



Lincoln Loop  
September 27, 2024  
[LincolnAcademy.net](http://LincolnAcademy.net)

## Upcoming Events



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

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### September Events

27 TONIGHT! Community Night at the Rockies 6:10 pm

#### October Events

1 October Count Day

1 SAC Meeting 6:30 pm [Virtual Only](#)

- Meeting ID: 268 365 912 65, Passcode: gNkuoP

1-2 School Pictures

1-3 Summer Bridge Book Celebrations

4 Spirit Day, Wear your Lincoln shirts or colors!

4 Fall Festival 5-7 pm

7-11 [Spirit Week](#)

8 Community Night: Mod Pizza, Ralston location

- [See this flyer for more information](#)

11 Coffee with the Principal 7:30-10:00 am House of J's Coffee

15 Board Meeting 6:30 pm

16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-7:00 pm

- Full day of school
- Leopard Care, normal hours, closing at 6:00 pm

17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30 am- 7:00 pm

- No school, No Leopard Care

18-22 No School for Students, No Leopard Care

24 School Picture Retakes and Class Photos

24 Community Night: Urban Air 4:00-7:00 pm

28-31 6th Grade: Outdoor Lab

29 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

## School Information

REMEMBER

### Math Night

Thank you to everyone who attended Math Night last night! Please remember to log your hours of participation in the Track it Forward app under "Meeting Attendance." We value your time and commitment to Lincoln Academy!

## Healthy School Meals for All



2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

All families are encouraged to complete the Student Benefits Application at:

[www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCSD](http://www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCSD)

Questions about forms? Contact:  
Lorena Gomez  
[lorena.gomez-vazquez@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lorena.gomez-vazquez@jeffco.k12.co.us)  
Free and Reduced Lunch Specialist, Food & Nutrition Services



## Student Benefits Application

Although breakfast and lunch are now free for all, all families are strongly encouraged to complete a [Student Benefits Application](#) through Jeffco. This application, formerly known as 'free and reduced' or 'meal application' plays a critical role in determining many benefits for your student. If approved, the Student Benefit Application may allow waived school-related fees and field trip costs. By completing the application, you may also help Lincoln Academy secure additional state and federal funding, which can be used for supplemental literacy and math resources, hiring additional staff based on the school's needs, and professional development and training for staff.

Families must submit a new Student Benefits Application every year. Please go to [SchoolCafe.com](http://SchoolCafe.com) to sign in to your account or [create a new account](#). Once logged in, select "Apply for Benefits" and it will take you from there! Please have this completed by the end of September. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please reach out to Food Services at [freeandreduced@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:freeandreduced@jeffco.k12.co.us) or 303-982-6916.

PICTURE DAY  
IS COMING!



## Picture Day is October 1 and 2!

Please see [this flyer from Jostens](#) regarding how to prepare for picture day and how to order prints. A few days after Picture Day, you will be able to view your images online at [Jostenspix.com](http://Jostenspix.com) using event code: FE253324.

Please remember **not to wear green** on Picture Day. Your green clothes will disappear into the background with Josten's green screen technology.

The schedule for Picture Day is as follows:

Tuesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PreK Full Day</li><li>• 2nd Grade</li><li>• 3rd Grade</li><li>• 4th Grade</li><li>• 7th Grade</li><li>• 8th Grade</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PreK Half Day (AM and PM)</li><li>• Kindergarten</li><li>• 1st Grade</li><li>• 5th Grade</li><li>• 6th Grade</li></ul>



## Fall Fest Carnival, October 4 from 5-7 pm

Come one, come all to Lincoln's Annual Fall Fest on the football field. This all-school event includes carnival table games, a bounce house obstacle course, temporary tattoos, food trucks, a photo station, and more! We will have 5 food trucks on the field, but you're also welcome to bring a blanket and have a picnic dinner with your family and friends. [Link to flyer.](#)

Costumes are allowed but no face masks, please (school dress code still applies). Since Fall Fest is a little earlier this year, grab any costume you own -- we don't want you to feel pressured to get your Halloween shopping down just yet! Parent costumes are highly encouraged.

Entry is \$10 per student (ages 4+). Adults and children under 4 are free. With admission, each student will also get a bag of popcorn. [Wristband pre-sales are active now](#) through October 2; all pre-purchased wristbands will be available in the Will Call line at Fall Fest. **BEWARE: Lines are often VERY long for entry, so pre-purchasing wristbands is highly recommended.**

Food/Beverage Trucks on site for Fall Fest: Kona Ice, Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck, Infinitus Pie, Campfire Hotdog Grill and OG Burger.

\*Parking is ALWAYS tight. Please be kind, carpool, and model patience for your students. You are welcome to drop off students with a parent in the Driveline and then park in the neighborhood if needed.

### Volunteering for Fall Fest

This event will not be successful without your help!! We have shifts from 1.5 to 2.5 hours and they can be shared -- so one parent or guardian can take the kids around and then you can swap! Take a look at the [volunteer opportunities here](#) and get your spot before they are gone!



### Spirit Week: October 7-11

Presented by the 5/6 Student Government

Everyone, grades PreK-8, is encouraged to show their spirit!

Mon, 10/7	Tues, 10/8	Wed, 10/9	Thurs, 10/10	Fri, 10/11
Matching Monday	Dress like your Teacher/Dress like your Students	Goofy Surfer Beach	Crazy Hair	Fancy Friday

[See this flyer](#) for more information!



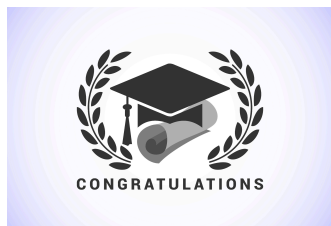
### Parent-Teacher Conferences Are Coming

We invite all PreK-8th grade families to attend conferences on Wednesday, October 16, or Thursday, October 17.

