

Upcoming Events



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Mark Your Calendars!

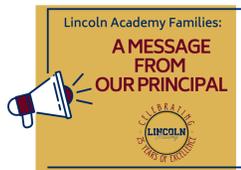
January Events

- 30 TONIGHT!** PTO Movie Night, Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Movie at 6:30 pm, Gym
- Showing: Super Mario Brothers movie

February Events

- 3** SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library
PTO Community Night: BJ's Restaurant (Westminster)
- 5** Watch D.O.G.S. Donuts & Coffee 8:00-9:00 am, Outside the front office
- 6** Spirit Day, Wear your Lincoln shirts or colors!
- 5/6** Social 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym
- 7 7/8** Dance 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym
- 12** Valentine's Day parties
Noon Dismissal for Students
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:20-7:00 pm
- 13-16** No School
- 17** PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Library
- 19** 5th-8th Music Performance 6:00 pm, Gym
- 23** End of Trimester 2
- 24** Trimester 3 Begins
Booster Fundraiser Kick Off
Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room
- 25** PTO Community Night: Urban Air 4:00-7:00 pm

School Information



A Message from the Principal

Please check out this week's message from Mr. Hurst and our Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer coordinator!

[Principal Message](#)



Round Two Enrollment Now Open

[Round Two enrollment](#) for next school year is currently open. Applications will now be added to our waitlists on a first-come/first-served basis and we will be filling spots as they become available through August. Please share the word with any friends or family who are looking for a wonderful school for their PreK-8th grader. There are currently spots available for **2nd grade** for next school year.



Leopard Care Lottery Now Open

The Leopard Care lottery for the 2026 - 2027 school year is now open. Any families who want to use Leopard Care must apply, including families who are currently enrolled. Leopard Care is for students aged 5-12 years old. Students in preschool and 8th grade are not eligible. [Apply here now](#), as the lottery closes on February 13th.

[See this link](#) for more information about Leopard Care.



Chocolate Roses for Sale

Starting February 2nd and ending February 12th, our 5/6 and 7/8 Student Government will be selling Chocolate Roses before and after school until sold out for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Purchase a chocolate rose and hand-deliver it to a student or staff member of your choice. The Student Government will not be delivering any roses.

The fundraiser will be supporting school activities. Thank you for your support!

Selling locations will be as follows:

- Student Drop Off from 7:40 - 8:00 am
- Building C from 7:40 - 8:00 am
- At Dismissal from 3:15 - 3:35 pm



5th and 6th Grade Social

The 5/6 Student Government is excited to host the “**The Lorax**” social on **Friday, February 6th, 2026**. The social will be fully chaperoned by Lincoln Academy teachers and staff. Doors will open at **6:30 p.m.** and pickup is no later than **8:30 p.m.** Parents are welcome to enter with their students at the beginning of the evening to take a quick photo and enjoy the decorations. We kindly ask that parents exit by **6:45 p.m.** so students can spend the evening bonding, socializing, and creating memories with their friends.

Advanced tickets will be sold for **\$6.00** from **February 2 through February 5**, before and after school. Tickets can be purchased at the door on Feb 6th and will be **\$10.00**. Attendance is limited to **current 5th and 6th grade students at Lincoln Academy**.

Parents who want to donate food or volunteer to decorate, please [click here](#) to sign up.



7th and 8th Grade Dance

The 7/8 Student Government is excited to host the “**A Night in Paris**” Dance on **Saturday, February 7, 2026**. The dance will be fully chaperoned by Lincoln Academy teachers and staff. Doors will open at **6:30 p.m.** and close at **8:30 p.m.** Parents are welcome to enter with their students at the beginning of the evening to take a quick photo and enjoy the decorations. We kindly ask that parents exit by **6:45 p.m.** so students can spend the evening bonding, socializing, and creating memories with their friends.

Advanced tickets will be sold for **\$6.00** from **February 2 through February 6**, before and after school. Tickets purchased at the door on the night of the dance will be **\$10.00**. Attendance is limited to **current 7th and 8th grade students at Lincoln Academy**.

Parents wishing to help with food donations and decoration help can [click here](#) to sign up.



Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, February 12

We invite all PreK-8th grade families to attend conferences on Thursday, February 12 from 1:20-7 pm, with a break for dinner for teachers from 4:15-5 pm. Conferences are by appointment ONLY.

Students in third grade or older are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Conference Sign-Ups will open on Monday, February 2.

How to sign up for a conference beginning Monday, February 2

- Use the link sent by your child's teacher in their Monday information
- Visit your grade-level webpages
- Use the links in the February 6 edition of the Lincoln Loop

All families: Review the Jeffco Public School Insights Page in your Infinite Campus account (More>Quick Links>Student Insights) before conferences to view:

- Results from recent MAP assessments
- Acadience results
- READ Plan goals
- ALP goals



If you don't remember your Infinite Campus username or password visit the [Personal Account Manager](#) to recover or reset your login information.



Yearbooks for Sale

This is a reminder that **TODAY** is the last day to order a yearbook with your student's name printed on the cover.

A yearbook is more than a book—it's a keepsake your student will look back on for years. Don't miss the chance to make it truly theirs. Ordering is quick and easy through Jostens, and families can choose from a selection of flexible payment options available at checkout, making it simple to fit a yearbook into your budget.

