



Lincoln Loop

November 14, 2025

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Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

November Events

18 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room

19 PTO Community Night: Skate City 6-8 pm

24-28 Thanksgiving Break!

December Events

2 Round 1 Enrollment Opens in [Enroll Jeffco](#)

SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

5 Spirit Day

9 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

11 PTO Community Night: MOD Pizza

12 Spelling Bee (3rd-8th grade) 8:30 am, Gym

15-19 Spirit Week

19 Noon Dismissal for Students

December 22-January 6 Winter Break!

January 7 Students Return

School Information



Season of Gratitude

As we head into this season of thanks, we invite our families to help us celebrate the incredible staff who make our school such a special place. If there's a teacher, support staff member, or anyone on our team who has made a difference for your child or your family, we'd love to hear about it!

Please take a moment to [fill out this form with your gratitude](#). Your words of appreciation will brighten their day and remind our staff just how meaningful their work truly is. Thank you for helping us spread a little extra gratitude this season!



New Trimester Information

Trimester 2 started on Monday at Lincoln Academy. Report cards for trimester 1 were sent home in Monday folders for students in grades 1-4. Students in grades 5-8 can see their final trimester grades in Infinite Campus.

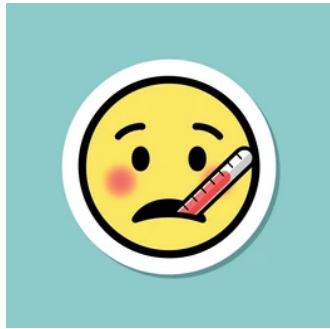
Now is a great time to review your student's **Emergency Contacts** in Infinite Campus. These contacts are who we call in the event we are unable to reach parents/guardians. They are also the people authorized to pick up your student at the end of the day. Please see this [Jeffco Help article](#) on how to review and update, if needed, your Emergency Contacts. Any changes will not automatically be visible; the update takes a few days.



Traffic Reminders

This is also a good time to go over the traffic rules for campus. These rules are designed to keep our students and staff safe, so please respect and obey these rules:

- The North Lot is for parking and walking with your student, not a Driveline drop off or pick up spot.
- The North Lot is a one-way, counter clockwise traffic pattern.
- Students should not be entering or exiting vehicles anywhere in the Driveline loop except at the front sidewalk.
- If you are not coming on campus, do not drop off or pick up on Oak St. The side street of Parfet St is the safest location.
- The speed limit on campus is 10 miles per hour.
- No smoking or dogs on campus.
- No phones while in Driveline.



How Sick is too Sick?

As we enter cold and flu season, it's important to remember the guidelines Jeffco, and Lincoln Academy, follows to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all of our students, staff and families.

There are four main reasons for children and adults to stay home:

1. The child or staff member could infect others with a contagious illness, either because of symptoms, a diagnosis or recent exposure to a contagious illness.
2. The child or staff member does not feel well enough to take part in usual activities. For example, a child is overly tired, fussy or will not stop crying.
3. A child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
4. The child or staff member has symptoms or an illness on the [CDPHE public guidance document](#), and staying home is required.



Food Support

As a school and a district, we believe **no child should go hungry**, and we are actively coordinating with Jeffco and their community response called **Jeffco Feeds Jeffco** to ensure every student and family has access to the resources they need.

Ways You Can Help

- Our Mental Health Team provides healthy snacks to students as needed. If you would like to **donate snacks** for Lincoln students who need a little extra nutrition in their day, you can sign up on [Track it Forward](#) here.
- Anyone who would like to **donate grocery store gift cards** can drop them off at the front office. Those donations will be distributed to Lincoln families in need at the Administration/Mental Health Team's discretion.
- Finally, our Student Government classes will be running a school-wide **food drive** December 1-15. They will deliver all collected items to Arvada's Community Table between December 16-18. (see below)

Resources for Your Family

- **Free School Meals:** Students are strongly encouraged to continue access to **FREE breakfast and lunch at school**. These meals are always available to all students.
- **Free snacks** are available with our Mental Health Team. If your student needs extra snacks to get them through the day, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Mental Health Team.
- **Local Food Resources:** You can find nearby food banks and community pantries using the [Food Bank of the Rockies Local Pantry Locator](#) or at one of the links below:
 - [Hunger Free Colorado](#)
 - [Food Bank of the Rockies](#)

- [The Action Center](#)
- [Community Table](#)
- [211](#)



Food Drive

Our Student Government classes will be collecting non-perishable food and personal items December 1-15. Collected items will be delivered to Arvada's Community Table. Please send in donations to your student's classroom or homeroom teacher. [Click here to see a list of possible donations.](#)



Salvation Army Giving Tree

This season, Lincoln's Student Government has arranged for a Salvation Army Giving Tree to be in our lobby. Participation in the Angel Giving Tree Program will give the members of your group the rewarding experience of providing a new, unwrapped gift to a child in need this holiday season. The tree will be up in the lobby Wednesday, November 19th in the afternoon at pickup and will remain in the lobby until Dec 4th.


