



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Lincoln Lynx Community,

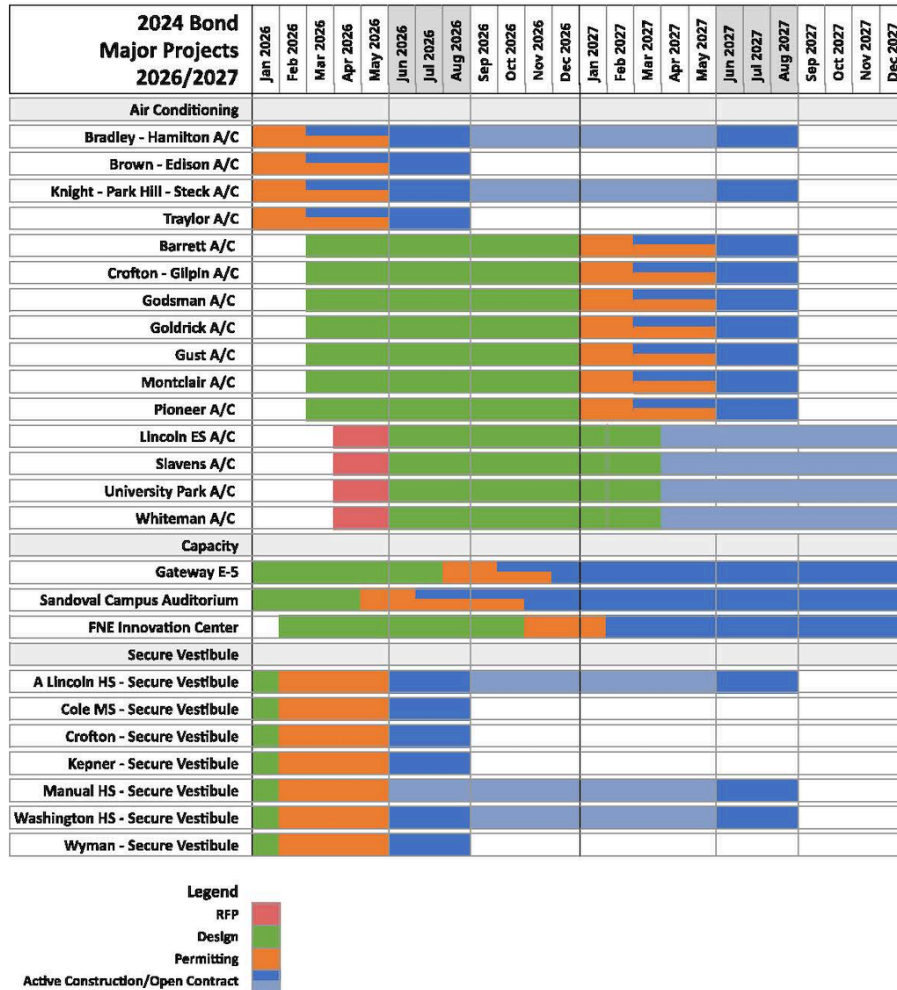
What a great first week! It has been so much fun to see our building full of students again.

One of my favorite parts of my job is being in classrooms, at lunch, and out at recess. This week I've seen students doing scavenger hunts as they get reacquainted with their Montessori classrooms, kindergartners creating art (including one student writing a note to his mom telling her he loved her, over and over again!), students taking beginning-of-the-year math assessments, sixth graders helping kindergartners at lunch, and I even heard the sound of pickleball on our newly refurbished playground. There is so much happening at Lincoln!

With all of that time in classrooms, it has definitely not been lost on me that our school is warm. I want to be transparent with you about what we know and what we are doing.

A/C Update

Air conditioning for Lincoln is part of the 2024 Bond Major Projects. According to DPS, the current timeline is:



I know that feels like a long timeline, especially when we are experiencing warm days now. In the meantime, we are working to keep our building as comfortable as possible.

Helping Keep Lincoln Cool 🐾🧊

We are focusing on five things: turning off heat-producing electronics when they aren't needed, keeping blinds closed during the hottest part of the day, bringing in cool morning air when appropriate, limiting heat-producing appliances, and quickly reporting any HVAC issues. The bottom line: Turn it off. Block the heat. Capture the cool morning air. And let us know when something isn't working.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and for being part of our Lincoln family. We are so happy to have our Lynx back! 🐾💙 Have a

wonderful weekend!

Together we are Lincoln!

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Gina Landis

Principal, Lincoln Elementary School

 IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEP 3	Annual Lincoln Family Picnic at Wash Park
SEP 4	PTSA Coffee on the Blacktop
SEP 7	Labor Day - No Classes
SEP 9	Back to School Information Night
SEP 24	PTSA Community Meeting
SEP 25	LAPS Kick Off Assembly for Students
SEP 28	Planning & Professional Learning Day - No Classes
OCT 2	LAPS for Lincoln Day

[View the full calendar on our website →](#)

 LINCOLN HIGHLIGHTS



🎸 Lincoln Shout-Out! 🎸

Get ready to rock, Lincoln! We're excited to give a special shout-out to Spaghetti Sauce, a rock band featuring former Lincoln 5th grader Sebastian Gilpatric and his friend Q Foley! 🎵

Spaghetti Sauce was a BIG hit at Lincoln's past talent shows—and even earned a few teachers as proud T-shirt wearers! 😎

Now they're taking the stage at the Lincoln/Broadway End of Summer Festival on Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. The festival is free and open to everyone, so come out, bring your family, and cheer on these talented former Lynx!

