

Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

March Events

23-30 Spring Break, No School

31 Students Return from Spring Break

Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room

April Events

3 Spirit Day

6 PTO Community Night: Renegade Burrito

7-9 Scholastic Book Fair

7 CMAS Testing Begins, Grades 3-8

SAC Meeting 6:30 pm, Library

8 Middle School 2027 Florida Trip Information Meeting 6:30 pm, Gym

13 PTO Community Night: Urban Air 4:00-7:00 pm

14-16 Volunteer Appreciation

15 2nd Grade Concert 6:00 pm, Gym

16 PreK Music Program and BBQ 4:30 pm, Gym and Little Leopards

17 [Coffee with the Principal 7:30-10:00 am](#), [House of Js Coffee *New Date*](#)

Lincoln Art Show 5:00-7:00 pm, Gym

21 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm, Gym

22 1st Grade Concert 6:00 pm, Gym

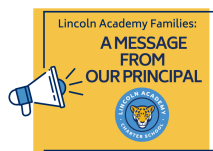
23 PreK-4th Assessment Day (**by appointment only for PreK-4th**)

- **Regular school day for 5th-8th**

24 No School

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

School Information



A Message from the ASSISTANT Principal!

Please check out this week's special message from Dr. Legueri regarding the upcoming CMAS testing in April!

CMAS, or the Colorado Measure of Academic Progress, will take place April 7th through April 16th. This is an essential opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to evaluate their progress toward mastery of the Colorado State Standards. *Please avoid planning trips and appointments during this window so that your student can participate fully in testing.* To help parents understand the importance of CMAS testing, we will be sharing a series of videos. In this second video, we interview Mrs. Schrock. Enjoy!

[Assistant Principal Message](#)

If you have any questions regarding CMAS, please email Dr. Legueri at terill.legueri@jeffco.k12.co.us.



Lincoln Academy CMAS Testing Window April 7-April 16

What is CMAS?

Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments in English Language Arts, math, and science align with the Colorado Academic Standards and measure complex critical thinking and problem-solving.

What is the purpose?

- Teachers, schools, and districts use the information to determine the next steps in instructions and changes in programming to support learning.
- CMAS tests are one indicator used along with report cards, classroom performance, and teacher feedback to provide a complete picture of student progress.
- Knowing if students are meeting Colorado grade-level expectations give parents and teachers time to better prepare students for college and jobs after high school.
- Growth from CMAS results provides another dimension of performance beyond just achievement. Growth data helps identify areas of strength and areas that may need more attention and support.

Click to [learn more about CMAS](#), see [assessment results](#), and find [practice resources](#).

Lincoln Academy Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7 3rd 5th 6th 8th Science	8 3rd 5th 6th 8th Science	9 3rd 5th 6th	10 5th Science
13 5th Science	14 4th 7th 8th	15 4th 7th 8th	16 4th 7th 8th	17

Reminders during this testing window:

- **Please get your students to school on time, so they do not miss the start of any test. Also, please avoid scheduling any appointments during these testing days.**
- Students who arrive after their test session begins will wait in the office until the session is over and will make up the test later.
- Cell phones are not allowed during testing. Students are encouraged to leave them at home. If they bring a phone, it needs to stay in their backpacks outside of the classroom or in their locker.
- Please have your child get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast in the morning to help with their stamina and energy.
- Review these other [Healthy Tips for Testing](#)



Book Fair: April 7-9

The Spring Book Fair is almost here!

Book Fair Hours:

- Tuesday 4/7, 7:30-5:00
- Wednesday 4/8, 10:30-5:00
- Thursday 4/9, 7:30-3:30

The online Book Fair is open 4/6-4/19:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lincolnacademycharterschool>

Go to the online fair to set up eWallet for your student, a safe cashless way for them to shop at the in-person Book Fair. Anyone can contribute to the eWallet.

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

The Spring Book Fair is the week of April 6th. The book fair needs volunteers to make it a success. Please click the link below to sign up. Use the filter button at the top to just see book fair spots. There are times available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week. Thanks for volunteering!

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/lincoln-academy-charter-school>

Please contact Kim McKinney with any questions: Kimberly.mckinney@jeffco.k12.co.us



Butter Braid Fundraiser for Outdoor Lab

Butter Braids are now being sold through March 24. Delivery and pickup of butter braids will be March 31, 2026 after school. This fundraiser will help with the cost of next year's 6th Grade Outdoor Lab! There is a 40% return to students on all sales! [Click here to order.](#)



Field Day Volunteers Needed

Calling former Lincoln students! We are looking for help with Field Day on Tuesday, May 19th from 8-11:30 am. If you have a high school student who used to attend Lincoln and would like to return to help out, we would love to have them! Helpers need to show enthusiasm, leadership, responsibility and kindness. They will receive volunteer hours. [See this flyer](#) for more information and scan the QR code or [click this link](#) to register.



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.



Staff Changes for 26/27 School Year

Moving on From Their Position

Amy Jenkins

1st Grade Teacher

Maren Nadvornik

Principal Secretary

Open Positions for 26/27

[DSS EA](#) (starting immediately)

[1st Grade Teacher](#)

[Principal Secretary](#)

[READ Act Interventionist](#)

[Middle School Special Education Teacher](#)



Enrollment for 2026/2027 School Year

If you know that your student will not be returning to Lincoln Academy next year, please let Maren Nadvornik know (maren.nadvornik@jeffco.k12.co.us). This information helps us plan our class sizes and enrollment for next year.

