

Upcoming Events



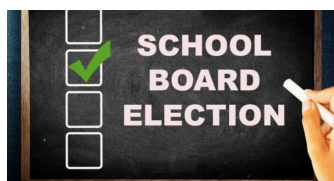
[Click here for more 2025-2026 calendar details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

April Events

- 12 Landscaping Day 9:00-11:30 am, sign up on [Track It Forward](#)
- 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, Library
- 22 1st Grade Concert 6:00 pm, Gym
- 23 ~~PreK-4 Assessment Day~~ (**assessments postponed due to Jeffco change**)
 - **No school for K-4th**
 - **PreK will still hold their assessments as scheduled**
 - **Regular school day for 5th-8th**
- 24 No School
- 28 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm, Conference Room

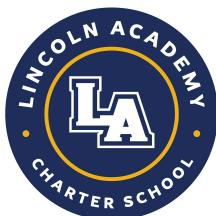
Board of Directors



Board of Directors Elections

Board of Directors Elections are happening in April. The election will be for a minimum of two and a maximum of three open positions for parents/guardians.

- Board applications are due by **5pm on April 23rd**.
 - The membership requirements and application form can be found [here](#)
 - Please email completed forms to Katie Lehr at KatieLehr@lincolnacademy.net
- Qualified applicants will be invited to introduce themselves at the April 28th Board of Directors meeting
- Voting will open to the community **April 29th-May 4th** and will occur via email
 - Eligible voters include each parent or legal guardian of currently enrolled students, as well as all employees of Lincoln Academy



Board Blast

Highlights from the March 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.

[March Board Blast](#)



Lincoln Academy CMAS Testing

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
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](#)



Midterm grades in Infinite Campus

Midterm grades for trimester 3 are now available in Infinite Campus for grades 2-8. Please check your student's account to see the grades and email the teacher with any questions.



Volunteer Appreciation April 14-16

Lincoln Academy is so fortunate to have many volunteers willing to give their time and energy to support our school. To say 'Thank You,' the office will be handing out a thank you snack to our volunteers on Tuesday, April 14, Wednesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 16. If you have given your time to the school this year, please stop by to get your gift!

We want to send out a special thank you to the following families who have gone above and beyond by donating their time and energy to our students and community. These families have donated over **50 hours** so far this school year!

Tien, Dickerson, Lehr, C. Miller, Williams-Jensen, Pantano, Stavlo, G. Jones, Suchan, Findorff, Gerson, Poston, Arlen, Veronesi, Brix, E. Johnson, R. Zinanti, Horvat, and Cullen

As a school community, we have over **6,000 hours** of donated time from over **290 families** so far this year! Just think of what a difference that has made in our students' lives and educational experiences. This is what makes Lincoln excellent and hard working!



Lincoln Academy Art Show

Friday, April 17th: 5:00-7:00 PM

All Lincoln students and their families are invited to this year's Art Show! Enjoy artwork from grades Pre-K through 8. There will be fun interactive exhibits like the selfie stations and blacklight room.



8th Grade Baby/Toddler Pictures Needed

Attention, 8th grade families! We need one baby/toddler picture of your child for the 8th grade graduation video (no newborn pictures, please!). It is much better if the photo of your child **does not** include other family members. Digital photos are preferred and can be emailed to Mr. Nishida at martin.nishida@jeffco.k12.co.us.

- All digital photos must be in a standard image format - jpg, png, bmp, etc. (no PDFs)
- If a digital photo is not available, please have your child bring in a regular picture to Mr. Nishida to be scanned.
- To ensure the correct resolution and image format, please **do not scan the picture yourself**. All pictures will be scanned and returned to the students to take back home.

All pictures are **due to Mr. Nishida by Friday, April 24th** so that he can begin creating the video. Please email Mr. Nishida if you have any questions.



Final Call for Yearbooks!

The yearbook order deadline has passed... and only a small number of extra copies are available. Yearbooks are now being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Order today at <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01095807>. Once they're gone - they're gone!

