

Lincoln Loop

September 4, 2026

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Upcoming Events



[Click here for more
2026-2027 calendar
details](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

September Events

TODAY! PreK-4th Assessment Day, No School for PreK-4th Grade, Assessments by appointment

7 Labor Day, No School

9 PTO Community Night @ Chipotle

10 PreK Family Dessert Night 6-7:15pm

11 Spirit Day

15-18 Fall Book Fair

15/16 Lifetouch Individual & Class Photos (schedule below)

15 PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm

18 Grandparents Day - **Noon Dismissal** (If possible, please have students wear navy, black or purple to go along with our "Out of this World" space theme)

18 Colorado Rockies Community Night Game

22 Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

24 Outdoor Lab Parent Meeting @ 6pm

24 October Count Window Opens: Attendance is Critical!

26 PTO Community Night @ House of J's Coffee 7am-2pm (daytime event)

29 PTO Skate City Night 6-8pm

Arrival and Dismissal Reminders



Dismissal

Dismissal starts at 3 pm for grades K-4 and 3:15 pm for grades 5-8. We ask that families with any 5th-8th grade students not arrive on campus for pick up until 3:15 pm; if you have younger students, they will wait safely in their classroom until you arrive.

Students are dismissed by their Driveline Number. Your driveline number is unique to each family and tells teachers when they can dismiss each student. Please share your number only with those who are allowed to pick up your student(s).

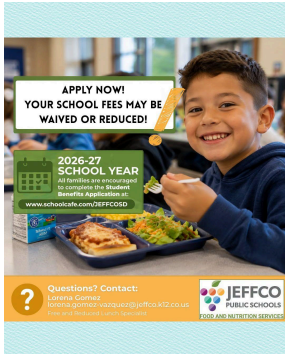
****NEW** All Middle School families** - we have added a 7 to the beginning of your Driveline number - this will indicate to the staff outside that you have a 3:15 dismissal time. If you need to confirm what your Driveline number is, please call the front office to confirm.

Students Walking for Dismissal

Students may be released to walk off campus at 3:15pm only with guardian permission. Parents need to [complete this form](#) each year to give their permission to walk. The information from last year will not rollover. Please do not utilize the Walker designation if you plan to come onto campus to meet your students, this is *only* for students who will walk off campus by themselves.

Walkers may not be left unsupervised after school on the playground.

Back-to-School Information



2026-2027 Benefits Application

Student Benefits Applications are NOW OPEN for the 2026-27 school year!

While all Jeffco students eat FREE thanks to Healthy School Meals for All, completing your Student Benefit Application unlocks additional perks for your family AND extra funding for your school! Additional funds go directly to schools to help cover the cost of meals, after-school activities, and other nutritional programs for students. Plus, qualifying households may be eligible for Summer EBT benefits and receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support, and more.

Apply today on SchoolCafé: www.schoolcafe.com/jeffcosd

Family Resources



Student Insights

Student Insights is a resourceful tool for K-12 families and students in grades 6-8 to view current and historical assessment data and plans that are applicable to your student. 2025-26 CMAS student score reports are now available electronically in Student Insights. Our school will also be sharing paper reports with families at Parent Teacher Conferences. If you would like your paper reports sooner, please request this with Dr. Legueri, terrill.legueri@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Login to Student Insights [here](#) using your Infinite Campus parent portal login credentials to view the following applicable* information:

- Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) - *2025-26 results now available!*
- WIDA ACCESS - *2025-26 results now available!*
- MAP Growth results
- DIBELS 8 results
- Lectura results
- READ Plan goals and supports
- Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) goals and programming supports

Click [here](#) to learn more about Student Insights and [here](#) to learn more about our state and district assessments. Here are flyers in Russian and Spanish with similar information: [Russian Student Insights - Jeffco Public Schools Flyer](#) , [Spanish Flyer](#).

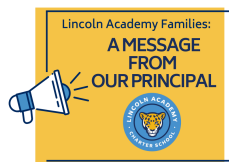


Jeffco Translation and Interpretation Services

Did you know that Lincoln Academy families have a translation and interpretation service available to them? We are happy to work with the Jeffco service providers who are an excellent community resource for our ELL families. Please reach out to either of these team members for assistance with parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings or any other assistance they can provide.

Spanish Liaison: Diaz Burkhard Delsia @ Delsia.DiazBurkhard@jeffco.k12.co.us

Russian Interpreter: Irina Sapunova @ Irina.sapunova@jeffco.k12.co.us



A Message from the Principal

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

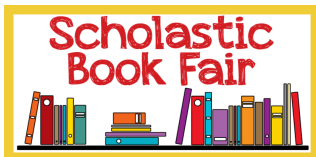
[Principal Message](#)



A Note from the Library:

The library is always looking for volunteers to help with checking in and out books. There are currently library volunteer spots through December open on [Track It Forward](#). I ask that you do not take all the spots when you first look at it. Please look again in a couple of weeks and fill in open spots. Yes, you can volunteer for other classes. You are the best!

