



Lincoln Loop

September 11, 2026

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Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

September Events

- 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**
- 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 through 10/8!
- 26 PTO Community Night @ House of J's Coffee 7am-2pm (daytime event)
- 29 PTO Skate City Night 6-8pm

October Events

- 1 October Count Day
- 2 Spirit Day
- 2 PTO Fall Festival 5-7pm
- 6 SAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-7pm
- 8 No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30am-7:00pm
- 9-13 No School, Fall Break

Early Dismissal Guidelines



Early Dismissal for Appointments

Due to the congested nature of our campus at dismissal time, we want to remind families of the expectations to not request early dismissal for students between 2:30-3:00 pm. If your student has an appointment that requires early dismissal from school, please plan on picking them up before 2:30 pm.

This will allow you to get on and off campus in a safe and timely manner, avoid having to deal with the stress of a crowded driveline, and create less end-of-day disruptions for our classes and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Back to School Reminders



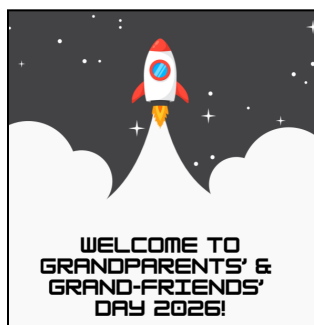
2026-2027 Benefits Application

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



Grandparents and Grand-friends Day

Next Friday, September 18!

Please help our visitors out by making sure they know what grade your student is in, as well as their teacher's name.

7:35-7:55	Normal student breakfast available on the blacktop by the Library doors
7:30-7:45	Grandparent Arrival Options: - The preferred option would be to drop off grandparents with your students via the driveline. We will have staff directing guests into the student center for breakfast. - Grandparents parking themselves will be directed into one of several lots on campus where they can walk to the building or wait for a ride with staff in a golf cart, or - Grandparents may park in the neighborhood and walk Parents should avoid parking during drop off to allow space for grandparents
7:45-8:20	Continental Breakfast for grandparents <u>only</u> in the Student Center

8:25 - 8:35	Administrative Welcoming in the gymnasium
8:45 - 9:10	Session 1 classroom visit • PreK: Only Full day and AM classes open to grandparents • All other grades open to grandparents
9:20-9:45	Session 2 classroom visit • PreK: Only Full day and PM classes open to grandparents • All other grades open to grandparents
9:55-10:20	Session 3 classroom visit • No PreK, Kinder or 1st grade this session • 2nd-8th grades open to grandparents
10:30-11:30	Music Program in the gymnasium (will be streamed on Lincoln's Facebook page for parents and those unable to attend)
11:30-12:00	Dismissal • Grandparents may release their students from their classroom teachers or with Driveline numbers as early as 11:30 • Regularly scheduled walkers, remaining students dismissed at 12:00

In order to host this event, we will need dozens of volunteers to help with preparations. Please see the sign-ups for volunteer help for [preparation](#) and also on the [day of the event](#). Watch for Spirit Wear sales, our Book Fair, and the Leopard Pledge Drive

Please note that due to space restrictions, ONLY parents/guardians who are volunteering will be allowed to attend. We are expecting 400-600 attendees, so this is a massive undertaking. We plan to have volunteers as "directors" to make sure that our guests are assisted and directed to the correct locations.

For Grandparents' Day, we invite students to dress in navy blue, black, or dark purple to go along with our "Out of this World" galaxy theme. We want our performers to feel festive and ready to celebrate this wonderful occasion with their grandparents and guests.

If you have any questions regarding logistics with grandparents who may be attending, please don't hesitate to call the front office.



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 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 Sapu



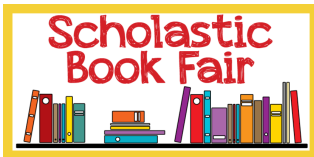
A Note from the Library:

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](#). Please 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
- 8th grade

Wednesday, September 16

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

Ordering Codes from [Lifetouch](#)

- o Individual Photos: EVTST8FXG
- o Class Photos: EVTV37KKN

Athletics



Middle School Athletics Program

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

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
9/15 v. Woodrow Wilson @ Lincoln	9/30 @ Woodrow Wilson	9/17 @ Boulder Country Day
9/29 @ Evergreen Country Day	10/14 v. Evergreen Country Day	9/23 @ Oakhurst Park II
10/1 @ Excel Academy	10/15 v. Woodrow Wilson	10/7 @ Standley Lake Regional Park
10/5 @ Boulder Country Day	10/20 v. Playoff 2 v 3	
10/6 @ Woodrow Wilson	10/21 Playoff 1 v 4	
	10/22 Championship Game	

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!

