

Upcoming Events



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Mark Your Calendars!

September Events

24 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
26 Math Night K-8 6:00 pm
27 Community Night at the Rockies 6:10 pm

October Events

1 October Count Day
1 SAC Meeting 6:30 pm Library
1-2 School Pictures
1-3 Summer Bridge Book Celebrations
4 Spirit Day
4 Fall Festival 5-7 pm
7-11 Spirit Week
8 Community Night: Mod Pizza, Ralston location
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
17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30 am- 7:00 pm
 • No school
18-22 No School for Students
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

Healthy School Meals for All



2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

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




www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCOSA

Questions about forms? Contact:
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Free and Reduced Lunch Application, 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.

	<p>Families must submit a new Student Benefits Application every year. Please go to 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 or 303-982-6916.</p>
	<p>Rockies Lincoln Academy Community Night</p> <p>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 rockies.com/LINCOLNACADEMY. Tickets are \$23 plus fees. See this flyer for more information.</p>
	<p>Picture Day is October 1 and 2!</p> <p>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 using event code: FE253324.</p> <p>The schedule for Picture Day will be available in next week's Loop.</p>
	<p>Fall Fest Carnival, October 4 from 5-7pm</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. <u>BEWARE: Lines are often VERY long for entry, so pre-purchasing wristbands is highly recommended.</u></p> <p>Food/Beverage Trucks on site for Fall Fest: Kona Ice, Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck, Infinitus Pie, Campfire Hotdog Grill and OG Burger.</p> <p>*Parking is ALWAYS tight. Please be kind, carpool, and model patience for your students.</p> <p>Volunteering for Fall Fest</p> <p>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!</p>
<p>Athletics</p>	



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
9/26 @ Excel Academy 10/1 B Playoffs @ Evergreen 10/2 A Playoffs @ Lincoln 10/3 A and B Championships at Woodrow Wilson	9/24 v Excel @ Lincoln 9/30 Playoffs @ Lincoln 10/1 Playoffs @ Lincoln 10/2 Championship game @ Lincoln	9/25 @ Woodrow Wilson

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](#). 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



Grandparents' Day

THANK YOU to our Lincoln community for all your support for Grandparents' Day this year. We hope your guests enjoyed their time at school!



Landscaping Day

We'll be having another landscaping Saturday session tomorrow, 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 [Track It Forward](#) now!



PTO Membership & Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is right around the corner! Join us on Tuesday, September 24th @ 6:30 in the Lincoln Library. We'll be hearing from our instructional coaches about the SEL curriculum and sense-making, a focus for this school year. We'll also be doing a recap of Grandparents' Day and gearing up with final plans for Fall Fest on October 4. Free childcare for school-age kids! See you 9/24!

And if you haven't [joined PTO yet](#), now's the time! 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.

If you missed our August meeting, the PTO website holds the agenda and minutes. You can read the minutes [HERE](#).



Sponsorship Opportunities for 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 Fall Fest. If you are interested in this low-cost sponsorship opportunity, please email a logo to Nick Papantonakis at ptoleopards.vp@gmail.com ASAP and he will help you coordinate payment. Your logo will be featured on signage displayed around the school and campus. Let's support our fellow small-business owners and help build our LA community!



Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear online orders have arrived and are being sent home this week (if not already!) in your youngest child's backpack. Remember that the first Friday of the month is Spirit Day at Lincoln Academy, so be sure to have your student wear their Spirit Gear! Be on the lookout for the upcoming reopening of the online store and Friday Spirit Wear Pop-Up sales this month.

Pre-Loved Spirit Wear Drop Box

We are so excited to launch the Spirit Wear Drop Box! If you have Spirit Wear your kids have grown out of, we are now collecting those items and they will be donated to the mental health team to be given to students that may not have access otherwise. The box is located in the front lobby.



Logging Volunteer Hours

We've had SO many families logging their hours this year already! We thought it would be helpful to clarify some specifics about how you should log hours for volunteer tasks such as food donations.

If you are picking up items to donate, you should log 1 hour per trip to the store. If you happen to have any items on hand at home, it also counts as 1 hr of volunteer time. Please note it is not 1 hr PER ITEM. Almost all other volunteer tasks can be logged based on the amount of time you spend at the school or at-home working on a volunteer project.

While we greatly appreciate donations in support of our staff and students, we also strongly encourage families to focus their volunteering hours on engaging activities. This participation is an investment in our students and staff and is an important part of our Lincoln culture. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to PTO, the Board of Directors, or the front office with any questions.

Area School Information



Destination Imagination

[Destination Imagination](#) is an internationally renowned extracurricular competition that challenges students to use their imagination and innovative thinking to solve complex problems in various STEAM topics. DI is sponsored by the Jeffco School's Gifted and Talented Department but is open to all Jeffco students. DI's mission is to prepare Colorado kids to be the innovators of the future by combining the arts, sciences and technology with creativity, teamwork and problem solving.

There will be an all Jeffco Parent Information Night on Zoom on September 24th at both 5-6 pm and 6-7 pm. Please see this [Informational Flyer](#) that contains all of the information parents will need to join the Zoom Info Night.



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

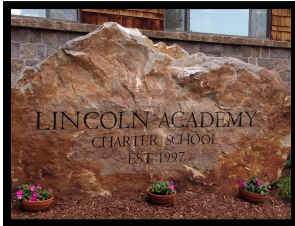
Standley Lake High School will be hosting Youth Basketball Tryouts on Sunday, October 13th for boys and girls in grades 4-8. This league will run November through February with practices twice a week as well as games/tournaments. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.



Lakewood High School IB Informational Meetings

Lakewood High School will be hosting International Baccalaureate Informational meetings on October 14th and October 15th 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.