



Lincoln Loop

August 16, 2024

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Upcoming Events



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2024-2025 calendar details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

August Events

19 First Day of School for PreK

19 Girls Volleyball Parent Meeting in the gym 4:00 pm

Boys and Girls Cross Country Parent Meeting on the track 4:00 pm

20 Boys Soccer Parent Meeting on the track 3:30 pm

20 Parent Academy: 1st-4th Grade 6:00 pm

- Welcome and general overview of Lincoln Academy in the gym 6:00-6:20 pm
- Breakout sessions in classrooms 6:25-6:55 pm and 7:00-7:25 pm

22 Parent Academy: 5th-8th Grade 6:00 pm

- Welcome and general overview of Lincoln Academy in the gym 6:00-6:25 pm
- 5th & 6th Grade Teacher Presentation in the gym 6:30-6:45 pm
- 7th & 8th Grade Individual Teacher Presentations in classrooms 6:30-7:30 pm
- 5th & 6th Grade Teacher Table Chats in the gym 6:45-7:30 pm

27 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

28 PTO Community Night: Bliss Froyo

30 PK-4 Assessment Day

- PK-4th grade students to school by appointment only
- 5th-8th grade students regular day

Back-to-School Information



2024-2025 Registration

Many families have not completed both steps of Registration. Please make sure that you have completed both steps for all students in your household.

Step 1: [Infinite Campus](#)

- Once logged in, select "More" from the menu and then "Annual Update Online Registration"
- [Click here](#) for help with your Infinite Campus username or password
- While on Infinite Campus, click on "More" to complete the Student Benefits Application and pay student fees
 - While lunches are free for all students again this year, the Student Benefits Application is still important for school funding and financial assistance

Step 2: [Lincoln Academy's Online Registration](#)

- Please ensure you review and agree to the [Technology Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form](#) included in this link. One agreement is needed for **each student** prior to them using Lincoln Academy Technology. **This is a requirement for each student for registration.**



Arrival and Dismissal

At 7:35 am, students wanting breakfast can enter through the blue roof doors by the turf field. Staff will be there to help them in the Student Center. After eating, students will be asked to head to the normal entry door for their grade level. Any students coming to class late (after 8:00 am) from breakfast will be marked tardy.

Doors open for K-4th grade students at 7:40 am for a soft start. 5th-8th grade doors open at 7:50 am. Students will enter through these doors when they arrive:

- K-1st: South door of building B
- 2nd-4th: West door outside the main office (near the ALP room)
- 5th/6th: West building C doors
- 7th/8th: East doors outside, behind the gym

As a reminder, the north parking lot is not a drive thru/drop off area. For the safety of our students, this area is intended only for parking and walking your student to or from the sidewalk.

All of our doors are Hug and Go zones as well. Parents are not allowed in the building during arrival. We want to give teachers the chance to welcome their students and start their days with minimal distractions. We appreciate your support with these guidelines.

Dismissal

Dismissal starts at 3 pm for grades K-4 and 3:15 pm for grades 5-8. We ask that families with any 5th-8th grade students not arrive on campus for pick up until 3:15 pm; if you have younger students, they will wait safely in their classroom until you arrive.

K-4th grade students will be dismissed from the classroom. 5th-8th grade students will be escorted to the front sidewalk for dismissal. All returning students have the same driveline number as last year. Your driveline number is unique to each family and tells teachers when they can dismiss each student. Please share your number only with those who are allowed to pick up your student(s). Please visit the front office if you need a hard copy of your Driveline number.

Students Walking for Dismissal

Students may be released to walk off campus at dismissal only with guardian permission. Parents need to [complete this form](#) to give their permission for their student this year. **If you completed the form last year, you will need to submit a new request again this year.** Walkers may not be left unsupervised after school on the playground. All walkers are expected to walk off campus as soon as they are dismissed.



Parent Academy

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend Parent Academy.

During these informational nights, parents and guardians will learn about:

- General school information 6:00-6:20 pm
- Classroom schedules and procedures with teachers

Please make childcare arrangements so you and others can fully engage in the evening.



School Meals

Students in Jeffco, including at Lincoln Academy, have access to healthy and nutritious meals at no cost, regardless of their income eligibility. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at Lincoln this year. A la carte items will be available for purchase, and money can be added to student accounts using [School Café](#).

Despite meals being served at no cost for all students, families are strongly encouraged to complete a [Student Benefits Application](#) on School Café. Completing this application is one of the ways to be considered eligible for other potential benefits the district may offer (i.e. field trips and fee waivers). This also helps Lincoln Academy with further funding

opportunities.

How Students will Order a Hot Lunch

Students will let their teacher know at the beginning of the day if they are choosing an item from the menu. [Click here](#) for menus, to add spending money to your child's account, and to make any purchase restrictions. **Purchase restrictions do not carry over from year to year, so make sure to log back in and reset your restrictions this year.**



Attendance at Lincoln

Good attendance is a very important piece of education and we love seeing our students here every day. We understand though that illness arise and dentist appointments need to happen. When these circumstances arise, there is a new way to notify our school of your student's absence. You can now submit an absence excuse via Infinite Campus Parent Portal. [Read this article](#) and watch the helpful How-To videos to learn how to use this new, easy-to-use tool.

Our attendance line (303-467-5363 x1) still works as well, so feel free to continue calling in the absences if you want.

For planned absences, such as a family trip or fun event, we still require a pre-arranged absence form, found [here on our website](#) or in hard copy form at the front office. These absences will not be excused unless the form is completed and returned to the front office.

Please see our [Lincoln Academy Family Handbook](#) for more information on what is allowed for an excused absence.



