



# Lincoln Loop

## September 18, 2026

[LincolnAcademy.net](https://LincolnAcademy.net)

### Upcoming Events



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

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### September Events

- 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
- 16 Coffee with the Principal, House of J's 7:30-9:30am
- 19-23 STUGO Spirit Week
- 20 Picture Re-Take Day
- 20 PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 26-29 6th Grade Outdoor Lab
- 27 Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 30 6th Grade ONLY, No School

## 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](http://www.schoolcafe.com/jeffcosd)

## Family Resources



### 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](http://www.trackitforward.com). 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.

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



### Lifetouch School Photos

Please visit [Lifetouch](http://www.lifetouch.com) and use your student ID number to order prints.

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



### Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

Students in Grades 6th-12th are invited to the Standley Lake Library for a drop-in volunteer opportunity on Wednesday, September 30th from 4-7pm.

This is a casual volunteering opportunity that doesn't require any sign up ahead of time- teens can just show up at the library if they want to participate.

## 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                                                    |
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| B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm<br>unless otherwise noted                                                                                                      | All games at 4:15 pm                                                                                                                                                 | All meets at 4:15 pm                                             |
| 9/29 @ Evergreen<br>Country Day<br>10/1 @ Excel Academy<br>10/5 @ Boulder Country<br>Day<br>10/6 @ Woodrow Wilson<br>10/14 v. Evergreen<br>Country Day | 9/30 @ Woodrow Wilson<br>10/14 v. Evergreen<br>Country Day<br>10/15 v. Woodrow Wilson<br>10/20 v. Playoff 2 v 3<br>10/21 Playoff 1 v 4<br>10/22 Championship<br>Game | 9/23 @ Oakhurst Park II<br>10/7 @ Standley Lake<br>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](#)

### Facilities Committee - Members Needed

If there are any Lincoln parents or guardians who are engineers with professional experience in mechanical, electrical, or HVAC specialties, the Facilities Committee would appreciate your insight regarding potential projects in our Lincoln buildings.

The Facilities Committee typically meets once a month and welcomes qualified individuals. Our next committee meeting is Wednesday, September 30th at 1pm, check-in at the main lobby. The current year's meeting schedule is available on the committee webpage under the facilities tab. If you're interested in serving on this committee, please contact Melissa Veronesi, Board of Directors Facilities Chair, at [melissaveronesi@lincolnacademy.net](mailto:melissaveronesi@lincolnacademy.net) for more information.

## PTO News



## 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 Landscapings

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](http://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: THANK YOU** to our Lincoln community for all your support for Grandparents' Day this year. We hope your guests enjoyed their time at school!

### 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 27

Sunday, October 18

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

### Fall Fest | Friday, October 2nd - 5-7pm

Come one, come all to Lincoln's Annual Fall Fest on the football field. This all-school event includes carnival table games, a bounce house, glitter tattoos, food trucks, and more! We will have 5 food trucks on the field, but you're also welcome to bring a blanket and have a picnic dinner with your family and friends. [Click HERE](#) for details

Costumes are allowed but no face masks, please (school dress code still applies). Since Fall Fest is a little earlier this year, grab any costume you own -- we don't want you to feel pressured to get your Halloween shopping done just yet! Parent costumes are also highly encouraged.

Entry is \$10 per student (ages 4+) and adults and children under 4 are free. With admission, each student will also get a bag of popcorn. [Wristband pre-sales](#) are active now through October 1; all pre-purchased wristbands will be available in the Will Call line at Fall Fest. **BEWARE: Lines are often VERY long for entry, so pre-purchasing wristbands is highly recommended.**

\*Parking is ALWAYS tight. Please be kind, carpool, and model patience for your students. Plan to arrive early for limited on campus parking, and please be advised that additional parking will need to happen in the neighborhood off of Oak. Or plan to drop-off your family in the driveline, and then park in the neighborhoods.

**Volunteering for Fall Fest:**

This event will not be successful without your help!! We have shifts from 1.5 to 2.5 hours and they can be shared -- so one parent or guardian can take the kids around and then you can swap! Take a look at the [volunteer opportunities here](#) and get your spot before they are gone! If you cannot make it to the fun on Friday, we also have a need for [popcorn volunteers](#) on Thursday and [dessert donations](#). We truly need your help to make this community event happen. It takes a village!

## 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!

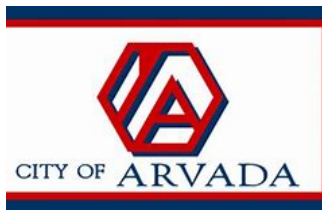


### Standley Lake Youth Basketball

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

As you know the City of Arvada is set to begin construction on 72nd Ave. on Friday, September 18th. We are thankful they were able to delay the closure until after our Grandparents Day event, but expect the road to be closed immediately following our dismissal. We want to give you notice that the closure of 72<sup>nd</sup> avenue will possibly extend through Tuesday.

Families will only be allowed to enter campus from Oak Street and will only be allowed to exit campus westbound on 72nd Avenue (different from normal rules) or via Oak Street. Please plan your routes accordingly and extend extra grace to staff during arrival and dismissal during the closure. A map of the closure can be found [here](#).

Here is the work information from the City of Arvada [website](#).

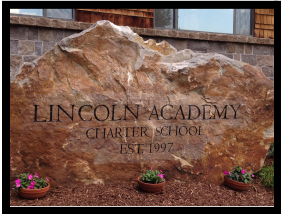
Upcoming Work

A full extended weekend closure September 18 to 22 for water line work.

- W. 72nd Avenue will be fully closed from Miller to just east of the Lincoln Academy entrance
  - Detour north via W. 80th Ave. or south via W. 66th Ave.
- Beginning at 12 p.m. on 9/18 through 7 p.m. on 9/22
- Work hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Miller St. will be closed, Lee Ct. will remain open
- Alternate routes advised

All work is weather and schedule dependent and subject to change or delay.

## 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.