



Lincoln Loop

October 23, 2026

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Upcoming Events



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

Mark Your Calendars!

October Events

26-29 6th Grade Outdoor Lab, No School on 10/30

27 Board Meeting @ 5:30pm

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

17 Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

23-27 Thanksgiving 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



Upcoming Ballot Initiatives 5A and 5B

The November election includes two measures affecting Jeffco Public Schools: 5A and 5B. We've included a factual overview of both measures to help families understand what is being proposed.

Ballot Issues 5A & 5B Factual Information 2-Pager ([English](#) | [Spanish](#))

Jeffco Public Schools has formally committed to sharing funding from these measures with its charter schools, including Lincoln Academy. If approved, we estimate that 5A would increase funding to Lincoln by approximately \$1,000 per student. Under 5B, Lincoln would receive a minimum of approximately \$800 per student, with the amount potentially increasing based on our overall free and reduced-price lunch (FRL) numbers.

If you have questions about how either measure would specifically affect Lincoln Academy, please contact Lori Woods, Operations Director at Lori.Woods@jeffco.k12.co.us.

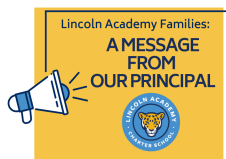
Additional information is available at <https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/about/bond-and-mill-levy-overview/2026-mill-levy-override-and-special-mill>



ParentSquare Communication

UPDATE: Lincoln Academy will officially transition to ParentSquare on November 30th. Until then, we will continue to use School Messenger for our communication.

Please note: you do not need to set up an account to receive emails, texts, or phone calls from our school.



A Message from the Principal

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

[Principal Message](#)



Cold Weather Gear

The weather is changing and temperatures are dropping, but students still need to play outside at recess! Students will continue to have outdoor recess, unless the temperature goes below 22 degrees or there is excessive precipitation.

Please be sure to send your student to school with clothing that can be worn outside in drizzly, cold, and/or snowy weather. We recommend water-proof jackets with a hood or warm hat, closed-toe shoes that your student can run and play in, and waterproof gloves for when it is snowing.



Order Your Yearbook Now!

To get the best price of the year, order your student's yearbook now! Yearbooks are available for purchase right now on your student fees for the low price of \$35. This fee will drop off your fees after October 31st and the price to purchase directly through Jostens will go up.

Ready to order your yearbook? Visit your **parent portal account on Infinite Campus**, go to "More" and then select "Jeffco Student Fee Payment" under Quick Links. If you are not sure if you ordered a yearbook with your initial student fee payment, you can also follow the directions above to view your receipt.

Yearbooks do tend to sell out, so don't wait until May to place your order!



Movie Night: Voting Now Open!

The first movie night of the year is coming up on Friday, November 6. Voting is now open to select which movie will be featured! [Cast your vote here](#) and check back in a few weeks to find out the winner.



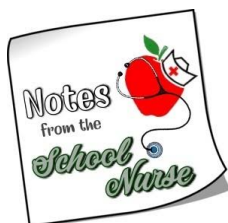
Veterans Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 11, 1:45 pm

We are looking forward to celebrating those who served or are currently serving at our Veterans Day assembly on Wednesday, November 11. We encourage you to invite Veterans you know to attend and encourage them to wear their uniform or another representation of their branch of the military. Lincoln students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Photos of Veterans Wanted

We will be presenting a slideshow for our Veterans again this year. We have saved last year's photos and slideshow to use again, but if you are new to Lincoln or have new photos of your family members who are serving or have served, you can share them here in this [Google Photo Album](#) by Monday, November 2nd. Thank you for helping us honor our Veterans.



Hearing and Vision Screenings

Our Clinic will be conducting their yearly hearing and vision screenings on November 17th, 18th and 19th. They are looking for 5 parent volunteers for each day. If you are interested, please visit [Track it Forward](#) to sign up for a time slot.



Lincoln's Got Talent!