- Conferences for all grade levels are by appointment only
- Watch for links in Monday information (PreK-6th) and on the classroom pages (PreK-8th) on Monday, September 30, to reserve a time to meet with your child's teacher in-person on either day
- Students who are third grade or older are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Our school schedule for our conference days is:

- October 16 is a full day of school
  - Conferences are after school 4:15-7:00 pm
  - Leopard Care normal hours, closing at 6:00 pm
- October 17 is a parent-teacher conference day
  - No school for students
  - Conferences are 8:30 am-7:00 pm
  - No Leopard Care
- October 18-22 No School or Leopard Care



### Congratulations to Lincoln Alumni!

Arvada West just announced Magdalena W. as their National Merit Scholar and Charles G. as their National Merit Commended Scholar for this year! Magdalena will move forward to compete as a National Merit Finalist. Both students are Lincoln Academy graduates, now in their senior year of high school!

The National Merit Scholarship Program offers academically talented high school seniors some 6,870 scholarships worth nearly \$26 million that will be announced next spring. Congratulations to both Lincoln graduates, we are proud of your hard work and excellence!

## Athletics



## Upcoming Games/Meets

Girls Volleyball	Boys Soccer
B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm	All games at 4:15 pm
10/1 B Playoffs @ Evergreen	9/30 Playoffs @ Lincoln
10/2 A Playoffs @ Lincoln	10/1 Playoffs @ Lincoln
10/3 A and B Championships at Woodrow Wilson	10/2 Championship game @ Lincoln

### Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball will have tryouts on October 14 and 15 from 3:30-5:00 pm. Practices will begin October 16. There will be a Parent Information meeting on Thursday, October 10th at 3:30 pm in the gym.

### Girls Basketball Coach

We are looking for someone who is interested in being the girls basketball coach for the winter season. If you are interested in this position, please email Jen Brozovich at [jennifer.thomson-brozovich@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:jennifer.thomson-brozovich@jeffco.k12.co.us). Girls Basketball will start after winter break. The season runs January 13-February 27, with games or practices on Mondays-Thursdays, no Fridays.

## PTO News

### THANK YOU



### Grandparent's Day THANK YOU

We are so thankful to everyone in our community for helping to make our Grandparents' Day such a smooth and joyful morning for all the grandparents and grand-friends who attended. From the hands that went into creating decorations and preparing food to those who donated food items so that we could fill 100% of our breakfast needs and to everyone who helped with parking, clean-up and much more - THANK YOU!!! Bravo to our Lincoln Academy village for pulling off another wonderful event!



### Chipotle Community Night Outcome

Our Community Night at Chipotle last week brought in more than we've seen for any community night in quite some time! Our community raised a total of \$493.58!! Way to go Lincoln families! Thank you for dining out to support our school.



### Fall Fest

We have yet ANOTHER community favorite event happening just about a week away: FALL FEST on Friday, October 4th. This event usually has about 500 students in attendance and is such a fun way to enjoy games, food trucks, and our Lincoln community as we gather together on the field for a carnival-themed night. We need a multitude of volunteers to run the games, [make the popcorn](#), and help keep our students safe. [Please check out Track It Forward](#) for the list of ways you can volunteer for Fall Fest. Don't forget to order your student's wristband now and avoid the long line at the event! All wristbands will be picked up at the Will Call table at event check-in. Each student is \$10; adults and kids under 4 are free! [Order online here.](#)



### Pledge Drive

If you missed our PTO meeting last night, we talked about the [Leopard Pledge Drive](#). Thanks to our Lincoln Grandparents, we have already raised nearly \$4,000! We're hoping to collect \$7,000 by the end of October, so if your family or grandparents are interested, please pass along our [pledge drive flyer with an updated QR code](#). This straightforward pledge drive replaces other types of fundraisers such as wrapping paper, popcorn, or chocolate sales. We know there are so many ways to donate money and we hope that

offering a simple donation drive ensures confidence that 100% of your donation will go toward your students' educational success via the [Staff Mini Grants program](#).

**SIGN UP**



## Fall Conference Snacks for Teachers

It's almost time for Fall Teacher Conferences and our LA PTO volunteers are excited to organize some great snack options for our teachers to enjoy in between these meetings. If you are able to donate any food items for this staff event, [please sign up here](#). We'll post some set-up and clean-up opportunities next week.

## Snacks for the Mental Health Team

Our mental health team is always in need of snacks for students. If you are able to buy some items on their list, it would be greatly appreciated! [See the list here](#).

## Area School Information



## A-West Spirit PeeWee Camp 2024

Come and dance with the Arvada West Poms and some former Lincoln Academy alumni! This camp is Saturday, September 28th from 9 am-12 pm, with a performance Thursday, October 3rd at the A-West football game. Students grades Kindergarten-8th grade are welcome! [Flyer is linked here](#) and the registration [link is here](#).



## Standley Lake Youth Basketball

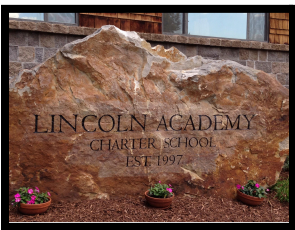
Standley Lake High School will be hosting Youth Basketball Tryouts on Sunday, October 13th for boys and girls in grades 4-8. This league will run November through February with practices twice a week as well as games/tournaments. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.



## Lakewood High School IB Informational Meetings

Lakewood High School will be hosting International Baccalaureate Informational meetings on October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. These meetings are intended for current 8th grade families who are interested in a rigorous academic program for their students, who would like to know more about the IB Prep program at LHS, or who would like to sign up for a shadow morning. Please see [this letter from LHS](#) for more information.

## 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.