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/events>



The Fall Book Fair is almost here!

Book Fair Hours:

- Tuesday 9/15, 2:30-5:00
- Wednesday 9/16, 10:30-5:00
- Thursday 9/17, 7:30-5:00
- Friday 9/18, 7:30-12:00 pm

The online Book Fair is open 9/14-9/28: [Lincoln Academy Book Fair](#)

Use the link below to set up eWallet for your student, a safe cashless way for them to shop at the in-person Book Fair. Grandparents can contribute to it too.

[My Scholastic eWallet](#)

We also need volunteers to make this happen! Please go to this link to sign up: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/events>

Contact Kim McKinney with any questions.

Kimberly.mckinney@jeffco.k12.co.us



Picture Make-Up Day will be Tues. October 20th

Picture Day is September 15 and 16

See below for the schedule:

Tuesday, September 15

- PreK AM
- Kindergarten
- 3rd grade (Cooper)
- 4th grade (Gipson/Tolhurst)
- 5th grade
- 7th grade

Wednesday, September 16

- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 3rd grade (Takata/Christopherson)
- 4th grade (Euser)
- 6th grade

- 8th grade

Ordering Codes from [Lifetouch](#)

- o Individual Photos: EVTST8FXG
- o Class Photos: EVTV37KKK

Athletics



Middle School Athletics Program

Lincoln's athletics program is open to students in grades 6-8. Visit [our website](#) for additional information.

September Game Schedule:

Girls Volleyball	Boys Soccer	Cross Country
B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm unless otherwise noted	All games at 4:15 pm	All meets at 4:15 pm
9/8 v. Boulder Country Day @ Lincoln _____ 9/10 v. Excel Academy @ Lincoln _____ 9/15 v. Woodrow Wilson @ Lincoln _____ 9/17 v. SMWS @ Lincoln (BTeam @ 4:30, ATeam @ 5:30) _____ 9/29 @ Evergreen Country Day	9/8 @ Excel Academy _____ 9/10 v. Boulder Country Day @ Lincoln _____ 9/30 @ Woodrow Wilson	9/10 @ Majestic View _____ 9/17 @ Boulder Country Day _____ 9/23 @ Oakhurst Park II _____ 10/7 @ Standley Lake Regional Park

Board of Directors



Board Blast

Highlights from the August 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.

Board Blast - [August Meeting Highlights](#)

Community Event



Rockies Fundraiser

The Rockies Lincoln Academy Community Night is Friday, September 18 at 6:10 pm. The Rockies will be playing the Seattle Mariners. Come join our Lincoln community in a fun night of baseball to raise money for school activities. Fireworks will follow the game. To purchase tickets in our Lincoln Academy section go to rockies.com/LINCOLNACADEMY

After School Clubs



After School Clubs Start Soon!

We invite families to review the after school club offerings on our [website](#). We are excited to offer various clubs including Science Matters, Chess Mates, Spanish Club and Lego Engineering. Most clubs start in September, so get registered today!

Spanish Club: 3:30-4:15 pm, Wednesdays

Science Club: 3:30-4:30 pm, Thursdays

Chess Club: 3-4 pm, Wednesdays

LEGO Club: 3:15-4:45 pm Mondays

PTO News



Spiritwear Store - Closes TODAY!

Our Spirit Wear shop is OPEN. We will be selling select shirts at some pop-up sales in the coming weeks, but encourage you to check out the online shop for more styles (like the popular Tie-Dye!). Order NOW to get your gear later in the month. Some new colors and styles have been added this year! [SHOP HERE!](#)



PTO Meeting

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm in the Lincoln Library. Meet & connect with fellow Lincoln families, hear from one of our administrators and learn about volunteer opportunities and fundraising initiatives for the new school year. As a reminder, we provide FREE childcare for all school-age children at PTO meetings. Meetings tend to end around 7:30 or 7:45pm, but feel free to leave whenever you need.



PTO Membership

At Lincoln Academy, everyone is part of our community! Our PTO is a vital organization that bridges families and staff through community and fundraising events. Join PTO for the 2026-27 school year by filling out the google form [HERE](#). Membership is FREE, and it's a great way to stay connected to the school community. You do need to sign up yearly to stay active on our membership email list. We can't wait to connect with you!

PTO: All you need to know!

Here is a great [one-page sheet](#) with QR codes to link you to all the important information you need to know regarding PTO like volunteering, fundraising, and spiritwear.

