



Lincoln Loop
October 24, 2025
LincolnAcademy.net

Upcoming Events



[Click here for more
2025-2026 calendar details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

October Events

28 Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room

31 Halloween, No costumes allowed at school

- Any student who arrives in costume will be sent to the office until regular clothes are brought

November Events

4 SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

6 Middle School Music Performance 6 pm, Gym

7 End of Trimester 1

Spirit Day

PTO Movie Night, Doors at 6 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym

10 Mini Choir Performance 6 pm, Gym

11 Veteran's Day Assembly 1:45-2:45 pm, Gym

13 Prospective Family Information Night 6 pm, Gym

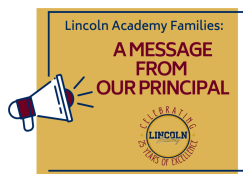
- Please [share this flyer](#) with any families you know who are looking for a great school for the 26/27 school year!

18 Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room

19 PTO Community Night: Skate City 6-8 pm

24-28 Thanksgiving Break!

School Information



A Message from the Principal

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

[Principal Message](#)

**YOUR PICTURES
ARE READY!**

VIEW AND ORDER AT
[HTTPS://SHOP.JOSTENSPIX.COM](https://shop.jostenspix.com)



School Pictures are Ready!

Picture retakes and class pictures from last Friday are now available to order through Jostens.

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- LINCOLN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
- Event Code: FE7125
- Images are secured using the guardians' email address(es) in Campus. Please use that email when accessing photos.



Get Your Yearbook Now!

To get the best price of the year, order your student's yearbook now! Yearbooks are available for purchase right now on your student fees for the low price of \$35. This fee will drop off your fees after October 31st and the price to purchase directly through Jostens will go up.

Ready to order your yearbook? On your parent portal account on Campus, go to "More" and then select "Jeffco Student Fee Payment" under Quick Links.



Before School Leopard Care Spaces Available

Leopard Care has morning enrollment space available. If you would like to enroll your child for morning Leopard Care, please complete this [Morning Leopard Care Interest Form](#). This form will close on Sunday October 26th. Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. Questions? Please email Leopard Care at leopardcare@gmail.com.



Leopard Care Afternoon Help Needed

We are currently hiring for an **afternoon-only** Leopard Care [Licensed Lead](#) or [Program Assistant](#). If you or anyone you know would like a great part-time position in the afternoons after school (3-6 pm, Monday-Friday), you can apply now. On the job training is provided, making this a perfect job for a teen or anyone looking for part-time hours. Email program director Alysha Sidlar with any questions at leopardcare@gmail.com.



Veterans Day Assembly

Tuesday, November 11, 1:45 pm

We are looking forward to celebrating those who served or are currently serving at our Veterans Day assembly on Tuesday, November 11. We encourage you to invite Veterans you know to attend and encourage them to wear their uniform or another representation of their branch of the military. Lincoln students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Photos of Veterans Wanted

We will be presenting a slideshow for our Veterans again this year. We have saved last year's photos and slideshow to use again, but if you are new to Lincoln or have new photos of your family members who are serving or have served, you can share them here in this [Google Photo Album](#) by Monday, November 3. Thank you for helping us honor our Veterans.

Healthy School Meals for All

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
All families are encouraged to complete the Student Benefits Application at:
www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCOSA



Questions? Contact:
Lorena Gomez
lorena.gomez-vazquez@jeffco.k12.co.us
Free and Reduced Lunch Specialists, Food and Nutrition Services



Complete Your Student Benefits Application Today!

Even though meals are free for all students through [Healthy School Meals for All \(HSMA\)](#), Student Benefits Applications remain crucial for unlocking fee waivers, access to free school and district programs, and additional student support services. Higher participation rates also bring additional state and federal funding for educational programs and resources to our school such as 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. 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.

