

Upcoming Events



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2024-2025 calendar details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

May Events

9 Field Day Waivers DUE for grades K-7

TONIGHT! PTO Movie Night, Doors 6:00 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym

- Showing "The Princess Bride"!

13 7/8 Musical Theater Performance: Into the Woods, 6:00 pm Gym

14 Senior Celebration 3:30 pm, Courtyard

- All graduating seniors who attended Lincoln Academy are invited to stop by and visit with their former teachers and classmates!

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

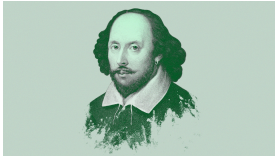
If you know that your student will **not** be returning to Lincoln Academy next year, please let Maren Nadvornik know (maren.nadvornik@jeffco.k12.co.us). This information helps us plan our class sizes and enrollment for next year.

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 the end-of-year theater performance you won't want to miss! 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 the performance 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.



Shakespeare on the Green

The 5th Grade class invites everyone to Shakespeare on the Green on May 14th at 6 pm! The 5th grade ELA classes will be putting on a student-led performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream! Bring your families, your lawn chairs and even a picnic dinner if you want to enjoy this free performance. [See this flier](#) for more information!



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

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 9.

Volunteers Needed

The PE department would like three volunteers for each session to help with the water station. Sign up [here 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 (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.

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.



SchoolCafe Accounts

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 [SchoolCafe page](#) for more information.



Medications in the Clinic

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER HOURS



Remember to Log your Hours

Please remember to [log any hours](#) 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!



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>



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 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

[In-House Sub](#)

[5-8 DSS Teacher](#)

[Educational Assistants](#)

Welcome to the Team!

[New Lincoln Staff for 25/26](#)

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 News



Staff Appreciation

Thank you to all the families who donated items and gave their time volunteering to make this week so special for our amazing Lincoln staff! The staff agree, our community is the Best in the West! If you helped out with this event, please don't forget to [log your hours!](#)



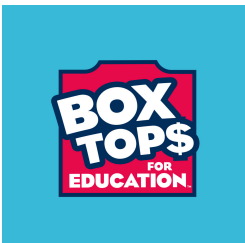




Congratulations to our new 2025-2026 PTO Board Members!

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!

	<p> 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 </p>
	<p>Community Movie Night: The Princess Bride TONIGHT at 6:30 pm</p> <p>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! We have invited 'New to Lincoln' families to this event, so be sure to make them feel a warm Lincoln welcome.</p>
	<p>1st Day School Supply Ordering is now LIVE!</p> <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>
	<p>Box Tops for Education</p> <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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Area School Information</p>	
	<p>Mustang Soccer Academy</p> <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>
	<p>Incoming Freshmen Football Camp</p> <p>Arvada West is inviting all current 8th graders who will be attending A-West in the fall and are interested in playing football in high school. Camp dates are May 14-16 from 5:30-7:00 pm. See this flyer for more information and the QR code to register.</p>

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](#)

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!

Incoming AWest Freshman...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 AWestLAX@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



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.