

Lincoln Loop August 8, 2025

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Upcoming Events



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Mark Your Calendars!

August Events

4-13 Annual Registration is Open

11 PreK/Kinder Parent Academy 6:00 pm

- This is a meeting for parent/guardians only, not students
- 12 New Student Screening 3-4 pm
 - New families have already been contacted to schedule their time
 - If you have any questions, please call the front office
- 12 Back-to-School BBQ and School Supply Drop-Off 4:00-7:00 pm
 - Class placement and student schedules will be shared with families
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14, 15, 18 First Days of School for PreK-8th Grade
 - See the details below
- 19 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
- 21 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

26 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Back-to-School Information



2025-2026 Registration Open!

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

Step 1: Complete required annual registration in Infinite Campus

- Forgot your username and/or password? <u>Personal Account Manager</u> can help you reset your account
- Before you get started, we encourage you to read these <u>directions</u> to guide you in completing registration.
- This is the one time of year where you can adjust your FERPA opt-in/out options.
 Please remember to OPT IN to Jeffco publications if you would like your student to appear in the yearbook.
- You will be asked to update emergency contacts for your student(s). These
 contacts are any adults who the school can reach out to if there is an emergency
 and the parents/guardians cannot be reached. They are also how the school
 knows who is allowed to pick up your student(s) at the end of the day.

Step 2: While on Infinite Campus, click on "More" to see Quick Links. Here you can:

Complete the <u>Student Benefits Application</u>

- Families are not required to complete this form, however all families are strongly encouraged to apply as it will help with additional education funding for the school and may allow families to waive school-related fees
- Pay student fees please note the school yearbook is listed as an "optional fee" that can be added to your student account. This option will drop off the fee list in October and you will need to order it from the school website after that occurs.

Step 3: Complete Lincoln Academy's Registration Checklist

- This registration includes confirmation that you have reviewed and agree to the following items:
 - Lincoln Academy <u>Family Handbook</u>
 - Student/Family/School Agreement
 - Lincoln Academy <u>Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy</u>
 - *Please ensure you review and agree to the <u>Technology</u> <u>Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form</u> included in this link. One agreement is needed for EACH student prior to them using Lincoln Academy Technology.



School Supply Lists

Click here for PreK-4 and 5th-8th grade school supply lists



Back-to-School BBQ and Supply Drop Off

Our schoolwide Back-to-School BBQ and Supply Drop Off will be Tuesday, August 12. This is an open house event where parents/guardians 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 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. The Board of Directors will be present to welcome you as well.

Students in grades **PreK-6th** should bring all of their school and community supplies with them to drop off in their classrooms.

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 18th, Kindergarten school hours will be 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Thursday, August 14 Kindergartners with Last Name A-I only

9:00 am-2:00 pm

 No Kindergarten for students with last names J-Z

Friday, August 15 Kindergartners with Last Name J-Z only

9:00 am-2:00 pm

 No Kindergarten for students with last names A-I

Grades 1-4

Thursday, August 14, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Grades 5-8

Thursday, August 14, 8:00 am-3:15 pm

PreK

Monday, August 18
AM class: 8:00 - 11:15 am
PM class: 12:00 - 3:15 pm
Full Day class: 8:00 am - 3:15 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.

Students are dismissed by their Driveline Number. 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 <u>complete this form</u> 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. <u>Walkers **may not**</u> 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.

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 participation builds a stronger school community and eases congestion on our streets and in the driveline. For more information and instructions on how to sign up, click here



Parent Academy

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend Parent Academy.

During these informational nights, parents and guardians will learn about:

- General school information 6:00-6:20 pm
- Classroom schedules and procedures 6:25-6:55 pm or 7:00-7:30 pm
 - Two sessions of the same information for families who have students in more than one grade-level

Please make childcare arrangements so you and others can fully engage in the evening.



School Meals

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.

Despite meals being served at no cost for all students, families are strongly encouraged to complete a <u>Student Benefits Application</u> 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.

How Students will Order a Hot Lunch

Students will let their teacher know at the beginning of the day if they are choosing an item from the menu. <u>Click here</u> for menus, to add spending money to your child's account, and to make any purchase restrictions.



Attendance at Lincoln

Good attendance is a very important piece of education and we love seeing our students here every day. We understand though that illnesses arise and dentist appointments need to happen. When these circumstances occur, you will need to notify the front office of your student's absence.

Please see <u>Lincoln's Attendance Policy here</u> for information on excused vs. unexcused absences, how to report absences, early release procedures and how the school will handle attendance concerns.



Rockies Fundraiser

The Rockies Lincoln Academy Community Night is Friday, September 19 at 6:10 pm. The Rockies will be playing the Los Angeles Angels. 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



After School Clubs

Lincoln Academy has a variety of fun and educational after-school club options for our students this year. See this page of our website for more information and to sign up. Most clubs have various sessions throughout the year and more clubs may be added as the year goes on.

Club	Grades Served	Day/Time
Science Matters	K-4	Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 pm
STEM Lego Club	2-5	Tuesdays, 3:15-4:45 pm
Chess Club	1-4	Wednesdays, 3-4 pm
Spanish Club	More information is coming soon!	



Staff Changes

We are excited to welcome these <u>new staff members</u> to our team this year. Please make them feel welcome as you see them around campus!

We also had to say goodbye over the summer to a few staff who will not be returning. We wish them the best in their career journeys!

Quentin Terry	Physical Education Teacher	
Elizabeth Abrams	Educational Assistant	

We are currently hiring for a <u>K-8 Physical Education teacher</u>. Please share with any family or friends who may be interested in joining our team!

PTO News



PTO Membership

At Lincoln Academy, everyone is part of our community! Our PTO is a vital organization that bridges families and staff through community and fundraising events. Lincoln PTO will no longer be requiring a membership fee for a family to be considered a member of PTO. Just simply complete our registration form to become a PTO member.



Spiritwear Store Now Open

Lincoln's PTO is excited to have some fun new merchandise available in their Spiritwear store, now open through August 22! <u>Check out this link</u> to purchase some Lincoln gear and show your school spirit! Select styles will be available in person at the Back To School BBQ - so visit our PTO table to shop, too!



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 Js 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 18 (both morning and afternoon sessions).



PTO Meeting

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30pm in the Lincoln Library. Meet & connect with fellow Lincoln families, hear from one of our assistant principals 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.



Track It Forward Volunteer Log

As a reminder, Lincoln Academy's policy states families need to volunteer at least 20 hours a school year. Luckily, Lincoln has a wonderful 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 that lists volunteer opportunities, 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.



Box Tops for Education

For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given nearly \$1 billion to schools nationwide, 10 cents at a time. Your regular shopping can help support our students and our school! Scan the code on this flier to download the Box Tops app and start earning for our school today! Use Lincoln Academy's School Referral Code: 17PJ7HKR.

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.