



Lincoln Loop

August 9, 2024

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Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

August Events

12 PreK/Kinder Parent Academy 6:00 pm

13 New Student Screening 3:00 pm

- New families have already been contacted to schedule their time
- If you have any questions, please call the front office

13 Back-to-School BBQ and School Supply Drop-Off 4:00-7:00 pm

- Class placement and student schedules will be shared with families

13 Board Meeting 7:15 pm

15, 16, 19 First Days of School for PreK-8th Grade

- See the details below

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 7:00-7:30 pm

22 Parent Academy: 5th-8th 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 7:00-7:30 pm

27 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Back-to-School Information



2024-2025 Registration Open!

Registration is open for Lincoln Academy. This is a two-step process for Lincoln families and both steps must be completed for all students before they return to school.

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
- Before you get started, we encourage you to read these [directions](#) to guide you in completing registration. If you have issues with registration after reviewing the tips, please contact us at Info@LincolnAcademy.net or 303-467-5363.
- The process will walk you through registration for *all students* in your household and should take approximately 15 minutes for the first student and 5-10 minutes for each additional student.
- 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.



School Supply Lists

[Click here for PreK-4 and 5th-8th grade school supply lists](#)

For information on help with school supplies for Jeffco families who are experiencing financial hardship: [The Action Center 2024 School Supply Distribution](#)



Back-to-School BBQ and Supply Drop Off

Our schoolwide Back-to-School BBQ and Supply Drop Off will be Tuesday, August 13. This is an open house event where parents and students are welcome to come, meet their teachers, see their classrooms and drop off supplies. Our middle school students will also be hosting a BBQ as a fundraiser and Kona Ice will be on site, so families are welcome to have dinner on campus as well.

To help with traffic/parking flow, please make plans to attend at the following times:

- 4:00-5:00 Families with last names A-I
- 5:00-6:00 Families with last names J-R
- 6:00-7:00 Families with last names S-Z

We developed this schedule to help with traffic congestion but recognize that it may not work for all families. Please come as you are able. If parking is full on campus, please park in the neighborhood in appropriate parking places and walk in.

Make sure you stop by the courtyard in front of the main lobby. Families will be able to pick up their Driveline number, the schedules for 5th-8th grade students, and meet with the school clinic to drop off medications. PTO will be present with Spirit Wear, school calendars and information on upcoming events.

Students in grades **PreK-4th** should bring all of their school supplies with them to drop off in their classrooms.

Students in **5th and 6th** grade will be able to tour their building, meet teachers, and get their locker assignment. Families are encouraged to help their students learn how to open their locker and get it set up. Feel free to bring school supplies that night, as well as items to help arrange your student's locker space (magazine-style bins or shelves are encouraged for organization). Please keep in mind as you purchase locker items that students will also need space in their locker to store their backpack during the day. It is the 5/6 team's goal for students to leave the barbeque feeling comfortable and confident heading into the year having met their teachers, viewed their learning spaces, and organized their locker.

Students in **7th and 8th** grade can bring their community supplies to drop off, but should keep their individual supplies to bring in their backpacks the first day of school. They will also have the chance to see their classrooms and meet their teachers.



First Days of School by Grade Level

Kindergarten

Note: Beginning Monday, August 19th, Kindergarten school hours will be 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Thursday, August 15
Kindergartners with Last Name A-L
only
9:00 am-2:00 pm

Friday, August 16
Kindergartners with Last Name M-Z
only
9:00 am-2:00 pm

- No Kindergarten for students with last names M-Z

- No Kindergarten for students with last names A-L

Grades 1-4

Thursday, August 15, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Grades 5-8

Thursday, August 15, 8:00 am-3:15 pm

PreK

Monday, August 19

AM class: 8:15 - 11:30 am

PM class: 12:15 - 3:30 pm

Full Day class: 8:15 am - 3:30 pm



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.

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

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 families are encouraged to pick up their Driveline Number from the office table at Back to School night. Any remaining numbers will be sent home with the youngest student in the family on the first day of school. All returning students will 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).

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.







Schoolpool Carpooling Option

Are you looking for help getting your student to and from school or want to find them a buddy to commute to school with? Lincoln Academy is pleased to participate in Schoolpool, a free program to make it easier to get to school.

Join the Schoolpool program to connect with other Lincoln Academy families to drive, walk or bike to school together.

The more families that register, the more likely you are to find good matches. Even if your family doesn't need a ride, please consider signing up to drive other students. Your

	<p>participation builds a stronger school community and eases congestion on our streets and in the driveline.</p> <p>For more information and instructions on how to sign up, click here</p>
	<h3>Parent Academy</h3> <p>All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend Parent Academy. During these informational nights, parents and guardians will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General school information 6:00-6:20 pm • Classroom schedules and procedures 6:25-6:55 pm or 7:00-7:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Two sessions of the same information for families who have students in more than one grade-level <p>Please make childcare arrangements so you and others can fully engage in the evening.</p>
	<h3>School Meals</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>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 trip and fee waivers). This also helps Lincoln Academy with further funding opportunities.</p> <h4>How Students will Order a Hot Lunch</h4> <p>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.</p>
	<h3>Attendance at Lincoln</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 require a pre-arranged absence form, found here on our website or in hard copy form at the front office.</p>
<h2>PTO News</h2>	
	<h3>PTO Membership</h3> <p>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.</p>

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear

Our Spirit Wear store is now open! You can browse and purchase all gear [here](#). The first round of orders will be submitted by Wednesday, August 28. Youth T-shirts will be sold in person at Back-to-School Night on August 13.



Boohoo/Woohoo Breakfasts

Calling all parents! After you drop off your kids on the first day of school, come by the PTO table for FREE House of J's coffee and donuts. We'll also have coffee/donuts for Kinder parents at 9am on Thursday and Friday and snacks for PreK parents on Monday, August 19 (both morning and afternoon sessions).



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.



Free Appliances

Over the summer, PTO provided Lincoln staff with some upgrades to the Staff Lounge, creating a more functional and welcoming space for staff to rest, relax and gather. As a result of these upgrades, we now have a working fridge and stove that are no longer needed. [Pictures can be seen here](#). If you would have a use for either of these items, please contact PTO at ptoleopards@gmail.com.

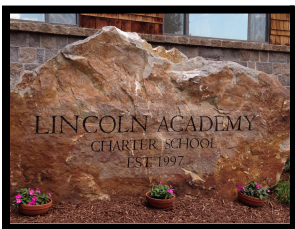


Track It Forward Volunteer Log

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. If you sign up for an event, your hours will automatically be logged! Any volunteer hours that are not associated with an event on the calendar can be manually logged very quickly using the app.

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.