Rockies Lincoln Academy Community Night

The Lincoln Academy Rockies Community Night is 9/27/24 at 6:10 pm. The Rockies will be playing the Los Angeles Dodgers. Come join our Lincoln community in a fun night of baseball to raise money for school activities. Fireworks will follow the game. To purchase tickets in our Lincoln Academy section go to rockies.com/LINCOLNACADEMY. Tickets are \$23 plus fees. [See this flyer](#) for more information.



Hearing and Vision Screening Volunteers Needed

Lincoln Academy will be having Hearing and Vision Screening on September 4-6. Please [sign up here](#) if you are able to help out on any day with this important event and get some of your volunteer hours done early in the year!



Spanish Club

Learning Spanish is a lifelong skill that is best started early! This fall, Ms. Bonelli with Gringa Consulting and Mrs. Castro are offering Spanish Club, a 10-week course at Lincoln Academy!

This is the same class as was offered last spring, in case you missed it! This class will accept up to 30 students, ages 7-10, and 2-3 parent volunteers. Students need no prior Spanish experience. **Learn Spanish After School** is a weekly 45-minute course, Tuesdays at 3:30pm on 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, and 11/19 as a makeup day.

The \$140 registration fee includes a workbook and all other necessary materials. We will learn about family, foods, basic verbs, numbers, calendar, etc. through games, singing, story time, and crafts.

[Register here by August 23rd!](#) For more information, contact gringiconsulting@gmail.com or 303-859-4190.

Athletics



Fall Sports for Grades 6-8

Girls Volleyball

There will be a volleyball parent meeting on Monday, August 19 at 4:00 pm in the gym. This meeting should last around 30 minutes. Tryouts will be held Tuesday and Wednesday August 20 and 21 from 3:30-5:00 pm. The first practice will be Thursday, August 22, again from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Cross Country

There will also be a cross country parent meeting on Monday, August 19 at 4:00 pm on the track. This sport is open to both boys and girls. More information about practices and meets will be shared at the Parent Meeting.

Boys Soccer

There will be a boys soccer parent meeting on Tuesday, August 20 at 3:30 pm on the track. More information about practices and games will be shared at the Parent Meeting.

PTO News



PTO Membership

Lincoln's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is the core sponsor of many community events and programs at Lincoln. [It's easy to join PTO here!](#) Membership is only \$10 per family and all funds are used to support PTO programming. Be sure to grab your printed school calendar at the Back-to-School BBQ and purchase some swag at our PTO table.



Spirit Wear

There will be a Spirit Wear Pop-Up Sale on Friday, August 23 and Friday, August 30 in the courtyard next to Froyo. If you haven't had a chance to purchase spirit wear yet, check out our in-person supply or t-shirts or [you can order online here](#). Online orders will be submitted to our supplier on August 28. If you are interested in helping to sell Spirit Wear, please reach out to Lauren Tien at ptoleopards.secretary@gmail.com.

Lincoln Academy is bringing back Spirit Days this year! We will have Spirit Day on the first Friday of every month, starting on September 6th. These days are when we wear our Spirit Wear (or clothes in our school colors of Navy and Burgundy) and see which classes have the most school spirit!



Froyo Fridays

Next Friday, August 23, will be our first Froyo Friday of the year! Be sure to bring your \$3 for a cup or better yet, [get a Froyo punch card for \\$15!](#) Froyo cards need to be ordered by Thursday evening (students can pick up card with the Froyo volunteers on Friday) or cards can be purchased in-person on Fridays.

In order to ensure we can continue Froyo Fridays, we need a team of volunteers to make this happen. If you are interested, please reach out to Esther Woods at ptoleopards.eventcoordinator@gmail.com to join the team. You do not need to volunteer for every Friday -- the more volunteers we have, the more flexibility there is for everyone!



PTO Meeting

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30pm in the Lincoln Library. Meet & connect with fellow Lincoln families, hear from one of our assistant principals, Jen Brozovich, and learn about volunteer opportunities and fundraising initiatives for the new school year. We will also begin planning for Grandparents' Day and would LOVE your help! As a reminder, we provide FREE childcare for all school-age children at PTO meetings. Meetings tend to end around 7:30 or 7:45pm, but feel free to leave whenever

you need.

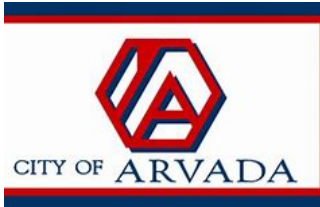


Track It Forward Volunteer Log

Lincoln Academy has a new tool for logging volunteer hours! Register for Track It Forward online and you can log your hours easily with their online system or through their app. Check out [this link](#) to register for an account and reference [these easy 4-step instructions](#) for using the tool.

Track It Forward has a calendar feature and we will hopefully be moving all volunteer opportunities to this site -- everything from teacher needs to PTO events will be available at this easy-to-use access point. All volunteer hours will need to be manually logged with the app or by logging in online.

72nd Ave Construction Update



Road Construction Update from the City of Arvada

The speed limit on W 72nd Avenue is 25 mph, corridor-wide. Please obey the posted speed limit signs when traveling through the active construction zone.

The City is replacing a sewer trunk line along Simms St and through Davis Lane Park. There will be a single lane of alternating one way traffic on Simms between 68th and 71st avenues.

- Alternating, one way traffic will be in place 24/7.
- Work hours are anticipated to be 7am - 7pm to complete the work as quickly as possible.
- Work is expected to last through early September.
- Extended travel times are possible.

The city will also be working on our northwest corner of 72nd and Oak starting next week. We expect minimal impact on our campus and traffic, but we will keep you updated.

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.