



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a relaxing weekend. Our eighth week is here, and we are excited to continue the great work of educating our scholars. Please, help encourage your children to persevere as the quarter progresses to an end. Do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you received a performance notice this past week, or if you have concerns about your child's progress. Our entire faculty is committed to serving you and ensuring that our scholars achieve their goals..

In conclusion of my Coffee Conversations, I want to acknowledge that I know it's not easy helping young people understand why they have to embrace challenges, stay persistent in the face of setbacks, and learn from criticism on their life's journey. I agree with Paul Elmer that, we should educate our students to embrace discipline, only through discipline can they attain efficiency. I want to reiterate that learning these important principles will help them on their classical education journey and life's journey, on the whole. As we aspire to cultivate their hearts and minds, we must remember that there are do overs, and we must anticipate that they will not learn these principles in one stretch. We will continue to extend them grace through their mistakes and travails.

What next for parents and faculty? Imagine that you continue to instill all of these things, but your scholars are not showing growth, do you punish them? Do you give them rewards to achieve their goals? I read a New York Times article that said, "Rewards and punishments are conditional, but our love and positive regard for our kids should be unconditional." Here is a [link](#) to the article

Next week, I will discuss the role and the importance of Love and Logic in teaching and raising children. I hope you all enjoy this article. I am curious to hear feedback from all of you. Once again, it's been a pleasure serving our Lincoln community. Here are the updates for this week:

### Welcome Ms. Murphy

We are pleased to share good news with you that Ms. Meghan Murphy will be starting with Archway Lincoln and Lincoln Prep this week as our new Academy Giving Manager. Born and raised in Phoenix, Meghan graduated cum laude from Arizona State University with a B.S. degree in Nonprofit Leadership and Management after attending Arcadia High School. During college, Meghan was lucky enough to intern and volunteer for local and National nonprofits such as Circle the City and Make-A-Wish America. After college, Meghan continued to work at Make-A-Wish America in mission fulfillment for the 62 Make-A-Wish chapters in the U.S. Meghan then moved on to be the Executive Director for two Arizona associations (Movement Disorders Foundation of Arizona and the Arizona Healthcare Financial Management Association) and is extremely excited about this new role with Great Hearts. In her free time, Meghan loves to see her large family, cook and

travel. As you are able and on campus during the next few weeks, please help us to make Ms. Murphy feel welcome to our classical schools and a new partner with us all in our shared mission.

## Attention: Intel Parents

**Intel has moved the deadline to receive matching gift requests from their employees for the 2018 calendar year to December 10, 2018.** Intel will not accept matching gift requests for gifts made in the 2018 calendar year after that time. Please be sure to make your [Community Investment campaign gift](#) and [Tax Credit contribution](#) to Archway Lincoln and submit those gifts for matching prior to that date! Also, please contact Carrie Siegel-Benell at [giving@archwaylincoln.org](mailto:giving@archwaylincoln.org) to obtain a receipt of your Community Investment campaign and Tax Credit donations made in 2018 for your matching gift submission, if needed. Thank you!

## 2019/20 Open Enrollment - Tell Your Friends!

If you or someone you know has an incoming Kindergartener or student who is **NOT** currently attending Archway Lincoln please [enroll](#) **before December 7th** for the 2019/20 school year. Offers for the 2019/20 Kindergarten will begin January 16th. For more information contact Richele Petersen

Current **5th Grade** families will also need to submit an application for Lincoln Preparatory Academy for 2019/20 school year for the 6th grade. **Enrollment ends December 7th.** Please use these steps to enroll for 6th Grade:

- Log into the Great Hearts Enrollment Parent Portal located [HERE](#)
- Click on the MY APPLICATIONS below and then SHOW APPLICATIONS.
- Click the Apply for 2019-2020 green button; you will select YES that your student is graduating from an Archway this year.
- You will then receive an email notification that confirms your 2019-2020 application.

## From the PSO

### PSO Board Meeting Tue Dec 4th

Our December PSO Board meeting is on Tuesday, December 4th at 2 p.m., just before pick-up. If you would like to know what is happening with PSO, please join us. All parents are welcome to attend. (Please note that only PSO matters will be discussed at the meeting.)

### Spring Festival Information Night Mon Dec 3rd

In an effort to continue building our school community through social events and opportunities for families to celebrate together, the school and PSO are planning our first Spring Festival. Please join us for our information night to learn more about this event and get involved. Spring Festival Info Night is **December 3rd at 6:15 p.m.** in the MPR.

### Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are in great need of volunteers in the lunchroom on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays for the rest of this quarter. Please consider helping the school in this important way. Sign up [here](#).

### December Parent Positive - Parent Painting Party

Come paint with us and socialize with other parents at our Parent Painting Party on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Buehler and Mr. Marshall will lead parents in painting a "winter" scene. All materials are free, but we ask that each person bring a non-alcoholic drink or small snack to share.

Because of the limited number of spots available, **registration is required**. You can register [here](#). Please indicate the snack or drink you are bringing in the sign up. **NOTE: Childcare will NOT be provided for this event.**

## December Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Tue 12/11

In Celebration of Our Future, we are once again celebrating the staff who nurture our children by providing a spectacular luncheon for them on Tuesday December 11, 2018. We respectfully request Archway Lincoln families to assist in this endeavor.

This month we are asking families to participate in "The Great Chili Cookoff Showdown." Please go to [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) to sign up and deliver your items to the front office before 10:00 am on Tuesday December 11, 2018. Bringing HOT items in crock pots, so they may remain HOT for the duration would be a great help. All other items should be brought in disposal containers.

Please label any returnable containers, which may be picked up between 8:00 and 9:00 an on Wednesday December 12, 2018. Thank you for assisting in the celebration. You are truly appreciated.

## December Birthday Book Club

BBC is on Friday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m. for grades K-2 and 2:45 p.m. for grades 3-5. If your child has a birthday in the month of December, please come join us in the library to celebrate your child's birthday.

Payment for a book on the behalf of your child can be made [here](#).

If you would like to help us with this celebration and volunteer, sign up [here](#).

## December Family Fun Night

Grab some lunch after school or take a night off from cooking and help our school at the same time. Join us for our Family Fun Night Fundraiser at Panda Express.

- Wednesday, December 19th from 11am-8pm.
- 20% of proceeds go to Archway Lincoln PSO.
- See the flyer [here](#).

## Current Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider helping in the lunchroom or library. We have many spots still open and we can't run these programs without volunteers! For all current volunteer opportunities visit our [Volunteer page](#).

## Important Dates

- Dec 3 - Spring Festival Information Night
- Dec 4 - PSO Board Meeting
- Dec 11
  - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
  - Parent Positive Painting Party
- Dec. 17-19 - Early Dismissal
- Dec. 20- Jan. 4 - Winter Break

**Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. | Wed, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30.p.m.**

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### Website and Links

[Archway Lincoln Website](#)  
[Archway Lincoln PSO Website](#)  
[Lincoln Prep Athletics Website](#)  
[Archway Lincoln PSO Facebook Group](#)  
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