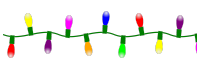



Families can select a tag from the tree. All tags on the tree have gender/age-appropriate toys and sizes for clothing. All gifts should be new and unwrapped, valuing approximately \$15-\$60 each.

Gifts must be dropped off in Lincoln Academy drop off in the lobby, unwrapped in a bag with the tag stapled to the outside. Your generous gift will be delivered to the Salvation Army on Dec 8th. Thank you for your generosity!



Spirit Week: December 15-19

Our Student Government has put together a fun Spirit Week for us the last week before Winter Break. Start planning your outfits now!

Monday Dec 15	Tuesday Dec 16	Wednesday Dec 17	Thursday Dec 18	Friday Dec 19
Grinch Who Day  "Dress as the Grinch or a Who"	Merry and Bright Day  "Light up your Outfit"	Dress as your Favorite Holiday Movie Character Day 	Candy Cane Lane Day Dress in Red and White 	Holiday Sweater or Pajama Day Wear your favorite cozy holiday sweaters or pjs 



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.

Science Matters - Science Escape Room

You've traveled into the lab of Professor Plasma and realize he's set traps to keep you from leaving. Escaping won't be easy, as the professor was diabolical and left one trap after another. To succeed, you'll have to be one step ahead. Use your scientific knowledge to solve puzzles and complete experiments in order to uncover clues that will lead you to finding your way out. Join us in this thrilling adventure to see if you can outsmart the mad professor!

Class dates: Nov 20 | Dec 4, 11, 18
Tuition: \$99 per 4-week theme
Grades: Kindergarten-4th Grade
Register Here: <https://sciencematters.site/denver/lincoln-academy/>

Spanish Club

Join Mrs. Castro at Lincoln Academy for Spanish Club, Level 2, starting in January! This session of Spanish Club is for students in Grades 3-5 with or without Spanish experience, and 2-3 parent volunteers. Spanish Club runs weekly for 60 minutes, Fridays from 3:30 – 4:30pm. Students will learn vocab and practice speaking with games, singing, stories, and crafts! [Sign up here](#) by December 1st to save your spot!

Athletics



Upcoming Games/Meets

Boys Basketball

B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm unless otherwise noted

11/19 @ Evergreen Country Day, A Team at 4:15, B Team at 5:15

11/20 @ Lincoln Academy v. Jefferson Academy

12/1 @ Lincoln Academy v. Evergreen Country Day

12/2 @ Lincoln Academy v. Woodrow Wilson

12/3 @ Lincoln Academy v. Excel Academy

Board of Directors



Board Blast

Highlights from the October Board of Directors meeting are now available under a new Board Blast! These postings are intended to provide quick highlights of key topics discussed. If you'd like to learn more, we encourage you to listen to our meetings, join a committee, and check out our webpage.

Board Blast - [October Meeting Highlights](#)

PTO News



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

Friday, December 5: [Sign Up Here](#)

Friday, December 12: [Sign Up Here](#)

Friday, December 19: [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



Community Night: Skate City

Wednesday, November 19, 6-8 pm

Bring your friends and family for a private skate party just for Lincoln students, staff and family. This session's theme is Pajama Party! Skate and meal deals available.



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



Arvada West Girls Tennis Free Clinic

Arvada West Girls Tennis is excited to present their new annual giving back clinics over Thanksgiving Break for 5th thru 8th grade girls. This program is a free clinic that is available to girls interested in playing tennis. Please see the link for more information: [AWest Girls Tennis Giving Back Clinic](#).

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

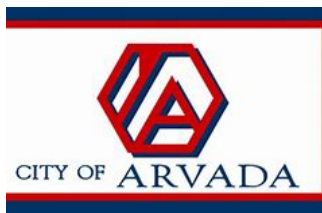
Pomona High School	November 18, time TBD	303-982-0710
Ralston Valley High School	November 13, 6:30-8:30 pm	303-982-5600
Standley Lake High School	December 4, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-3311
Two Roads Charter School	November 13, 6:00 pm	303-423-3377
Wheat Ridge High School	November 11, 6:30-8:00 pm	303-982-7695

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!

Area Construction Update



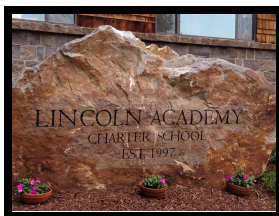
Road Construction Update from the City of Arvada

The City of Arvada Oak Street sewer line replacement project will have northbound lane closure on Oak from W 69th Ave to Owens beginning as soon as the week of November 24th. Work will begin on a side street along W 69th Pl. & Newman before moving to Oak for approximately six weeks.

- Northbound Oak St. detour on W. 69th Ave. to Owens
- Southbound Oak St. will remain open
- Alternating one-way traffic during work on side streets (W 69th Pl., Newman, W 69th Ave.)
- Approximately six weeks on Oak, 2-3 months total

Construction schedules are weather-dependent and subject to change. More details at arvadaco.gov/624. Please plan for extended travel times. As always, help keep crews and travelers safe; please use caution near the work zone.

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.