

# Lincoln Loop September 6, 2024

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# **Upcoming Events**



2024-2025 calendar details

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#### Mark Your Calendars!

September Events

- 10 Outdoor Lab 6th Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
- 11 PTO Community Night: Skate City 6:00-8:00 pm
- 12 PreK Family Dessert Night 6:00-7:15 pm
- 17 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17-20 Book Fair
- 18 PTO Community Night: Chipotle (64th and Ward)
- 20 Grandparents' Day Celebration, Noon Dismissal
- 24 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 26 Math Night K-8 6:00 pm
- 27 Community Night at the Rockies 6:10 pm

# School Information



#### A Message from Mr. Hurst

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



Our 6th Grade Class is Going to Outdoor Lab! When: Monday, October 28 - Thursday, October 31

#### Information Meeting Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 pm

All families of 6th grade students are invited to an Information Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 pm in our Gym to get all the details on this fun and school event including permission slips to participate in camp activities and packing details.



# Early Dismissal for Appointments

Due to the congested nature of our campus at dismissal time, we are now making a guideline that we will not do early dismissal for students between 2:30-3:00 pm. If your student has an appointment that you need to get them early from school, please plan on picking them up before 2:30 pm.

This will allow you to get on and off campus in a safe and timely manner, avoid having to deal with the stress of a crowded driveline, and create less end-of-day disruptions for our classes and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



# Summer Bridge Books

If your child completed a Summer Bridge Book, please have them bring it in to show their classroom/homeroom teacher by Friday, September 13. Books will be returned to students once teachers have made note of their completion. Students will have the opportunity to celebrate their hard work with our Admin Team at the beginning of October.



# Grandparents' and Grand-friends' Day

#### Friday, September 20

Grandparents' Day is one of the highlights of the year for our students -- and for all those special grand-friends in our student's lives! Our PTO is partnering with us once again to bring back this special day on Friday, September 20. The morning will begin at 7:45 am and will include:

- A continental breakfast (for grandparents and grand-friends only)
- Introductions from the administration
- 3 sessions for grandparents to visit classrooms
- A music program (which will conclude at 11:30 am)
- Student dismissal time is 12:00 pm

Watch for Spirit Wear sales, our Book Fair, and the Leopard Pledge Drive. In order to host this event, we will need dozens of volunteers to help with preparations. Please <u>click here</u> for the sign-up for volunteer help and food donations.

Please note that due to space restrictions, ONLY parents/guardians who are volunteering will be allowed to attend. We are expecting 400-600 attendees, so this is a massive undertaking. We plan to have volunteers as "directors" to make sure that our guests are assisted and directed to the correct locations.

Look for a formal invitation to share with grandparents (or grand-friends) in elementary Monday folders on Monday, September 9. If you have any questions regarding logistics with grandparents who may be attending, please don't hesitate to call the front office.



#### Fall Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair is almost here!

#### **Book Fair Hours:**

- Tuesday 9/17, 2:30-5:00
- Wednesday 9/18, 10:30-5:00
- Thursday 9/19, 7:30-5:00
- Friday 9/20, 7:30-12:00 pm

The online Book Fair is open 9/16-9/29:

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lincolnacademycharterschool1

Go to the online fair to set up eWallet for your student, a safe cashless way for them to shop at the in-person Book Fair. Grandparents can contribute to it too.

#### Volunteers Needed!

The Fall Book Fair is almost here and we need volunteers! Please go to this link to volunteer: <a href="https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/events">https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/events</a>

Please contact Kim McKinney with any questions. Kimberly.mckinney@jeffco.k12.co.us



# 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 <a href="rockies.com/LINCOLNACADEMY">rockies.com/LINCOLNACADEMY</a>. Tickets are \$23 plus fees. See this flyer for more information.



#### Student Insights

Student Insights is a resourceful tool for our K-8 families to view current and historical assessment data and plans that are applicable to your student. 2023-2024 CMAS student score reports are now available electronically in Student Insights.

All families can review the <u>Jeffco Public School Insights Page</u> in your Infinite Campus account (More>Quick Links>Student Insights) at any time to view applicable information such as:

- CMAS Results
- MAP Growth results
- Acadience results
- READ Plan goals and supports
- ALP goals



# **Donated Clothing Needed**

The school clinic is in need of underwear and pants for boys and girls in smaller sizes for our Kindergarten and 1st grade students. If you are able to donate any new underwear or new/gently used pants, you can drop them off at the front office. Thank you!





