

Upcoming Events



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2024-2025 calendar details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

May Events

- 2** TONIGHT! LA Art Show 5:00-7:00 pm, Gym
- 5-9** Staff Appreciation Week
- 6** SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library
- 8** 5/6 Theater Performance 4:00 pm, Gym
- 5th-8th Music Performance 6:00 pm, Gym
- 9** **Field Day Waivers DUE for grades K-7**
- PTO Movie Night, Doors 6:00 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym
- 13** 7/8 Musical Theater Performance: Into the Woods, 6:00 pm Gym
- 14** 3/4 Leopard Choir Concert 6:00 pm, Student Center
- 5th Grade Shakespeare on the Green 6:00 pm, Building C Field
- 16** PreK Graduation
- 8th Grade Awards 11:00 am, Gym
- 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



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). 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. Please help us spread the word about our wonderful PreK program to any families you know!



Theater Performances

Tickets are now on sale for two end-of-year theater performances you won't want to miss! Our 5th and 6th grade theater students are presenting "Absolutely True Stories" on Thursday, May 8th at 4:00 pm. Then on Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm our 7th and 8th grade theater students are presenting the musical "Into the Woods, Jr." [Tickets for both performances are on sale here](#). Tickets are only \$5 per person. All students need to attend with an adult, there will be no student drop off. All proceeds go directly to the Music & Theatre Department.



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
- 12:00-2:40 3rd-5th Grades
- 2:45 Fire Truck for K-5th students on the field

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.

Waivers Required to Participate

Each student must have [this signed waiver](#) to participate in our activities. Hard copies are coming home in your child's Monday folder. The hard copy is in a slightly different format, but will work as long as a parent signs on the Participant Signature line. Return signed waivers to your child's teacher via hard copy or email by Friday, May 10.

Sack Lunches for Field Day: DEADLINE EXTENDED

If your child would like a sack lunch from our kitchen on Field Day, [please click here](#) to order from our kitchen by the new deadline of **Tuesday, May 6**.

Sack lunches include a turkey sandwich, raisins, carrots, and white milk. Please fill out one form per K-5 child.

Volunteers Needed

The PE department would like three volunteers for each session to help with the water station. Sign up on Track It Forward!



6th and 7th Grade Field Day: Tuesday, May 20

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!

The event will start with a sack lunch ([order here](#) from the kitchen by May 6 or bring your own from home) 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.

Parent volunteers will be needed to run stations and travel with groups. [Please click here](#) to sign up for a shift. It will be a great day of fun!

Waivers Required to Participate

Each student must have [this signed waiver](#) to participate in our activities. Return signed waivers to your child's Homeroom teacher via hard copy or email by Friday, May 9.



Library Books Due

All library books are due the week of May 7. Classes that get all their books in by their library day that week will get a reward. Please contact Mrs. McKinney with any questions at kimberly.mckinney@jeffco.k12.co.us.



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>Friday, May 16</p> <p>PreK Graduation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 am PM PreK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gym • 9:00-9:30 ALL PreK classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gym • 9:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ AM PreK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gym ◦ Full Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Student Center 	<p>Friday, May 16</p> <p>8th Grade Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 am-12:00 pm Gym • We will notify families if their child is receiving a classroom award other than Honor Roll. <p>8th Grade Graduation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 pm • StoryLine Church
<p>Wednesday, May 21</p> <p>Grades 1-4 Awards</p> <p>All classroom awards for grades 2-4 are in the gym.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st 8:30-9:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wennen (Student Center) ◦ Jenkins (Gym) • 1st 9:30-10:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Giddings (Student Center) ◦ Helm (Gym) • 4th 10:20-11:20 • 2nd 11:30-1:20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 11:30-12:00 Nixon ◦ 12:10-12:40 Gardner ◦ 12:50-1:20 Castro • 3rd 1:30-2:30 	<p>Thursday, May 22</p> <p>Kindergarten Graduation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Music Performance and Specials/PRIDE Awards (Gym) • 9:00 Classroom Awards (Classrooms) • 9:30 Reception (Outside classrooms) <p>Grade 7 10:15-10:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym <p>Grades 5/6 11:00-11:45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym <p>For Grades 5-7, we will notify families if their child is receiving a classroom award other than Honor Roll.</p>



Limited Yearbook Copies Left

There are only 8 copies left for our Lincoln Academy 2024/2025 Yearbook. [Click here to purchase](#). **Yearbook sales end on May 8th.** You don't want to miss out on this opportunity to save this year's memories! We will not have any extras this year, so order your copy now! Josten's has multiple payment options. They've made purchasing your yearbook easy and convenient. Just choose which payment option works best for you: Venmo, PayPal, Trustly or credit card!

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.



After-School Care Option for 2025/2026

For those families on Leopard Care's waitlist for next year or anyone 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 for more information.