[Science Club](#): 3:30-4:30 pm, Thursdays

[Chess Club](#): 3-4 pm, Wednesdays

[LEGO Club](#): 3:15-4:45 pm Mondays

PTO News



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.



Pledge Drive

Each fall, LA PTO hosts our [annual pledge drive](#). By contributing to the pledge drive, you are actively enhancing the [“Leopard Experience”](#) by ensuring that our teachers have all the materials needed to engage students in becoming great learners and excellent community members. Your pledge drive donation will directly support our staff mini grant program for LA classrooms. Last year we raised more than our mini grant goal of \$8,000. This year, should we again exceed our goal, funding will go both to mini grants and any excess directly to PTO programming.

This straightforward pledge drive replaces other types of fundraisers such as wrapping paper, popcorn, or chocolate sales. We know there are so many ways to donate money and we hope that offering a simple donation drive ensures confidence that 100% of your donation will go toward your students' educational success.



Thank you to Highlands Landscaping

LA PTO would like to give a special thanks to our partners at Highlands Landscaping for their help in constructing our new outdoor education space. Many of our students and staff have already been enjoying this unique space and feedback has been wonderful. Check out Highlands Landscaping (www.highlandslandscaping.com) for your next yard redesign, fence, or hardscape project.

LA PTO and our Lincoln Admin team were very impressed with the Highland crew's attention to detail. Their innovative design ideas make them an ideal choice for Lincoln Academy families. They modeled excellence, kindness, and hard work!



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.



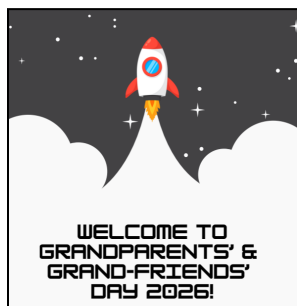
PTO Community Fundraisers

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.

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

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

Wednesday, Oct 14th - Qdoba (64th)



Volunteer Opportunities

Grandparents Day Volunteering - we need your help!!

Grandparents Day is approaching quickly! We have a huge need for donations and volunteers. Right now, our biggest needs are food donations, Thursday night prep, as well as in person volunteers on the event day: Friday, September 18th.

Please take some time to see where you are able to volunteer, and remember that even food donations count as volunteer hours.

Event Food Donations and Thursday Night Prep:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1275240>

Grandparents' Day takes a lot of donations and prep-work! We serve our guests a continental breakfast with coffee, and prep everything the Thursday evening



on September 17th. In past years we have had near 700+ guests! We need an ARMY of volunteers to donate goods and help set-up to make our event go smoothly.

Help day-of: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1275681>

As a reminder, this event is for Grandparents and Grand-Friends only. If you want to be at the morning activities, you need to sign up as a volunteer for the morning!

A huge need we have every year is parking directors. Please sign up [here](#) if you would be able to fill this greatest day of need, ensuring the safe arrival of our guests as they park.

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:

Sunday, September 13

Sunday, September 27

Sunday, October 18

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

Fall Fest | Friday, October 2nd:

Volunteer sign-ups are up! Find Opportunities for Fall Fest Here:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1301966>

Area Information



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](#).



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!

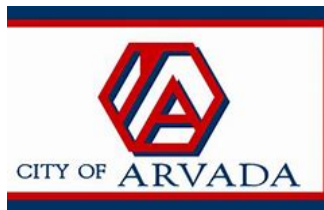


Standley Lake Youth Basketball

Standley Lake High School will be holding tryouts for their youth basketball league on Sunday, October 4th. Programs will be available for Boys 4th-8th Grade and Girls 5th-8th Grade.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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.

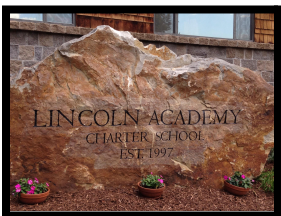
Concrete replacement on north side of W. 72nd Ave. (3-4 weeks)

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 to begin the afternoon of September 18 through September 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.