# **Upcoming Games/Meets**

Girls Volleyball	Boys Soccer	Cross Country
B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm	All games at 4:15 pm	All meets at 4:15 pm
9/10 @ Woodrow Wilson	9/9 Rescheduled v Excel @ Lincoln	9/11 @ Majestic View 9/25 @ Woodrow Wilson
9/12 @ Evergreen Country Day 9/26 @ Excel Academy	9/11 v Evergreen @ Lincoln	
	9/12 v Woodrow Wilson @ Lincoln 9/18 v Woodrow Wilson @ Long Lake Regional Park	

#### **Athletics Volunteer Opportunity**

Our middle school girls' volleyball team is looking for volunteers to assist with scorekeeping, timekeeping, and line judges at its home games. If you are able and interested, please sign up for any of the shifts on Track It Forward. The Cross Country Team is also looking for help at their meet on 9/11 at Majestic View. Check the sign up for these and other opportunities. These events are a great way for our Middle School parents to get some volunteer hours in. Go Lincoln Leopards!

#### **PTO News**



# Community Night at Bliss Froyo – THANK YOU!

Congratulations Lincoln families! You spent \$1180 at Bliss, so they just wrote LA PTO a check for \$236! We hope you enjoyed some tasty ice cream with your Lincoln friends. Our next Community Night is Wednesday, September 18 at the Chipotle at 64th and Ward Rd.



# Skate City

Our first Lincoln Academy Skate City Night is next week! Join us on Wednesday, September 11th from 6-8pm for a private school skate party event.

This month's event has a "Tailgate" theme, which should be a lot of fun for students to enjoy some entertaining games, discounted hot dogs, and a football tailgate party to talk up and promote the event with the students for a great time! The school will earn back \$3 back for each skater in the door for 50-124 total skaters.



# Landscaping Day

We'll be having another landscaping Saturday session this Saturday, September 7, and in a few weeks on Saturday, September 21. No experience necessary -- bring some work gloves, water, and your family and head over to school anytime from 9-11 am to help with some landscaping around campus. Sign up on <a href="Track It Forward">Track It Forward</a> and you'll get a reminder email!



# Sponsorship Opportunities for Grandparents' Day and Fall Fest

Do you own or work for a small business? LA PTO would love to highlight our community's small-business owners and invite them to be sponsors for Grandparents' Day and Fall Fest in the coming month. If you are interested in this low-cost sponsorship opportunity (\$125 for both events), please email a logo to Nick Papantonakis at <a href="mailto:ptoleopards.vp@gmail.com">ptoleopards.vp@gmail.com</a> ASAP (no later than September 16) and he will help you coordinate payment. Your logo will be featured on the Grandparents' Day program and on signage displayed around the school and campus. Let's support our fellow small-business owners and help build our LA community!



# PTO Membership

Thank you to everyone who came out for our first PTO meeting of the year last Tuesday! We had almost 40 people attend, including 12 kids (remember -- free childcare in the gym for school-age kids!). We also have more than 125 families signed up as PTO members! Thanks for the support!

<u>Click here</u> to join LA PTO! Your \$10 membership fee supports Lincoln PTO programs, helps to pay for the printed calendars and our new Track It Forward system, and means that you'll get a monthly newsletter from us with all the information you need for ways to volunteer, especially AT-HOME opportunities. As a reminder, you DO have to re-join every year.



# Hand-Me-Down Spirit Wear

If you have any Spirit Wear that your kids (or you) are ready to pass along, we'd love to have it! There's a collection box in the front lobby for any Spirit Wear that you're ready to part with. Our Mental Health Team will be distributing it to any students who could benefit.



### Watch D.O.G.S.

If you've ever wondered what goes on during your student's day at school, now's your chance to experience it first-hand! Lincoln is fortunate to be a part of the national Watch D.O.G.S. program (Dads of Great Students). The program emphasizes the need for positive male role models in classrooms and around the school. Here at Lincoln, we encourage dads, grandpas, uncles, neighbors (and even moms, grandmas, etc.) to participate in this unique program. Whether you have a couple hours in the morning or want to spend the entire day or afternoon with your student, this is a fantastic way to give back to the entire school while also spending time with your student in their classroom, at specials, and of course -- at RECESS! Our revamped program is LIVE on Track It Forward. Pick a day (or 2 or 3) and sign up to make a difference in our Lincoln community. The time commitment is entirely up to you! Just leave a note regarding your available time slot when you sign up.

#### 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.