

Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

February Events

- 6 TONIGHT!** 5/6 Social 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym
- 7 TOMORROW!** 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



SAC Family Survey Now Open

The Lincoln Academy School Accountability Committee is launching this year's family survey on February 6th. The link will be active until February 27th at 10pm. It takes less than 20 minutes! Upon completion, you will be redirected to a raffle for a \$50 gift card donated by our amazing PTO and a homework pass to be used once for each of your students. The homeroom with the most participation will win a prize of their choice! Your feedback is important and helps guide decisions that improve our school community, programs, and student success. Every response matters- thank you for sharing your voice! Please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/227FRCK>



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.



2026-2027 School Calendar

The [PROPOSED 2026-2027 School Calendar](#) is posted to our website and awaiting Board of Directors review and approval. The Board will vote to finalize the calendar in their March 31 meeting, so please keep in mind this is a DRAFT version and dates can be subject to change. The start and end dates are similar to [Jeffco Public School's calendar](#), though we

honored our tradition of starting on a Thursday. All major breaks, including Fall, Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring breaks are the same as Jeffco.



Job Opportunity

We are currently hiring for a temporary, part-time Virtual Homebound Instructor. Please see the [job description here](#). If you or someone you know has experience in education and would like to work 1:1 with a middle school student, please apply now!



Chocolate Roses for Sale

Through 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



Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, February 12

We invite all PreK-8th grade families to attend conferences on Thursday, February 12 from 1:20-7:00 pm. Conferences are by appointment ONLY. Students in third grade or older are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Spring conferences are scheduled on a need-based basis, so not every family is required to attend. If your student's teacher felt a conference was necessary, they have already reached out to you directly. If you would like to check in or have anything you need to discuss, you are more than welcome to sign up for any remaining time slot. Click on the links below to reserve your time.

PreK	Kindergarten
1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th
7th	8th
Specials/Electives	

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.



Booster Fundraiser

BIG NEWS! The Leopards Fun Run and Color Run kicks off soon! We're attempting to raise \$35,000 for an Outdoor Education Space and we need your help. [See this flyer](#), save the date and stay tuned for more details on how you can support our cause.

Register online at MyBooster.com – 02/10/2026

Fundraiser Kickoff in school – 02/24/2026

Event Day – 03/05/2026



Get Your Yearbook Now!

The printing presses are firing up! To make sure we print enough yearbooks, order your yearbook now! Don't miss out on keeping the memories alive. Ready to order your yearbook? [Click here to purchase](#).

If you can't remember if you already purchased a yearbook, you can check your student fee payment history by going to Infinite Campus, clicking "More," and then "Jeffco Student Fee Payment." The fee statement (a paper icon) will show you your purchases this year.



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/>



Leopard Care Summer Camp

Leopard Care is now enrolling current Lincoln Academy students for summer camp, which will be held on Tuesdays-Thursdays from 7:30AM - 5:30PM in June and July. The registration fee is \$75 per child. The camp fee is \$65 per day, per child. Enrollment is first come, first served, so enroll today! Email aleopardcare@gmail.com with any questions.

Sign up form link - <https://forms.gle/PK7tF4Re5v4UmTXG7>

Athletics



Upcoming Games

Girls Basketball

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

2/9 @ Excel Academy

2/17 @ Evergreen Country Day

2/26 @ Lincoln vs. Woodrow Wilson

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!

- 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>
- Friday, February 27: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183365>



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



Standley Lake Cheer Clinic

Standley Lake High School is hosting a cheer clinic on February 17-18 and March 17-18 from 3:45-5:45 pm. This clinic gives students the chance to work with the current team members and coaches to prepare for tryouts. They will be teaching sideline dances and cheers, proper stunting, tumbling and jump techniques. The clinic is open to 8th-11th grade students. [Click here](#) to learn more about the cheer program and register for the clinic.



Colorado School of Mines: Girls are S.M.A.R.T.

Registration is now open for this year's **Girls are S.M.A.R.T. (Studious, Mighty, Amazing, Resilient, and Talented)** Engineering Day hosted by the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) collegiate section at Colorado School of Mines, sponsored by Kiewit!

This event involves gathering students in grades 1st-5th on the Mines campus to participate in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) activities to explore what it means to be an engineer and scientist. This year, Girls are SMART will

take place on Saturday, **March 7th, 2026**, in the Ben H. Parker **Student Center Ballrooms** at Colorado School of Mines from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**.

Eight different interactive activity rotations will present an opportunity to engage with STEM concepts. A variety of topics will be covered related to many of the disciplines studied at Mines! At Girls are SMART, students will:

- Learn about the scientific process and design processes
- Build problem-solving and communication skills
- Engage with various fields of STEM

Cost: \$15 per student (non-refundable); includes a light breakfast and materials for all activities

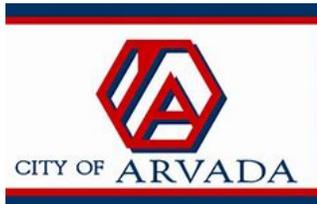
Registration is open until **March 1, 2026**, or until capacity has been reached. Spots at this event are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are two separate registration forms in the link below, **please choose the grade range that your student is in**.

The link to registration: https://commerce.cashnet.com/SWE_MEP

We look forward to helping your students learn more about STEM! For more information about the event, please visit our webpage: <https://orgs.mines.edu/swe/girls-are-smart/>

Please contact the event director with any questions or concerns at jayden_leblanc@mines.edu

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.

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.