🎧 Let's show Spaghetti Sauce some BIG Lincoln love!

Have a Lincoln shout-out to share? We'd love to celebrate our Lynx community! Please email Gina Landis with your shout-outs, celebrations, or exciting news.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS COMING UP

Wednesday, Sep 9 | 5:30-7pm



Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 9th | 5:30-7pm

Come meet the staff and get the info you need for a successful school year! We'll begin with a welcome in the auditorium followed by 2 sessions where you can visit your child's classroom and get important information from their teacher. Complimentary childcare is provided by the PTSA with an [RSVP here](#).



GIRLS ON THE RUN RETURNS THIS FALL!

Open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls

[Girls on the Run](#) creates a welcoming environment where girls feel like they belong. Girls will learn tangible tools to build confidence to do hard things, strengthen their resilience with stick-with-it strategies, take on challenges and believe in themselves, and much more!

Over the 10-week program, coaches help girls learn to unlock their unlimited potential.

[Registration is now open!](#) Girls on the Run will start on September 8. We will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:30. Our season ends with the Girls on the Run 5K at Empower Field on November 15. For more information about the program, visit www.girlsontherunrockies.org. Questions or want to coach? Ask Mr. Olinsky.



GIRLS ON THE RUN COACHES NEEDED

We need [volunteers to coach](#) (no running experience required!). The Girls on the Run program empowers girls to be happy, healthy, and confident while training for a 5K. Teams consist of 4-5 coaches and 20 girls.

Coaches will be trained and receive the appropriate curriculum. Please email Mr. Olinsky (elijah_olinsky@dpsk12.net) or visit www.girlsontherunrockies.org/coach to find out more.



MEET THE LINCOLN PTSA

Welcome to a new school year! The Lincoln Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) brings families, educators, and students together to support our school community. We help celebrate our staff and students, organize community events, provide funding to support and enhance learning opportunities, and advocate for a positive school experience for everyone.

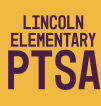
Learn more at [our website](#), where you can join our email list, [become a member](#), [volunteer](#), and find upcoming events and

ways to get involved. Whether you have a few minutes or more time to give, we'd love to connect with you! And mark your calendars - our first Community Meeting of the year will be Thursday, September 24, 7-8:30pm @ Lincoln.

Don't forget to get the Lincoln Elementary app, where we post events, reminders, and additional resources. Download from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) and turn on notifications so the important stuff comes right to you.

Questions? Contact us at president@mylincolnptsa.org.

[Learn more about the PTSA on our website →](#)

 PTSA CORNER	
	PTSA COFFEE ON THE BLACKTOP Friday, Sep 4 8:15-8:45am Lincoln Front Entrance Stick around after drop off to meet and catch up with other Lincoln parents near the main entrance. Coffee and treats provided – just bring your own mug. We hope to see you there!
	LINCOLN FAMILY PICNIC Thursday, Sep 3 3:30-6pm Wash Park Big Playground New and returning Lincoln families, let's kick off another year together! Join us for a back-to-school picnic at Wash Park. Pack your own dinner and meet us by the big playground. Look for the purple tents, and come ready for drinks, music, and a little fun.
	PTSA COMMUNITY MEETING Thursday, Sep 24 6:45-8:30pm Lincoln Library Innovation Space Please join us for our first quarterly PTSA meeting! All parents, caregivers, staff, students, and community members are welcome. Learn more about how we're supporting the school and stay informed about upcoming events throughout the year. Childcare will be provided with an RSVP here. Become a member! Your membership supports classroom resources, teacher appreciation, and student activities to ensure every Lincoln student has what they need to learn, feel safe, and stay engaged at school. Join now!

 SUPPORT LINCOLN

LAVENDER COFFEE FUNDRAISER – ALL SEPTEMBER LONG

1400 E. Hampden & 1219 S. Pearl Street

As the school year gets underway, Lavender Coffee Boutique is helping us create a small moment of appreciation for the caregivers who make the before-school and after-school routines happen.

Lavender is partnering with us through the end of September: for every guest who visits either Lavender location next month and mentions Lincoln Elementary, they will donate \$2 back to the school (up to \$500)!

Try their new Carline Latte – a half-caff salted vanilla latte topped with adaptogenic cold foam, paired with under-eye patches for a little reset before heading into the pickup line.



LAPS FOR LINCOLN – OUR SCHOOL'S BIGGEST FALL FUNDRAISER

Save the Date: Oct 2

Our annual LAPS For Lincoln fun run is coming up! On Friday, October 2, our kids will hit the field with classmates and teachers for some fitness and school spirit, all for a good cause.

Hosted by the PTSA, this is our school's biggest fall fundraiser where students collect donations and run as many laps as they can to help raise money for Lincoln. All students participate, regardless of whether they raised funds, and we invite families to cheer on their children or join in to run with them. In the next few weeks, we will provide more details around how to register, how to donate, how to volunteer, and how to participate.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR LINCOLN COMMUNITY! ✨