They also have a [Yearly Events Flyer](#) with all of the community events for the year. Feel free to save to your drive or print for easy reference! These dates will also be posted in the Loop and Scoop throughout the year.



PTO Community Fundraisers

We have various ways to join the community for fun events that help raise money for mini-grants and exciting additions to our school campus. Mention Lincoln Academy at checkout and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the school.

Wednesday, Sept 9th - Chipotle Community Night (64th & Ward)

Saturday, Sept 26th - House of J's Coffee (7am-2pm - Daytime Event)

Tuesday, Sept 29th - [Skate City 6-8pm](#)



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, September 25:
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271036>
- Friday, October 2
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271037>
- Friday, October 16
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/events>

Landscaping mornings

Help Keep Lincoln Academy Beautiful - Join LA Landscape Workday!

Join fellow families and neighbors to help care for the Lincoln Academy campus this fall. LA landscape workdays are family-friendly and open to volunteers of all ages. Tasks this fall will include clean-up, weeding, watering and small landscaping projects - 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)

The following dates are planned this fall:

Saturday, September 13

Saturday, September 27

Saturday, October 18

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1262342>

Grandparents' Day Volunteering

We come together as a school community every year to make this a stand out experience for our students and their special grand-guests. Please, if you are able, consider signing up early to help with all of the donation needs for the event.

[Here](#) you can find opportunities to help out the day of the event. As a reminder, only parents who volunteer to support the event can attend the event. We simply don't have room as we generally have over 600 attendees.

Area Information



Ralston Valley Poms Mini Mustangs

Ralston Valley Poms Team is hosting dance clinics and performances for PreK-5th Graders. The clinics will be September 23 and 25 from 4-5:30 pm at Ralston Valley, with a performance on September 28 at 5:00 pm at the RV Varsity soccer game. [Click Here](#) for more information and to sign up!



Arvada West

We are so excited to host our [Mini Wildcats Cheer and Dance Camp!](#)

Clinic: September 16 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Arvada West High School

Performance: September 17 at the Arvada West football game

Game arrival time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$65

Each Mini Wildcat will receive a shirt, bow and poms! During camp, the kids will learn cheers and a dance with the Arvada West cheer and dance teams. They'll then perform during the first half and at halftime of the football game!

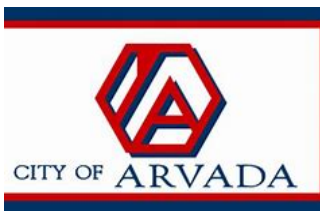
Children must be fully potty trained to participate.

You can [sign up now](#) to save your child's spot and pay in person at the clinic! We would love to have your Mini Wildcat join us!

The Arvada West Wrestling Club is gearing up for the new season! If you have a youth athlete ages 4-14 interested in joining, please plan to attend the parent meeting on Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 pm at the Arvada West Youth Wrestling Facility (5293 Ward Rd. Unit #3, Arvada, CO).

For full details on registration fees, season schedules, and gear, please see the attached [Arvada West Youth Wrestling Flyer](#).

Traffic Update



Oak to Kipling Restoration Work Update

Week of September 6, 2026

The work planned in 2026 will restore the existing corridor from Oak to Kipling. This Week:

- Concrete replacement
- Oak St. intersection work

Speed limits will be reduced to 30 mph through the work zone. Please obey speed limits and use caution near the construction zone to help keep everyone safe.

Initial ground work and grading continues:

Concrete replacement on 70th Dr., 71st Pl., Kline Ct.

Concrete replacement on north side of W. 72nd Ave. (3-4 weeks)

Pedestrian path will be shared with the bike lane with an additional barrier between the road (Please use caution walking and biking near construction)

Lane shifts are possible in work zones as needed

A full extended weekend closure of W 72nd Avenue is expected, tentatively scheduled for September 18 (PM) to 22 (4-5 day full closure)
 Miller St. will also be closed. Lee Ct. will remain open

What to Expect Throughout Construction
 Working hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Extended work hours may be necessary
 Lane shifts or lane closures
 Temporary sidewalk closures on the north side of W 72nd Ave.
 Travel delays possible
 Additional construction noise and traffic

Planned Work
 Work is expected to take 4 to 5 months to complete, roughly through the end of the year. Work includes:

- Water line replacement
- Oak intersection improvements
- ADA curb ramps
- Sidewalk and bike lane connections on the east side
- Sidewalk repairs on the north side of W 72nd
- Repaving the existing two-lane road (Oak to Lee Ct.)
- Repaving side streets via the Pavement Program (72nd Pl., 71st Pl., 70th Dr.)
- Replace street light bulbs to correct brightness issues
- North entrance improvements at Lincoln Academy W 72nd Ave left turn lane
- Other/Miscellaneous repairs and clean up throughout the corridor

Updates will continue to be included on the [project webpage](#).

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.