



# Lincoln Loop

October 9, 2026

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

## Upcoming Events



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

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### October Events

9-13 No School, Fall Break

14 PTO Community Night, Qdoba

16 Coffee with the Principal & our new Instructional Coach, House of J's Coffee  
7:30-9:30am

19-23 STUGO Spirit Week - see below for details

20 Picture Make-Up Day

PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm

26-29 6th Grade Outdoor Lab

27 Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

30 6th Grade ONLY, No School

#### November Events

3 SAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

6 Spirit Day

PTO Movie Night, Doors Open @ 6pm

11 Veteran's Day Assembly, 1:45-2:45pm

12 Theater Performance @ 4:30pm, Gym

5-8 Music Performance @ 6pm, Gym

13 End of 1st Trimester

## 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



### Community Update

Lincoln Academy Families, we have noticed an increase in the use of electric powered transportation by students on campus. Please review [this document](#) from the Arvada Police Department regarding the city guidelines and regulations for these types of vehicles. Also, please advise your students that for safety reasons, we ask that all bicycles, scooters and skateboards are walked at all times on campus. Thank you for your partnership to keep our students safe.



### ParentSquare Communication

Lincoln Academy, along with all Jeffco district schools, will be transitioning our communication platform to ParentSquare. This transition will take place in the early part of Trimester 2. Please keep an eye out for additional information to come. **Please note:** you do not need to set up an account to receive emails, texts, or phone calls from our school.



### Lifetouch School Photos

Please visit [Lifetouch](#) and use your student ID number to order prints.

#### Picture Make-Up Day:

If your student was absent for picture day or you would like to retake their original photo, picture Make-Up Day will be **Tues. October 20th**. If you already received your photo package, please send those with your student on retake day and they'll scan/reorder your prints.

**Picture Day ID: EVTHHW338**



### Arvada PD Parent Academy - Thursday, Oct. 22nd 5-9pm

Join us for a free, interactive session with local law enforcement and school safety specialists, designed to provide you with actionable insights into the real-world issues facing our youth. View [this flyer](#) for more information and to register.



## STUGO Spirit Week!

Lincoln Academy spirit week is coming soon! **October 19-23** is the time to show your Leopard Pride. [Check out this flyer for details.](#)

| Mon, 10/19      | Tues, 10/20     | Wed, 10/21      | Thurs, 10/22            | Fri, 10/23 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Matching Monday | Tourist Tuesday | Sports Team Day | Storybook Character Day | Pajama Day |



Oct 22, 29 | Nov 5, 12

## After School Art Club - Starting Soon!

Art with a Twist: Join us for an exciting blend of creativity and discovery! In this club, we'll combine the world of art with the wonders of science. Class meets Thursdays (3:15 - 4:15 pm) in the Art Room. [Click here](#) for more information and register today!



## 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 here.](#)



## Clinic Request

We are in need of all size clothing, especially sizes 8-16 girls and boys pants and small/med adult pants. We could use new underwear and new socks as well in all sizes. Thank you for your consideration!



## 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.

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

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                  |
| 10/14 v. Evergreen<br>Country Day                 | 10/14 v. Evergreen<br>Country Day<br><hr/> 10/15 v. Woodrow Wilson<br><hr/> 10/20 v. Playoff 2 v 3<br><hr/> 10/21 Playoff 1 v 4<br><hr/> 10/22 Championship<br>Game | Congratulations on a<br>great season! |

### Winter Sports Information:

Boys Basketball:

Coach- Quentin Terry

**Tryouts- Thursday, 10/15/26 @ 3:30pm-5:00pm**

Game Day/Practice Schedule: [Boys Basketball Game Day/Practice Schedule](#)

Tryout Registration Form- [Boys Basketball Tryout Registration Form](#)

Girls Basketball:

Coach- Quentin Terry

**Tryouts- Tuesday, 1/12/27 @ 3:30pm-5:00pm**

Game Day/Practice Schedule: [Girls Basketball Game Day/Practice Schedule](#)

Tryout Registration Form- [Girls Basketball Tryout Registration Form](#)

**Required Athletic Forms for ALL Athletes:**

[CHSAA Physical Evaluation Form \(to be completed by Medical Provider\)](#)

[LA 26-27 Athletic Participation Forms](#)

## Board of Directors



### Board Blast

Highlights from the September 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 - [September Meeting Highlights](#)

## PTO News



## 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, Oct 14th - Qdoba (64th)

Wednesday, Oct 28th - Urban Air



## National Box Tops Week

National Box Tops Week is October 12-18! Now is a great time to download the app so you're ready to earn extra money for our school during this exciting week. Since July 2026, we have earned \$145.70 and our goal for the school year is to earn \$700. Thank you to our new families who signed up and earned Lincoln Academy an extra \$10 each using our school referral code. 🧡💙📱 Haven't signed up yet?

Download the Box Tops for Education App using our school referral code (I7PJ7HKR).



## 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, October 30:  
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271039>
- Friday, November 6:  
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271040>
- Friday, November 13:  
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271041>
- Friday, November 20:  
<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/423485/event/1271042>



### 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, October 18

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



## Calling all WATCHDOG Volunteers

The school would like your support with morning drop-off in the north parking lot. There have been numerous efforts to keep this lot safe and help ensure that all cars entering the lot park and walk their students to the building. If you have the availability to support the north parking lot from 7:30-8:05, please sign up [HERE](#) under the "Watch Dogs on Campus - Morning Traffic Help" slot. The slots list a full morning time, but coming just for that 7:30-8:05 drop-off time is amazing!



## 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 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



### Lakewood High School IB Program

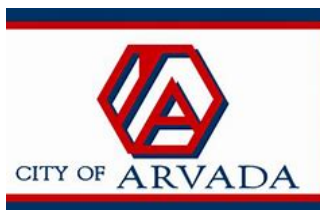
Families that are interested in a [rigorous academic program](#) for their students or would like to know more about the IB Prep program at LHS are invited to an informational meeting, either on October 19th and October 20th from 6:30-8:00 PM at Lakewood HS. [Click Here](#) for more information



### Wheat Ridge High School Advanced Options Night

Wheat Ridge High School invites families to their [Advanced Options Night](#) on Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30-8pm.

## Traffic Update



### City of Arvada - Week of October 11th

#### 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.**

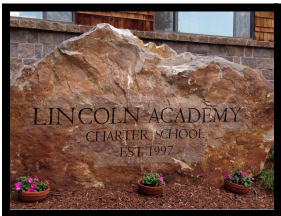
Speed limits will be reduced to 30 mph through the work zone. Please obey speed limits and use caution near the construction zone to help keep everyone safe.

#### Updates & Ongoing Work

- Northbound Oak St. right turn lane closure
  - Right turns will be allowed from the other northbound lane
  - Additional delays are possible, alternate routes advised
- Repaving on 70th Dr., 71st Pl., Kline Ct. expected the week of Oct. 18 (beginning as soon as Oct. 22 for approx. 1 week)
- Repaving on W. 72nd Ave. as soon as the week of Oct. 25
  - Night work possible (more details to come)
- Concrete replacement on the 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.