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Jeffco Schools Foundation Elevate Education Gala

When: Thursday, April 26, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Arvada Center
6901 Wadsworth Blvd.
Arvada, CO 80003

What: The Jeffco Schools Foundation hosts the Elevate Education Gala, which supports a variety of programs at Jeffco Public Schools. This year's theme is "A Night in Brazil," emceed by former Denver Broncos player Karl Mecklenberg.

Background: During the networking hour, guests can sip on a Caipirinha (Brazil's national cocktail), move to carnival percussion rhythms, bid on awesome auction items via mobile bidding, and learn to dance the Samba. During the program, guests will feast on a Brazilian-influenced menu, be inspired by honorees, and hopefully raise their paddles in a live auction or paddle raise. Honorees this year include Lynn A. Johnson, executive director for Jefferson County Department of Human Services, and Tami Bandimere, president and race to read coordinator for Bandimere Speedway.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 157 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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