Summer Information



Leopard Care Summer Camp

Leopard Care is now enrolling currently attending 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.

You do not have to be a current Leopard Care family to participate in Leopard Care Camp, just a **currently attending** Lincoln student.

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



Band Camps

Mrs. Newsom, our band teacher, is offering two summer band camps this July.

- [Summer Band 2026](#): For any students who played in band during the 25-26 school year
- [Beginning Band Jump Start](#): For incoming 5th or 6th graders who plans to take Beginning Band during the 26-27 school year

Click the linked documents to learn more and to register your student. Contact Mrs. Newsom at jessie.newsom@jeffcoschools.us with any questions.



Camp Invention 2026

Calling all Innovators for Camp Invention 2026!

- Who: Curious kids entering grades K-6.
- What: A summer day camp filled with fun, hands-on STEM adventures led by qualified local educators, designed to spark creativity, build confidence and ignite a lifelong love for learning.
- Where: 7180 Oak Street, Arvada, CO 80004
- When: 6/1/2026 - 6/5/2026
- Why Choose Us: Kids thrive at camp as they jump into hands-on fun and grow through enriching STEM experiences carefully crafted to spark joy and ensure the development of persistence, adaptability and creative problem-solving skills.

Here is the link for more information and to register for camp:

<https://www.invent.org/program-search/camp-invention/co51/13639>

*Camp Invention is open to all students, not just those that attend Lincoln. Please feel free to share this opportunity with family, friends, and neighbors in the community!

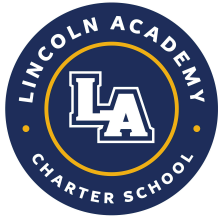
Athletics



Upcoming Games/Meets

Boys Volleyball	Girls Soccer	Cross Country
Games at 4:15, 5:15, 6:15	All games at 4:15 pm	All meets at 4:15 pm
4/2 @ Woodrow Wilson _____ 4/8 @ Excel Academy _____ 4/16 @ Boulder Country Day	4/2 @ Lincoln v. Woodrow Wilson _____ 4/7 @ Boulder Country Day (Pleasant View Sports Complex) _____ 4/8 @ Excel Academy (Stenger Sports Complex)	4/1 @ Excel Academy _____ 4/15 @ Majestic View Park

Board of Directors



SAC Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out the recent SAC Family survey, your responses help shape the future of Lincoln Academy. Our PM PreK class with Ms. Guenther won the SAC survey contest with a total of 28 responses! The Board of Directors and Admin Team will follow up with this class after spring break with their prize!

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](#).

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, April 3: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183773>
- Friday, April 10: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183774>

Staff Appreciation Planning Committee

If you are interested in helping plan all of the fun and exciting events for Staff Appreciation Week, please email Tara at ptoleopards.vp@gmail.com and be on the lookout for a sign up on Track It Forward in the coming weeks! Staff Appreciation week is coming up in May, and planning for this to happen begins in April! If you are creative and love planning ways to make others feel cared for and loved - this is for you!



PTO Board Leadership Positions

If you are interested in getting more involved with PTO, either on the board or committee, please reach out to Lauren at ptoleopards@gmail.com. We are still in need of a co-event-coordinator as well as other committee leads for the next school year. Our PTO team 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. We would love to have you on

our PTO team for the 2026-2027 school year!

Local Area Information



Spring Youth Wrestling at Wheat Ridge High School

An opportunity for youth wrestling will be starting at Wheat Ridge High School on Wednesday, April 1st. This is a great chance for kids to get involved, build skills, and have fun on the mat. Scholarship requests are accepted. [See this flyer](#) for more information.

ARVADA WEST HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS SHOWCASE NIGHT

COME LEARN ABOUT:

- Sports Registration
- Sports physicals- Required CHSAA form
- Academic Eligibility
- Summer workouts
- Meet coaches

Are you an incoming 9th grader or will you be new to Arvada West in the fall? Want to learn more about high school sports offered at Arvada West?

Come check out Arvada West Athletics, hear a brief presentation from Athletic Director, Gordon Volk, and then meet with prospective coaches!

Thursday
APRIL 2ND 7:00-8:00pm
AWEST GYM

Arvada West Athletics Showcase Night

Are you an incoming 9th grader or will you be new to Arvada West in the fall? Want to learn more about which high school sports are offered at Arvada West?

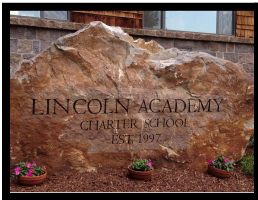
Join us for our **Athletics Showcase Night on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00pm in the AWest Gym**. The evening will start with a brief presentation from Athletic Director, Gordon Volk, with information on athlete registration, required CHSAA Sports Physical Form, weekly grade checks/eligibility, and so much more. We will then break and spend the rest of the event allowing students and families the opportunity to meet coaches and learn more about specific teams and their upcoming plans. Hope to see you on April 2nd! Questions? Please reach out to Brenna Millikan (AWest Athletics Assistant) at brenna.millikan@jeffco.k12.co.us.



Arvada West Eggstravaganza

The Arvada West High School National Honor Society is hosting an Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 4 from 9:30-11:30 am. Children from the community are invited to join in the fun! [See this flier](#) for specific times for the various age ranges.

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.