

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Fall, Lincoln Lynx!

I hope you're enjoying this beautiful Colorado fall weather! I loved seeing you all at Movie Night with just the right amount of crisp in the air!! It's the perfect backdrop for our Fall Festival this Saturday and our Literacy Day Parade on October 29 at 8:30 a.m.

One of my favorite things about elementary schools is the ability to create magical moments while providing rigorous learning for every student. This week was a great example of both!

Our amazing PTSA organized Laps for Lincoln, raising more than $60,000! We celebrated with a visit from Dinger, the Colorado Rockies mascot, and, of course, the infamous *sliming of the principal!* It has been such a fun week of making lots of memories together even though some of them were green with eyeballs and spiders!!

I also want to highlight the incredible learning happening in our classrooms. The following pictures are of Ms. Heidi Rose's first-grade classroom, where students are building strong reading foundations through Heggerty phonemic awareness lessons. From stretching and blending sounds with a "roller coaster" motion to breaking words into individual sounds, students are developing essential skills for becoming confident readers. Phonemic awareness is an important part of the *Reading Rope* and one piece of the strong literacy instruction happening every day at Lincoln! Please see our social media posts for more information.

Finally, we are beginning our school tours and enrollment campaign. Our best referrals come from our own Lincoln families! Please help us spread the word about what makes our school so special, from our strong academics and Montessori and Traditional pathways to the relationships and experiences that make Lincoln feel like Lincoln. It truly is magical.

More information about school tours and enrollment is below.

Have a wonderful fall weekend and I hope to see you at the Fall Festival this Saturday!

Together we are Lincoln,
Gina

Gina Landis
Principal, Lincoln Elementary School

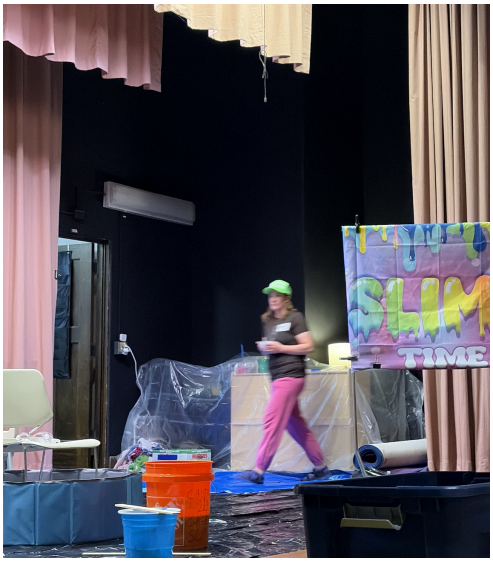












UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

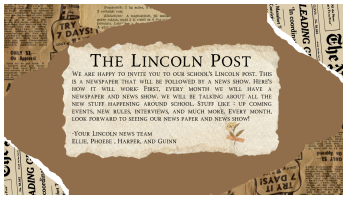
OCT 24	Lincoln Annual Fall Fest
OCT 25	Lynx Experience: Halloween Cookie Decorating
OCT 27-28	Balarat 5th Grade Overnight
OCT 27-29	Parent Teacher Conferences
OCT 27	Middle School Night at Steele
OCT 28	Picture Retake Day
OCT 29	Literacy Parade PTSA Coffee on the Blacktop
OCT 30	Planning & Professional Learning Day - No Classes
NOV 2	Lincoln Planning & Professional Learning Day - No Classes

NOV 4	Restaurant Night: Illegal Pete's South Broadway
NOV 6	PTSA Coffee on the Blacktop Lynx Experience: Twist and Tumble Parent's Night Out

[View the full calendar on our website →]

LINCOLN HIGHLIGHTS





[Lincoln Student Post]

Please read our student newspaper! Big thanks to our School Sponsors, Mrs. Algoe, Mrs. Huisken, Mr. Olinsky and Mrs. Jones!

Please use the following link to see your child's school picture gallery of fall pictures! All you need is their students ID number to access their photos!

https://thebloombeehive.com/lincoln

Lincoln Elementary Book Fair!

🗓️ **When:** Monday & Tuesday, November 16–17, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

📍 **Where:** Lincoln Gym

👀 **Sneak Peek Class Previews:** Students will visit on November 12–13 to preview the magical selection and make wishlists to bring home!

Stay tuned for more fun details coming soon! 🌟

Call for volunteers:
Volunteers needed for the book fair preview! Nov 12 - 13:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44A9AC23A6F5CF8-66881651-2026

Volunteers Needed for the actual book fair!, Nov 16 - 17:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44A9AC23A6F5CF8-66883575-2026#/

Dates for Tours Semester #1

Tour	Date	Time
#1	November 3	1:15-2:45 pm
#2	November 6	8:30-10:00 am
#3	November 9	4:00-5:30 pm
#4	November 16	8:30-10:00 am
#5	November 18	1:15-2:45 pm
#6	December 1	4:00-5:30 pm
#7	January 6	8:30-10:00 am
#8	January 13	1:15-2:45 pm
#9	January 6	4:00-5:30 pm

Discover Lincoln: A Tour of the Lynx!

135 years of tradition, a community full of heart, and a whole lot of learning, choice, and joy!