Staff Changes for 2025/2026 School Year

Saying Goodbye

Matt Spahn

Instructional Coach

Open Positions for 25/26

[7th Grade Science](#)

[In-House Sub](#)

[5-8 DSS Teacher](#)

[Educational Assistants](#)

Athletics



Upcoming Games/Meets

Cross Country

All meets at 4:15 pm

5/7 Final Meet @ Standley Lake

Summer Information



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 Reading Skills Programs



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 News



Congratulations to our new 2025-2026 PTO Board Members!

Lauren Tien - President
Tara Findorff and Curt Garner - Co-Vice President
Robin Arlen - Secretary
Gena Jones and Katrina Cullen - Co-Treasurer
Maudra Pacheco-Dickerson and Jess Bryski - Co-Volunteer Coordinators
Christen Williams-Jensen and Erin Brix - Co-Special Event Coordinators
Melissa Veronesi - PTO Board Adviser

*Thank you so much to our outgoing PTO board members: Caitlin Hankins, Nick Papantonakis, and Esther Woods

Also a special thank-you to all those parents who help with PTO's various other needs. We could not do any of this without your help!

Alysha Sidlar - Skate City Coordinator
Brianna Sharp - School Supply Coordinator
Eloisa Stavlo and Milynda Poston - Community Night Coordinators
Emily Lennon - Calendar Designer
Chris Meyer - Landscape Committee
Kayla Hamp - Box Tops Coordinator
Gena Jones - Milk Caps Coordinator
Rachel Roberts - Staff Favorites Coordinator
Rachel Zinanti - Social Media Coordinator
Christin Williams-Jensen - Friday Froyo Coordinator
Melissa Veronesi, Maudra Pacheco-Dickerson, Rachel Roberts, and Meredith Seaton - Mini Grant Committee
Milynda Poston - NexTrex Plastic Recycling
Nick Papantonakis - Movie Night Coordinator
Ryan Jensen - Watch DOGS Coordinator
Valerie Crowley - PTO Website Coordinator
Nick Papantonakis - Sponsorships Coordinator



Community Movie Night

May 9th at 6:30 pm



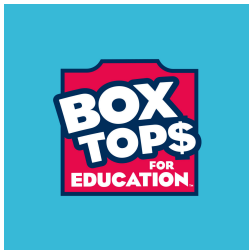


Join the LA community for a classic movie night! Come in your comfies and bring your lawn chairs for our last movie night of the school year. Concessions will be sold and the doors open at 6 pm! [Vote for your favorite film here](#). We will also be inviting 'New to Lincoln' families to this event, so be sure to make them feel a warm Lincoln welcome.



Staff Appreciation Week

Volunteer Needs

Sign Ups for Staff Appreciation Week (May 4th-9th!) are up on the Track it Forward App! We have a few needs left for this event to happen. There are some shopping / treat donation opportunities for our staff snack bar -- the items still in need of being donated are listed [here](#). We will be decorating our school campus on Sunday May 4th, which is a wonderful way to include the whole family and get our campus ready for the week's events. Join us on Sunday anytime 2-4 PM -- bring your posters to hang up, or create some chalk art all around camps. For all other at-school sign ups next week, refer to the [Track It Forward](#) calendar for each day's opportunities like setting & cleaning up!

	<h3>Staff Appreciation SPIRIT WEEK Schedule</h3> <p>Get ready for some fun, y'all! All the ways in which your student can partake in next week's <i>Best in the West</i> spirit are viewable on the PTO website here or in the flyer that went home in Monday Folders. The "All About My Teacher" form (<i>which you can download & print from the website or here</i>) can be dropped off in the mailbox that will be out front next week. We cannot wait to treat our amazing staff to fresh coffee, breakfast from Snooze, and some week long treats all while students dress up and give out high fives, notes, and a big dose of gratitude. Thank you for making this week one that stands out for our staff, making them feel loved and cared for! They truly are the BEST in the west!</p>
 <h3>Favorites</h3>	<h3>Staff Favorites</h3> <p>With Staff Appreciation Week and the end of the school year around the corner, we wanted to make mention of the Staff Favorites Spreadsheet where you can find all the things Lincoln Staff LOVE all in one place! This is a great resource for surprising staff members with a little sweet treat, a snack, or something they may love if you are in the mood for giving this Staff Appreciation Week or the end of the year.</p>
	<h3>1st Day School Supply Ordering is now LIVE!</h3> <p>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!</p>
	<h3>Box Tops for Education</h3> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>It's that simple - no clipping required! Join Box Tops today and help us reach our goal.</p>
<h2>Area School Information</h2>	
	<h3>Mustang Soccer Academy</h3> <p>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!</p>
	<h3>Summer Programs</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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](#)

Arvada West **Mini Wildcat Dance Camp**, presented by the Arvada West Dance Team will be June 20 and 21. Students in grades K-6 are welcome! [See this flyer](#) for more information and to sign up!



Pomona Summer Camps

Pomona is hosting a lifting/speed camp Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 29-July 10 from 11 am-12:30 pm. Here is the [link to register](#). 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.

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 [link to register](#).



Standley Lake Gator Basketball Camp

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 [this flier](#) for more information and to register for either program.

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.