Lincoln Academy's first school-wide talent show is coming up in February! All students, Pre-K-8th grade, will have the opportunity to try out for the talent show. There will be two options to choose from for tryouts: Thursday, Dec. 3, or Tuesday, Dec. 8. The talent show will be during school hours on Thursday, February 4.

Guidelines for auditioning acts: All Lincoln students are eligible to audition, acts should be no longer than 2 minutes in length, students may only participate in one act, individual or group acts are welcome.

[Sign your student up for auditions here](#)

[Click here to see the rubric that will be used for all acts](#)

We can't wait to see all the talent Lincoln Academy has to offer!



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.



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Thank you - From the Clinic!

The clinic closet has been restocked and no longer needs clothing donations.

We are very thankful for everyone who donated!



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: Boys Basketball

B Team at 4:15, A Team at 5:15 pm (unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, 11/3 vs. Excel Academy

Thursday, 11/5 vs Woodrow Wilson

Tuesday, 11/10 @ Excel Academy

Winter Sports Information:

Girls Basketball:

Coach- Quentin Terry

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

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 28th - Urban Air

Tuesday, Nov 10th - Chick-Fil-A

Wednesday, Nov 18th - Skate City Night



PTO Spirit Store

The Spirit Wear shop is open now through October 28th

Shop the store online through October 28th. All orders during this round of Spirit Wear will be delivered to the school and sent home in your youngest students' backpack at the end of November, before Thanksgiving break. Thank you for supporting PTO programs through your online purchases!

Shop here: <https://lincolnacadey2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



PTO Movie Night

Our first movie night is coming up on November 6! Doors open at 6 pm and the show starts at 6:30 pm. If you plan on coming, also [consider volunteering](#), we need a few more people to help with concessions.



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, 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>



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



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.

Youth Wrestling at Wheat Ridge High School

Youth wrestling will be starting at Wheat Ridge High School on November 16. This is a great chance for kids in the community to get involved, build skills, and have fun on the mat. This is a coed program for children ages 4-16. In an effort to make this program accessible, there are also scholarships available. See [this flyer](#) for more information and to sign up!



Standley Lake Shadow Days

Shadow Days will give prospective students an opportunity to come to SLHS to shadow a current student for a portion of the day. Students will meet our principal, Ms. Sabadosh, connect with staff members and, most importantly, engage with other students! We will have five dates available for these days. Please see the [linked flyer](#) for more information and opportunities for your students to sign up.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

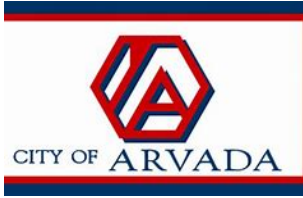
High School Information Nights

Families of 8th grade Students

The dates and times listed below for High School Information Nights are based on the information currently available. We encourage families of our 8th grade students to verify the information as the dates get closer.

School	Informational Meeting Date & Time	Phone number
Arvada Senior High School	Not Yet Published	303-982-0162
Arvada West High School	November 18, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-1303
D'Evelyn Senior High School	December 3, 6:00-8:00 pm	303-982-2600
Forge Christian High School	November 3, 6:00-8:00 pm	720-895-9010
Golden High School	November 4, 5:00-7:00 pm	303-982-4200
Jefferson Academy	November 11, 6:00-7:30 pm	720-887-1992
Lakewood High School	November 18, 6:00-7:30 pm	303-982-7096
Pomona High School	November 17, 5:00-7:30pm	303-982-0710
Ralston Valley High School	November 12, 6:30-8:30 pm	303-982-5600
Standley Lake High School	December 3, 5:00-7:00pm	303-982-3311
Two Roads Charter School	November 12, 6:00-7:00 pm	303-423-3377
Wheat Ridge High School	November 10, 6:30-8:00 pm	303-982-7695

Traffic Update



City of Arvada - Week of October 25th

Upcoming work this week:

- Repaving
- 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

- Repaving on W. 72nd Ave.
 - As soon as Saturday, Oct. 24 for approx. 1 week
 - Alternating one-way traffic
 - Travel delays possible, alternate routes advised
- Oak St. intersection utility work
- 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.