For 135 years, Lincoln has been a special place for children to learn, grow, and belong. We are proud of our strong academic outcomes, school achievements, rich traditions, and the unique opportunities that make our community shine. From the choice of Montessori and Traditional learning pathways to the friendships, celebrations, and everyday magic that fill our halls, there is so much to discover at Lincoln!

Please help us spread the word about the magic of Lincoln!

PTSA CORNER



LINCOLN ANNUAL FALL FEST

Saturday, Oct 24 | 2-5pm
Lincoln Campus

This Saturday, dress up in your best costumes, bring friends and neighbors, and get ready for an afternoon of fall fun! Join us for this free community event featuring carnival games, music, fall activities, and our popular haunted house. Food and pumpkins will be available for purchase - pumpkins are generously donated by Lori Rickert from State Farm, with all proceeds going straight to Lincoln!

We are still in need of some pop-up canopies to borrow as well as volunteers to help with activities and setup. Please **sign up here** or email volunteer@mylincolnptsa.org as soon as possible. Thank you!



PTSA COFFEE ON THE BLACKTOP

Friday, Nov 6 | 8:15-8:45am
Lincoln Front Entrance

The first Fridays of the month are for Coffee on the Blacktop! Stick around after drop off to meet other Lincoln parents near the main entrance. Coffee and treats provided – just bring your own mug. We hope to see you there!



OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Tuesdays | 6:30pm

All Lincoln parents and staff are invited to play basketball each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. Join us for mildly competitive – but age appropriate – pickup basketball games in Lincoln's historic gym. Questions? Contact Jarred Pinkston at jarred@pinkstonproperty.com for more info.



COMMUNITY RUN CLUB

Thursdays | 6:00am

Connect while moving your body! Join fellow members of our community for an informal run each Thursday morning at 6:00am. We will meet at the front entrance of the school. All abilities welcome! Questions? Contact Jarred Pinkston at jarred@pinkstonproperty.com for more info.

Learn more about the PTSA on our website →

SUPPORT LINCOLN

ILLEGAL PETE'S

RESTAURANT NIGHT: ILLEGAL PETE'S

Wednesday, Nov 4 | 10:30am-10pm (all day)
270 S. Broadway (South Broadway location)

Enjoy a meal at Illegal Pete's on South Broadway for a fun night of food, drinks, and community, all while supporting our amazing school. This is a great opportunity to make a huge impact — **50% of everything you spend on November 4 will**

be donated directly to Lincoln! Bring your family, invite friends, and let's make this fundraiser a huge success together!

In-Restaurant Ordering:

- Visit Illegal Pete's on 11/4 any time during open hours
- Order your meal and/or drinks
- Tell the team at the register that you are supporting the Lincoln Elementary fundraiser
- 50% of your total will be donated! (Bar and soft drinks are included)

Online Ordering:

- Place an order with Illegal Pete's Broadway
- Make sure you are ordering from the Broadway location! (fundraiser is only valid at this location)
- Use coupon code **Fundraiser26** at checkout
- 50% of your total will be donated!

twist and tumble
kids gymnastics

LYNX EXPERIENCE: TWIST AND TUMBLE PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, Nov 6 | 4:30-7:30pm
Buy Tickets Here

With this fundraiser, drop off the kids (open for ages 3-7) for a fun-packed night at the gym while you enjoy a few hours to yourself! Activities include gymnastics, active games, crafting, and we'll end the night with a G-rated movie (so your kiddos can wind down before heading home to bed). Please bring a nut-free dinner or snack, and we'll provide the fun!

LYNX EXPERIENCES

LYNX EXPERIENCES ARE BACK!

Interested in hosting one? Sign up here!

We're looking for hosts (or co-hosts) for the 26-27 school year! Lynx Experiences are one-of-a-kind activities hosted by Lincoln families, teachers, and staff, for kids, grown-ups, or the whole family. Think a crafting party, sports tournament, tasting event, or a family game night. No experience is too big or too small. You bring the idea, and the PTSA takes care of tickets and registration. Every dollar raised goes straight back to Lincoln, and everyone gets a great time out of it.

Submit your hosting ideas by Friday, Oct 30. Questions or need help planning? Check out our website or email: fundraising@mylincolnptsa.org.

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Former Club Amigos Spanish teacher at Lincoln, Rachel Simring, is now a top producing Realtor! Forever an educator, Rachel believes in giving clients the knowledge they need in which to make their best real estate decisions. Whether you're buying, selling or just wanting a sounding board, Rachel is always available to lend a listening ear and to give solid advice. Rachel lives in Wash Park, has children of her own, and possesses a genuine desire to help people. She is proud to be a Lincoln sponsor again this year.

303-910-5225 | rachelsimring.com

Thank you to our Partner in Education – Gold Sponsor, Rachel Simring – milehighmodern, for her continued support of Lincoln!

FROM THE COMMUNITY: YOU ARE INVITED!



Alpaca Health & Context ABA present
Alpaca Fest: Trick-or-Treat

This free, sensory-friendly Halloween event is built for kids with special needs and autism and their families. We'll provide a calm, judgment-free space where kids can trick-or-treat at their own pace and take breaks whenever they need. Costumes are encouraged! Families can RSVP here. Check it out and then over to Lincoln's Fall Fest afterwards!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR LINCOLN COMMUNITY! ✨