



Lincoln Loop

September 25, 2026

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Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

September Events

- 26 PTO Community Night @ House of J's Coffee 7am-2pm (daytime event)
- 28-Oct 2 CogAT Testing, 2nd Grade
- 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
- 14 PTO Community Night, Qdoba
- 16 Coffee with the Principal & our new Instructional Coach, House of J's
7:30-9:30am
- 19-23 STUGO Spirit Week
- 20 Picture Re-Take Day
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

Family Resources



Parent-Teacher Conferences Are Coming

We invite all PreK-8th grade families to attend conferences on Wednesday, October 7 or Thursday, October 8. Please take advantage of this scheduled time to meet with your students' teacher(s). If you are out of town during this time, you may still sign up for a conference appointment and join virtually.

Conferences for all grade levels are by appointment only. Students third grade and older are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Families of grades 5-8: Please stop in the gym to pick up your student's CMAS and MAP reports on the way to your conference.

Translators will be available via phone for any conference. Just let your teacher know if you want a translator.

All families: Review the [Jeffco Public School Insights Page](#) in your Infinite Campus account (More>Quick Links>Student Insights) before conferences to view:

- CMAS Results
- MAP Growth results
- Acadience results
- READ Plan goals
- ALP goals



If you don't remember your Infinite Campus username for password visit the [Personal Account Manager](#) to recover or reset your login information.

Parents can also review this [helpful guide](#) for families about MAP Growth results.

All families are invited to sign up for a time to meet with their child's teachers. Click on the links below to reserve your time.

Teacher Sign Ups		
PreK Miss Kunau Full Day Mrs. Robinson Morning Miss Guenther Afternoon	Kindergarten Mrs. Carpenter Miss Cowan Ms. Summer Miss Wilson	1st Grade Mrs. Giddings Ms. Leyva Mrs. Paulsen Mrs. Wennen
2nd Grade Mrs. Castro Mrs. Gardner Miss Nixon	3rd Grade Mrs. Christopherson Miss Cooper Miss Takata	4th Grade Mrs. Euser Ms. Gipson Mrs. Tolhurst
5th/6th Grade Mrs. Tanguma Miss Taylor Mrs. Voris Mrs. McNutt Mrs. Demers Miss Jelinek Mrs. Swift Ms Sturos	7th/8th Grade Science: • Mrs. Parrott (7th) • Mrs. Rienstra (8th) History: • Mrs. Hall (7/8) Technology: • Mr. Nishida (7/8) English: • Ms. Titus (7th) • Mr. De Jong (8th) Math: • Mrs. Lucero (7/8) • Mrs. Nash (7/8)	Electives Teachers Art: • Miss Goodman • Mrs. Karp Music/Theater: • Ms. Kondrotis • Mrs. Newsom P.E. • Mr. Martin • Ms. Tersigni Technology/Student Government: • Mrs. McNutt Elementary Tech • Miss Kil

Our school schedule for our conference days is:

- October 7 is a full day of school
 - Conferences are after school 4:15-7:00 pm
- October 8 is a parent-teacher conference day - No school for students
 - Conferences are 8:30 am-7:00 pm
- October 9-13 No School - Fall Break



Mini Choir with Mrs. Newsom:

Your child is invited to participate in the Lincoln Academy Mini Choir. This is an after school choir for any student in Kindergarten - 2nd Grade. Students in Mini Choir will be singing and putting on a performance on December 10th, 2026 at 4:30pm. Lincoln Academy Mini Choir will meet two times per week on Monday and Thursday afternoon from 3:00 - 3:45pm. The first day will be 10/15/26 and will continue until 12/7/26. Because students will be putting on a performance, attendance at all rehearsals (except in the cases of emergencies or illness) is required. There will be no Mini Choir on 11/30 or 12/10 (before the performance). The cost of participation in Mini Choir is \$45. This cost includes the cost of music, as well as a Mini Choir t-shirt. Due to the nature of tiny voices, Mini Choir will only take place if 25 or more students sign up, and is capped at 45 students. If you would like to sign your child up for Mini Choir [please click](#)



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](https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/events). 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](https://www.lifetouch.com) and use your student ID number to order prints.

If your students were absent for picture day, the 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
B at 4:15, A at 5:15 pm unless otherwise noted	All games at 4:15 pm	All meets at 4:15 pm
9/29 @ Evergreen Country Day _____ 10/1 @ Excel Academy _____ 10/5 @ Boulder Country Day _____ 10/6 @ Woodrow Wilson _____ 10/14 v. Evergreen Country Day	9/30 @ Woodrow Wilson _____ 10/14 v. Evergreen Country Day _____ 10/15 v. Woodrow Wilson _____ 10/20 v. Playoff 2 v 3 _____ 10/21 Playoff 1 v 4 _____ 10/22 Championship Game	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](#)

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 for more information.

PTO News



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: We Need your Help!!

This event will not be successful without your help!! STUGO kids will help run the games, but every table requires an adult to supervise. 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!



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.



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)

Wednesday, Oct 28th - Urban Air



Fall Conference Snacks for Teachers

Wednesday & Thursday (Oct 7 & 8) are Fall Conferences and PTO is setting up snacks for teachers in the lounges to help bring some nourishment during their long afternoon & evening of conferences. We are in need of volunteers for snack donations, set-up, and clean-up. This is a simple way to get volunteer hours as you can shop for items (log a half hour for an item donated!) or pop into the lounges at various times to help make this delight for teachers possible. If you are willing and able to sign to help, we would be so grateful!

[Snacks & Decor for Fall Teacher Conferences -](#)

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1313886>

[Fall Conference Snack Prep and Set Up \(Wednesday 10/7\) -](#)

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1315099>

[Fall Conferences - Replenish and Clean Up \(Thursday 10/8\) -](#)

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1315098>



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.



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 30
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271039>
- 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>



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!

Area Information



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.

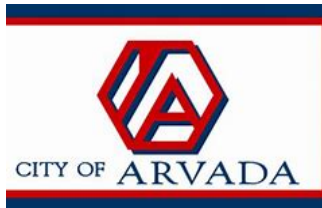
[Click here](#) for more information.



Lakewood High School IB Program

Families that are interested in a [rigorous academic program](#) for their students or would like to know more about the IB Prep program at LHS are invited to an informational meeting, either on October 19th and October 20th from 6:30-8:00 PM at Lakewood HS. [Click Here](#) for more information

Traffic Update



City of Arvada - Week of September 27th

Upcoming work this week:

- NB Oak St. right turn lane closure
- Concrete replacement
- Oak St. intersection work
- Eastbound traffic should plan to exit onto 72nd Ave, rather than Oak St.

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.

Updates & Ongoing Work

Northbound Oak St. right turn lane closure

- Right turns will be allowed from the other northbound lane
- Additional delays are possible

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

- Repaving to follow in the coming weeks (start date to be determined)

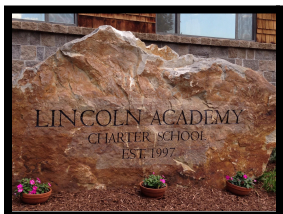
Concrete replacement on north side of W. 72nd Ave. (through mid-October)

- 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

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.