

Upcoming Events



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Mark Your Calendars!

January Events

9 Round One Enrollment Closes, Midnight

13 SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

PTO Community Night: Snarf's Sandwiches, 88th and Wadsworth

15 Round Two Enrollment Opens

PTO Community Night: Skate City 6:00-8:00 pm

16 Coffee with the Principal 7:30-10:00 am, House of Js Coffee

19 No School, MLK Day

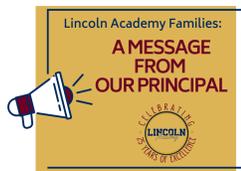
20 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

23 PTO Stargazing Event 5:00-7:00 pm, Back Field

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

30 PTO Movie Night, Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym

School Information



A Message from the Principal

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

[Principal Message](#)

Make sure you also take the time to come to **Coffee with the Principal** next Friday, January 16th at House of Js Coffee in Arvada! Stop by any time between 7:30-10 am, enjoy a free cup of coffee (courtesy of House of Js and our wonderful PTO), and have the chance to speak directly with our principal Mr. Hurst. He would love to hear what has been the best thing about the school year so far for your family, and also what has been the most challenging.



Enroll Jeffco: Closes at Midnight!

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 at **midnight tonight**.

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



Welcome to Lincoln!

We welcomed two new team members to Lincoln over winter break. Aubrie Vecchiarelli will be an educational assistant in 6th grade and Melissa Stock will be an educational assistant in 5th grade. [See this document](#) for their pictures and brief bios. Please make sure you welcome these new team members and make them feel a welcome part of our Lincoln community when you see them!



Jeffco Special Education Support

As a charter school, we do receive oversight and support from Jeffco in regards to special education. If you ever wondered who is the point of contact in Jeffco for additional support regarding your student's IEP or special learning needs, we want to introduce you to Kelly Klatt:

Originally from Minnesota by way of Nebraska, Kelly Klatt is proud to have been part of Team Jeffco for 21 years. She began her career in Jeffco as an Early Childhood Special Education teacher and has also worked in a day treatment facility, served as a child-care director, and provided in-home Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) support.

This is Kelly's 8th year as Assistant Director of Special Education and her 3rd year specifically supporting charter schools. With 25 years of experience in special education, Kelly is passionate about creating equitable and inclusive learning environments for all students. Her goal is to build strong, successful partnerships between schools and families.

Outside of work, Kelly enjoys yoga, reading, and spending time in the mountains with her husband Casey and their two active boys (Davis 18 and Colin 15).

If you have any questions about your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or special education in general, Kelly is here to help. Please feel free to reach out to her at kelly.klatt@jeffco.k12.co.us—she looks forward to partnering with you!



Stargazing Event

Lincoln Academy is partnering with the Standley Lake Stargazing program to hold a fun and educational stargazing event on our football field on Friday, January 23rd.

Parents/guardians have the opportunity to stay and can participate in the learning and viewing with their students! This is not a drop-off event for students. Come to the front office and we will get started in Mrs. Dwyer's room at 5:00 pm with introductions and information. We will then move outside to the soccer field to do some stargazing with provided telescopes. There is no need to bring anything other than **warm clothes** and a desire to learn! We expect to be done around 7:00 pm. Because this is outside, this event is weather-permitting and we will reschedule if needed.

This event is open to all Lincoln students and their families and anyone participating must sign a waiver (you can [print and sign from this link](#) and bring it with you, or we will have copies available at the event). If you are completing the waiver for yourself and children, you can put the family name as the Participant and sign for your family on one waiver.



Leopard Care Lottery Opening Soon

The Leopard Care Lottery for the 26-27 school year will open on January 16th and run through February 13th. The application link will be provided when the lottery is opened.

ALL families interested in [Leopard Care](#) for the next school year, including current participants, will need to submit a lottery form. Leopard Care is available for full day Lincoln Academy students ages 5-12 for either before school (6:30-8 am) or after school (3-6 pm) or both.



Absence Request Tool

Remember that you are now able to report absences online through [Infinite Campus](#). There is a function within Infinite Campus that allows families to easily report any same-day or upcoming absences, whether due to illness, appointments, vacations, etc. [Please click here](#) to see step-by-step directions to report these absences.

If you are planning to be absent for 3 or more days in a row for a vacation or other activity, you will also need to complete a [Pre Arranged Absence Form](#) and return it to the front office.

You are also still able to call in to report absences as well: 303-467-5363, option 1. However you do it, please take the time to let us know if your student will not be present at school!



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.

As stated in our [Lincoln Academy Family Handbook](#): "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."

Winter Shoe Reminder

Please remember to send your student tennis shoes on their PE days. Snow boots are great for the playground, but students need to bring a change of shoes for PE. Any students not wearing tennis shoes will need to sit out during PE, which will affect their daily participation grade.



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 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!](#)



Upcoming Games

Girls Basketball

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

1/15 @ Woodrow Wilson

1/20 @ Boulder Country Day

1/26 @ Lincoln Academy v. Excel Academy

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](#).

- Our January Movie Night is coming up on 1/30. We need volunteers to help on that evening with concessions & Watch Dogs. Sign up here if you are able to help: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1103533>
- We have February Conferences and Staff Appreciation planning on the horizon. We would love more volunteers to help us plan and execute these events. Sign up link: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1096497>

Do you love Bliss Froyo and the joy it brings our students every Friday?! We would love for you to volunteer and help us sell this delicious treat (it's just 2:30-3:30 on Fridays!). Simply click the date link you'd be able to sign up and volunteer. Of course, volunteering is always weather pending -- but our students LOVE it, even when it is cold out! Thank you, Lincoln Families!

Friday, January 16th <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183359>

Friday, January 23rd <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183360>

Friday, January 30th <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183361>

Friday, February 6th <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183362>

THURSDAY, February 12th 11:15-12:30

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183363>



Community Night: Snarfs Sandwiches

Tuesday, January 13 4pm-8pm

Enjoy a sandwich and friends at the location on 88th and Wadsworth! Mention Lincoln Academy at checkout and they will donate a portion of proceeds back to the school.



Community Night: Skate City

Thursday, January 15 6pm-8pm

Join us for a private skate night for only Lincoln Families. Enjoy special pricing and meal deals. This month you will be able to **Skate with Stitch!** [See this flyer](#) for more information!

Area Construction Update



Road Construction Update from the City of Arvada

The City of Arvada Oak Street sewer line replacement project will continue to have **southbound** lane closure on Oak from Owens to W 69th Ave at least until the week of January 12th. Southbound traffic will detour on Owens St. Northbound traffic will be open.



Construction schedules are weather-dependent and subject to change. More details at <https://www.arvadaco.gov/624/Sewer-Line-Replacements>. Please plan for extended travel times. As always, help keep crews and travelers safe; use caution near work zones.

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.