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.

If you think you bought directly from Jostens, you can [search for your order here](#).



Staff Changes for 26/27 School Year

Staff Changing Position Next Year

Amy Jenkins

READ Act Interventionist

Open Positions for 26/27

[DSS EA](#) (starting immediately)

[1st Grade Teacher](#)

[Principal Secretary](#)

[Middle School Special Education Teacher](#)

General Teaching Application

We would like to welcome anyone interested in teaching at Lincoln to submit a general [employment application](#). We will keep these on file and reach out if a suitable position becomes available.



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 laleopardcare@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/PK7tF4Re5v4UmTXGZ>



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!



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
4/16 @ Boulder Country Day	4/8 v. Excel Academy @ Stenger Sports Complex	4/15 @ Majestic View Park
4/21 @ Lincoln	4/22 v. Woodrow Wilson @ Stenger Sports Complex	4/29 @ Woodrow Wilson (Oakhurst Park II)
4/28 @ Evergreen Country Day	4/29 v. Excel @ Lincoln	

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 17: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183775>
- Friday, May 1: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1183776>

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!

Help Keep Lincoln Academy Beautiful — Join LA Landscape Workdays!

Join fellow families and neighbors to help care for the Lincoln Academy campus this spring, summer, and fall. LA Landscape Workdays are family-friendly and open to volunteers of all ages. Tasks include clean-up, planting, weeding, watering, small landscaping projects, and more—no experience required. Bring gloves, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, and a water bottle; tools and guidance will be provided. Sign up on [Track It Forward](#) (filter events by Landscape Committee).

Dates for the LA Landscape Crew are the following:

- Sunday, April 12th, from 9am to 11:30am
- Sunday, May 3rd, from 9am to 11:30am
- Sunday, May 17th, from 9am to 11:30am
- Sunday, June 7th, from 9am to 11:30am

more dates to follow - be sure to check on Track it Forward for details



Community Night at Urban Air

Monday, April 13 from 4-7 PM

Burn that Monday energy jumping, bouncing and climbing with friends at Urban Air! Enjoy special pricing and make sure to mention Lincoln Academy at checkout.



Pre-K Music Performance and Family BBQ

Thursday, April 16 4-5 PM

This volunteer opportunity is for non-PreK families only:

Attention Lincoln Families, we need your help! Our amazing PreK Teachers are looking for two volunteers to manage their BBQ set-up and needs during the PreK Music Performance. Help is only needed for about an hour and one of our PreK teachers will provide additional guidance and instruction when you arrive. If you are able and interested, please sign up here: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1219213>

We are kindly asking for a non-PreK volunteer so that our PreK students' families and friends can enjoy the performance and BBQ together. Thank you!



Coffee with the Principal

Friday, April 17, 7:30-10 AM

Join us for a community conversation about this year, next year or anything else on your mind. Come for a little bit or a while, but we hope to see you at House of J's next Friday!



School Supply Kits - The Store Is Open!

Parents, your 2026/2027 school supply kits are now available! Skip the store lines and start next year stress-free with the exact supplies your child's teacher requested. Ordering now ensures you're ready for back-to-school, no guesswork and no last-minute shopping. Order today and cross one thing off your list! Shop supplies [here](#). Supplies will be available to pick up at school in August before Back to School night.



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!

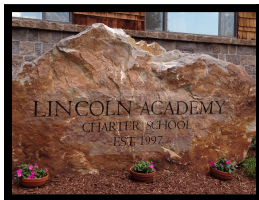
Local Area Information



Colorado School of Mines: Spring Into Physics

On Saturday, April 11th from 9am-12pm, the Colorado School of Mines Society of Physics Students will be hosting their annual Spring Into Physics in the MEP House (1700 Maple St, Golden, CO 80401). They will be presenting a variety of family friendly physics demos and other interactive science displays for kids of all ages with a spring theme! Attendance is completely free for all! [See this flier](#) for more information.

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.