball Camp</b></p> <p>Standley Lake High School will be hosting a summer Basketball Camp for boys and girls in grades 1-8 in June. They will also host Weekly Player Development in June and July. See <a href="#">this flier</a> for more information and to register for either program.</p>
<h2>Mission and Vision</h2>	
	<p>The <b>Mission</b> 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.</p> <p>Our <b>Vision</b> is to prepare all students for their future endeavors by providing a comprehensive Core Knowledge education.</p>