

## Upcoming Events



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

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### December Events

- 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



### Enroll Jeffco Is Now Open!

**All families** should now log in to Enroll Jeffco to confirm enrollment for their students.

During Round One of Choice Enrollment you can:

- Let us know your intent to return to Lincoln Academy for the 26-27 school year
- Enroll siblings of current Lincoln Academy students in PreK-8th grade for the upcoming year
  - PreK is currently enrolling students who will be 4 by October 1, 2026
- Enroll your Lincoln Academy 8th grader in the Jeffco high school(s) of your choice

[Click here to access Jeffco's Enrollment and Registration](#) webpage to log in to Enroll Jeffco. Round One closes January 9.

Need help with your login information? [Click here](#) for the [Personal Account Manager](#)



### Winter Weather

#### How Cold is Too Cold to Go Outside?

Students are outside for recess unless the temperature falls below 22 degrees (21 degrees or below), according to our school weather station Weatherbug. You might consider downloading the WeatherBug app so you can check the latest conditions at our school in real time.

Page 12 in our [Lincoln Academy Family Handbook](#) says:

"Please send students dressed appropriately for the weather. Students will go outside on cold days, so please send your child prepared for these conditions. Students remain outside unless the temperature goes below 22 degrees, there is excessive precipitation or extreme heat.

### School Closures and Late Starts

Lincoln Academy will close only if weather-related conditions close the Jefferson County Public Schools. In addition to the Jeffco automated phone calls regarding weather closures, this notification will be broadcast over the radio (KOA 850) and major local television stations ABC, CBS, and NBC. Updates can also be found on the [Jefferson County School's website.](#)"

If there is a call for a 2 Hour Delay due to weather, there will be no breakfast served at school. We will only do our regular lunch service on delayed start days. There will also be no Leopard Care in the mornings if there is a 2 Hour Delay, but there will be Leopard Care in the afternoon on those days.

### Are you Set up to Receive School Closure Notifications?

Check that your phone numbers and email are up-to-date to ensure you will receive notifications when they come out. Log on to Infinite Campus, select "More" from the menu tab, and then "Family Information" to update your contact information.



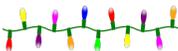
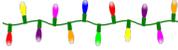
### Food Drive

Our Student Government classes are 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.](#)



### UPDATED Spirit Week: December 15-19

Our Student Government has put together a fun Spirit Week for us the last week before Winter Break. We did make slight adjustments to the schedule. If you had planned on the Grinch Day, please feel free to use that outfit for Wednesday!

Monday Dec 15	Tuesday Dec 16	Wednesday Dec 17	Thursday Dec 18	Friday Dec 19
<p>Channel Your Flannel Day</p>  <p>Wear your favorite flannel</p>	<p>Merry and Bright Day</p>  <p>"Light up your Outfit"</p> 	<p>Dress as your Favorite Holiday Movie Character Day</p> 	<p>Winter Wonderland Day</p> <p>Dress in Blue, White or Snowflakes</p> 	<p>Holiday Sweater or Pajama Day</p> <p>Wear your favorite cozy holiday sweaters or pjs</p> 



### Winter Break Leopard Camp

Leopard Care has space available on select Winter Break Leopard Camp Days in December and January for any Lincoln students ages 5-12. Please [use this form to sign up.](#) You will then be contacted by the Director to complete the enrollment process. This sign up will close on December 15th. Please email [laleopardcare@gmail.com](mailto:laleopardcare@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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.

### 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 4 and 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](#) to save your spot!

### Science Matters Club

**Pop, Bang, Fizz:** Join us in the lab as we mix up some chemistry fun! Make your own monster bath poppers, experiment with a gas that's heavier than air, launch film canister rockets, create a bubbly CO2 fountain, and whip up a frozen ice cream treat to enjoy. See [this flyer](#) for this and other upcoming Science Matters clubs.

Class dates: Jan 15, 22, 29 | Feb 5

Class meets: Thursdays (3:15 - 4:15 pm) in the Art Room

Tuition: \$99 per 4-week theme

**Register Here:** <https://sciencematters.site/denver/lincoln-academy/>

### Chessmates Chess Club

The Spring session of Chess Club will start on January 21 and run through April 15. The Lincoln Academy Chess Club meets on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm in the ALP Room. Our chess instructors teach lesson plans each week about Openings, Middle Games and Endgames. Players will learn how to think ahead, play smart and beat their parents at chess! In Chess Club, we work to create an environment where the kids enjoy learning and playing chess, incorporating fun activities, prizes and time for 1 on 1 chess. Chess Club works for all skill levels and is open to students in grades 1st-4th. [Register here!](#)

## Athletics



### Upcoming Games/Meets

#### Boys Basketball

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

**12/15** B Team Tournament @ Evergreen Country Day

**12/16** A Team Tournament @ Woodrow Wilson

**12/17** Championship Games @ Lincoln Academy

- If advanced, B Team at 4:15 pm
- If advanced, A Team at 5:15 pm

**12/18** All Star Game @ Woodrow Wilson

## Board of Directors



## Board Blast

Highlights from the November 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 - [November Meeting Highlights](#)

## PTO News



### December PTO Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm in the Library

We will be hearing about Mini Grants and how our recent Pledge Drive funded so many amazing classroom & teacher needs this fall, and also hope to do an exchange of some holiday treats!



### Community Night: Mod Pizza

Thursday, December 11, 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

Visit the Ralston Road location any time that day to enjoy some pizza. Mention Lincoln Academy at checkout and they will donate a portion of the proceeds back to the school.



### 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](#).

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

Friday, December 19: [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

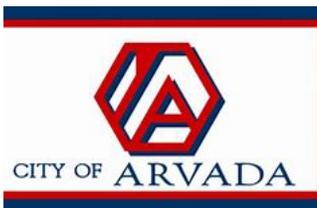


## Pomona Arts and Humanities Program

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



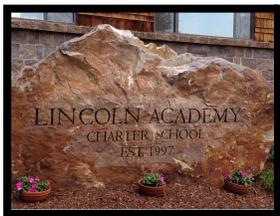
### Road Construction Update from the City of Arvada

The City of Arvada Oak Street sewer line replacement project will have northbound lane closure on Oak from W 69th Ave to Owens. Work will begin on a side street along W 69th Place & 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](http://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.