Personalization Deadline: January 30

No extensions will be available

Ready to order? Order your yearbook here:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01095807>



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

Wild About Weather: Have you ever seen golf ball-sized hail? Watched a lightning bolt slam into a tree and burn it to the ground? Sound scary? Not if you are prepared! You, the meteorologist, will create and use your own weather station to predict changes in the weather. Construct a barometer to track air pressure changes, simulate a weather front, calculate wind speeds and make a tornado in a bottle. The forecast is all fun!

Class dates: Feb 19, 26 | March 5, 12

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/>

Athletics



Upcoming Games

Girls Basketball

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

2/3 @ Lincoln Academy v. Evergreen Country Day

2/9 @ Excel Academy

2/17 @ Evergreen Country Day

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](#).

- We love our staff and appreciate all that they do! Help us keep them energized by donating a snack, or volunteering for setup or clean up for Thursday conferences.

Link for Food Donations:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1186482>

Link to help set-up / tear-down on February 12th:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1186516>

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, 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>
- Friday, February 20th: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183364>



Movie Night

TONIGHT! Friday, January 30, doors open at 6PM!

We will be watching the Super Mario Brothers Movie. Bring your camp-out gear (think lawn chairs & blankets!) to make this movie viewing set-up a cozy one. We hope to see you there -- doors open at 6PM and the movie kicks off at 6:30PM. There will also be concessions available. And as a reminder, this is not a drop-off event. Please plan to come and enjoy WITH your students - thank you!



Community Night: BJ's Restaurant

Tuesday, February 3rd, 11AM - 8:30PM

Pizookie, yes please?! Hop on over to Westminster for this newly added spot to our community night rotation! This is the BJ's located on Town Center Drive in Westminster. The event runs 11 AM - 8:30 PM.



Watch D.O.G.S. Event

Thursday, February 5th, 8AM-9AM

Watch D.O.G.S. is hosting a Donuts and Coffee event on Thursday, February 5th from 8-9AM outside the front office, or inside if the weather is too cold. Stop by after student drop off for a treat and learn more about this amazing volunteer program at Lincoln. This program is open not just to dads but to all adults, moms and grandparents are also welcome and appreciated! For those who have already signed up, please stop by as well, we want to thank you for your time serving as a Watch D.O.G.S.!



PTO Board Leadership Positions

If you are interested in getting more involved with PTO, either on the board or a committee, please reach out to Lauren at ptoleopards@gmail.com. We will be mapping out next year's team soon. This is a great way to get involved in the school community and support your student's school experience. Meetings are held in the evenings and much of the work is flexible in timing, making it easier for working parents to get involved.

Local Area Information



Lakewood High School: IB Prep Applications Now Open

We would like to thank everyone for their interest in the **IB Prep application at Lakewood HS**. We had a fantastic group of applicants and since Choice Enrollment first round is completed for Jeffco, we are opening up the second round for IB Prep applications. This is for any 8th grade families who are interested in a challenging academic curriculum for their students. If you are unfamiliar with the IB diploma Program, you can go [HERE](#) for more information. The [2nd Round Application](#) is now open until February 1st. You can also [sign up for a shadow morning here](#).

Area Construction Update



W 72nd Ave Project Update

We want to let our school community know of an important update to the proposed widening of 72nd Ave on the north of our campus. Please know that our Admin Team is in communication with the city of Arvada to advocate for our community's safety and needs. We encourage you to attend the Open House to learn more if you are concerned about the impact to your family's transportation.

Update on Project Changes

Due to considerable cost escalation, the City has decided not to proceed with construction of the underpass at the railroad for the W. 72nd Avenue widening project.

A recording of the January 20, 2026 [presentation about this decision and discussion with the City Council is available on the City's YouTube channel](#). Please find additional details below.

Community Open House

Please join us at a community open house to learn more about the decision and talk directly with City leaders and project team members.

- **Monday, February 2**
- 5 - 7 pm

- Apex Community Recreation Center (6842 Wadsworth Boulevard)

Meeting information will be posted online after the event and shared through the [project email list](#).

Why this decision was made

The City received updated cost estimates in mid-December that brought the project total to \$137M, more than double the original bond amount of \$64.5M and nearly \$40M more than the previous estimate of \$97.5M, which had been incorporated into the City's 10-year financial model.

Key cost factors

- Extreme inflation in the transportation construction sector (9% on average in the last 5 years)
- Significant delays from Union Pacific Railroad approvals (over 3 years delayed)

Fiscal responsibility

The City has a responsibility to balance this project against all other community services and long-term financial health.

The cost escalations would require substantial redistribution of funds from other City services, possibly taking on additional debt, and could risk the City's reserve funds. The City could not responsibly make the decision to proceed considering these risks to other services, especially with the potential for future unknown project cost factors.

Next steps

The City remains committed to the initial intent of the 2018 ballot measure to improve safety and traffic flow through the corridor.

In 2026, the City will restore the existing conditions from Kipling to Oak streets, including repaving and sidewalk replacement. For the long term, the City will continue to evaluate the feasibility and associated costs of an at-grade crossing and widening.

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.