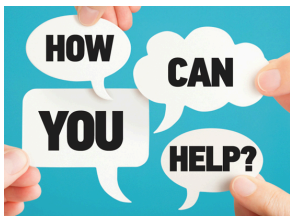


SNAP Benefits

Due to the federal government shutdown, SNAP benefits for November may be delayed. **School meals, breakfast and lunch, are still available.** If you need additional food before your SNAP benefits are available, there are local resources that can help:

- Colorado 211: Call 2-1-1- or 866-760-6489 or visit www.211colorado.org
- Feeding Colorado: Visit www.feedingcolorado.org/find-food or email info@feedingcolorado.org
- Hunger Free Colorado Food Resource Hotline: 855-855-4626

	<p>Our mental health team also has healthy snacks available for students. If you would like to donate snacks for students who need a little extra nutrition in their day, you can sign up on Track it Forward here. If your student needs extra snacks, please don't hesitate to reach out to our mental health team.</p>
	<p>Library Help Needed</p> <p>Mrs. McKinney has many spaces open for helping in the library in the coming weeks. Sign up on Track it Forward here (look for 'Library Volunteers' on each calendar day) to help in this fun volunteer spot. You don't necessarily need to volunteer for a class your student is in, any help is appreciated!</p>
	<p>After School Clubs</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Play-Well TEKnologies will start their Fall Session 2 of STEM Lego Club on November 4. Participants will apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects. This session is available for students in grades 2-5 and will run for 6 weeks (11/4 through 12/16) on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:45 pm in the Art Room. Register here to save your spot!</p>
Athletics	
	Upcoming Games/Meets
	Boys Basketball
	B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm unless otherwise noted
	10/30 @ Woodrow Wilson
	11/4 @ Excel Academy
	11/11 @ Lincoln vs Boulder Country Day
PTO News	
	<p>Movie Night: Voting Now Open!</p> <p>The first movie night of the year is coming up on Friday, November 7. Voting is now open to select which movie will be featured! Cast your vote here and check back in a few weeks to find out the winner.</p>
	<p>Pledge Drive</p> <p>If you missed our PTO meeting this month, 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. 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.</p>



Volunteer Opportunities

Track It Forward

There are tons of volunteer opportunities available on Track-It-Forward. From in the classroom to at-home, middle school sports, FROYO sales, WatchDOGS, snacks for the mental health team - there is something for everyone! Read more about [these volunteer opportunities here](#).

Froyo

We have updated the way volunteers can sign up to help with Froyo Friday. Every Friday Froyo will be listed on Track it Forward on the event calendar under the specific dates we have sign ups available. This means that you can find sign ups for Froyo under FRIDAYS on Track it Forward. Whether you can sign up for just one Friday or many, we would love to have more help! We are hopeful that this new way of signing up will help our Froyo Team get more volunteers to make selling happen. The upcoming dates that we need help selling are below — simply click the date that you'd be able to help and fill in your information (it's just 2:30-3:30 on Friday!). Thank you, Lincoln Families!

Friday October 31st: [Sign Up Here](#)

Friday, November 7th: [Sign Up Here](#)

Friday, November 14th: [Sign Up Here](#)

Friday, November 21st: [Sign Up Here](#)

Veterans Day Assembly 11/11

Please help Lincoln Academy honor those who have given so much! We are looking for a few volunteers to help us welcome our Veterans and hand out refreshments at this special Veterans' Day assembly on Tuesday, November 11th. Sign up [here](#).

Breakfast & Books Staff Event 11/19 & 11/20

We are in need of some volunteers to help with the Books and Breakfast celebration for our teachers. We love our Lincoln staff and teachers! As a special thank you, we would like to treat our favorite Lincoln staff members to breakfast and their favorite books. Books have already been provided, we just need your help with the items in our sign up. If you are able and interested, we would love your help! We also need help with bagel prep on 11/19.

- Sign up [here](#) for donation needs and Thursday 11/19 opportunities.
- Sign up [here](#) if you'd be able to help with clean up on 11/20.

Questions about Track it Forward? Email ptoleopards.volunteer@gmail.com



Froyo Fridays

FroYo Friday is now located at both the north and south pickup areas. Cups are \$3 each and flavors vary each Friday. [Purchase a punch card](#) for \$15 and you get the 6th cup FREE! We need volunteers from our LA community to make FroYo Friday continue to happen this year. Volunteering simply means an hour of your time on a Friday to set up, sell, and put away leftovers at the end of your shift. Please see opportunities to help and continue this Friday tradition going: [Sign Up Here](#).



Staff Favorites

As the holidays approach, we love reminding families that we have a resource online where we have asked staff to list a few of their favorite things! Whether it's a sweet treat or a little note to say thank you in the weeks leading up to winter break, we love to encourage families to take a peek at the [Staff Favorites List](#) and be inspired to add a personalized touch to their teacher's holiday cheer this year. If you do not see a staff member listed, know we are asking them to fill it out! You are also welcome to email us and we can remind teachers personally.

Local Area Information



MINES

Colorado School of Mines

Math Tutoring

Established in 2024, Plus Math is a free, in-person math and STEM tutoring service offered by Mines students for local K-12 students in Jefferson county. This program is supported by Mines student volunteers and local Civil Engineering industry partners. See [their website here](#) for more information.

Fall Physics Fest

Colorado School of Mines' annual Fall Physics Fest will take place on Saturday, October 25th from 9 am-12 pm in the CoorsTek Center for Applied Science and Engineering (1523 Illinois St, Golden, CO 80401). To get you excited for the Fall/Halloween season, they will have many exciting Physics demos as well as plenty of candy to give out to all attendees! The event will be free for all attendees. [See this flyer](#) for more information.



Apex Foundation Trick-or-Trot 5k & Candy Hunt

The Apex Foundation's 5th Annual Trick or Trot 5K and Halloween Candy Hunt will be held Saturday, October 25th. This run is for all ages and abilities and all are welcome to join dressed in your Halloween best for a chance to win prizes for the costume contest. Registered 5k participants will receive an event giveaway item, swag bag, and a chance to win great prizes! [See this flyer](#) or [click here](#) to learn more and register!



Arvada PD Parent Academy - new date

The Arvada Police Department, in partnership with Jeffco Public Schools, is hosting a free two-part event designed to give parents and guardians the tools and confidence to support their children through the challenges of adolescence. The two-night event takes place on **Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 11 & 12, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.** at Arvada West High School (11595 Allendale Drive). Registration is required. [To learn more or sign up, visit the Parent Academy webpage](#), or contact School Resource Officer Craig Smith at 303-435-4179 or crsmith@arvada.org.



Youth Wrestling at Wheat Ridge High School

Youth wrestling will be starting at Wheat Ridge High School on November 12. This is a great chance for kids in the community to get involved, build skills, and have fun on the mat. This is a coed program for children ages 4-16. [See this flyer](#) for more information and to sign up!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

High School Information Nights

Families of 8th grade Students

The dates and times listed below for High School Information Nights are based on the information currently available. We encourage families of our 8th grade students to verify the information as the dates get closer.

School	Informational Meeting Date & Time	Phone number
Arvada Senior High School	November 19, 5:00-6:30 pm	303-982-0162
Arvada West High School	November 19, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-1303
D'Evelyn Senior High School	November 19, 7:00-8:00 pm	303-982-2600
Forge Christian High School	November 4, 6:00-8:00 pm	720-895-9010
Golden High School	November 5, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-4200
Jefferson Academy	November 11, 6:00-7:30 pm	720-887-1992
Lakewood High School	November 19, 6:00-7:30 pm	303-982-7096
Pomona High School	November 18, time TBD	303-982-0710
Ralston Valley High School	November 13, 6:30-8:30 pm	303-982-5600

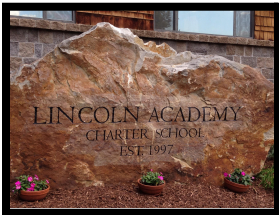
Standley Lake High School	December 4, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-3311
Two Roads Charter School	November 13, 6:00 pm	303-423-3377
Wheat Ridge High School	November 11, 6:30-8:00 pm	303-982-7695

Pomona Arts and Humanities Program

Do you know a student who is passionate about the arts? Would they benefit from an arts-integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum that is artistically and academically rigorous, fosters critical thinking and encourages energetic collaboration with their peers? **Pomona Arts and Humanities** (PAH), a special program within Pomona High School in Arvada, CO, is currently auditioning students who would thrive in such an environment. PAH fires students' passion for learning by engaging the creative talents of young artists, while encouraging their critical and creative thinking, all in a diverse and positive environment. PAH exists to inspire and support high school students as they develop a lifelong love for both the arts and for learning. We currently offer the following fine arts focus areas: 2D & 3D visual arts, vocal and instrumental music, theater, culinary arts, and creative writing.

We would love to have you audition for our program! Auditions for PAH will be held on **Monday, December 15th, 4:00-6:00 PM** at the Pomona High School library. For more information about the audition process and program requirements, please visit our [website](#). Click on the "Sign Up For An Audition" tab to reserve an audition time. We would love to have you be a part of the PAH community!

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.