



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy summer, to all Lincoln families! I hope that you are all finding time to relax, despite the rising high temperatures. Our Admin team is working hard to get the school ready for the upcoming school year. We are excited about all that we have achieved thus far, in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Last week, we began our annual New Faculty Orientation (NFO) hosted at Archway Veritas Academy. Our Admin members had the opportunity to welcome and spend time with our new faculty members. It was a beautiful gathering of great minds and hearts discussing our philosophy, mission, and vision.

This week, our new faculty members will begin training in Spalding, Singapore math and all subject areas. On Monday, July 22nd, both new and returning faculty will resume back to school. As we all look forward to school resuming, please enjoy the bio of new faculty members joining our school this upcoming year:

Denise Canfield - 5th Grade Lead Teacher:

My name is Denise Canfield. I graduated from International Baptist College with a degree in Elementary Education. Upon graduation, I was offered a 4th-grade teaching position but turned it down when I found out I was expecting my first child. I chose to stay home with my children for the next seven years and would substitute teach when needed. I had the opportunity to substitute from Kindergarten through twelfth grade. I enjoy teaching all grade levels, but I have an immense passion for teaching upper elementary students. In 2009, our family moved to Kenya, Africa, to work as missionaries. I had the privilege of homeschooling my three children and teaching English as a second language to Congolese, Rwandan, and Kenyan adults. My time in Africa allowed me to see, experience, and appreciate different cultures. Upon returning to the states in 2016, I taught sixth grade for two years at Tri-City Christian Academy and 4th grade at Knox Gifted Academy. I have three beautiful children, Hannah, Abby, and Caleb. Hannah is currently attending Grand Canyon University, and Abby and Caleb are in high school. We love to travel and have been to seven different countries, and too many states to name. Our favorite places are amusement parks and the ocean. I am so excited to be a part of the Great Hearts family. I see the value in classical education and love the focus they put on teaching the child as a whole. They will be taught to think while they are learning, not just memorize information, but truly understand it. I will model the virtues that will guide them through their time at Great Hearts, so they can then model them to future generations.

Paula Beal - 4th Grade Lead Teacher:

I am truly blessed to be a part of the staff at Great Hearts Archway Lincoln to teach fourth grade! I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lubbock Christian University and a Masters in Elementary Education degree from Texas Tech University. I began teaching in 2011 in the private school setting. My family and I moved to Arizona from Texas eight years ago. I have three children: Madi (Senior at Grand Canyon University); Jayken (Senior, Valley Christian High

School), and Hope (Freshman at Valley Christian High School). One of my favorite parts of teaching is making learning fun. I genuinely care about my students and their well-being, along with their academic success. I am looking forward to a great school year!

Kristin Richmond - 4th Grade Lead Teacher:

Hello, Archway Lincoln Family! I am Kristi Richmond, a 3rd generation native of Arizona. Growing up in the Valley of the Sun, I had the privilege of attending Grace Community Christian School and Valley Christian High School. I earned my B.A. with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in History from ASU in 2001. I hold an AZ state teaching certificate in Elementary Education, K-8, and a Secondary teaching certificate in Social Studies, 6-12.

I started my education career teaching two years of Junior High English and Bible at Grace Community Christian School. After moving to Bright Beginnings School in Chandler and teaching eighth grade (all subjects) and half a year of third grade, I had my first daughter, McKenna with my amazing husband, Michael. I took four years off to be a mom and had our second daughter, Arianna, during that time. I returned to the classroom in December 2008 when Chandler Christian Academy's (CCA) second-grade teacher had a baby. Following this, I taught third grade at CCA for three years. I took a year off to care for a friend of our family and returned to CCA the following year as the Health, Lunch, and After School Activities Coordinator. During this time, I also substitute taught at CCA in grades 3-8 when necessary. I am very excited to be teaching 4th grade at Archway Lincoln this year!

Joanna Sleebea- Kindergarten Co-Lead Teacher :

This academic year, I will be joining the kindergarten team and taking on the Co-Lead position alongside Mrs. Bagby. My journey with Great Hearts began at Archway Scottsdale, where I was an apprentice Kindergarten teacher for the past year. Although I was born in Denver, Colorado, I grew up in India. After graduating from high school in India, I went on to receive my degree in Early Childhood Education from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. During my free time, I enjoy doing photography with my husband and spending time with my family.

Stephanie Abreu-Rosa - 2nd Grade Lead Teacher

My name is Stephanie Abreu-Rosa. I grew up in Minnesota and have a bachelors of science in k-8 education with a minor in social studies. I have taught 7th and 8th-grade math and science for the last three years and am excited about the change! I love working with kids and showing them the joys of learning! My husband and I enjoy reading and traveling the world in our free time. One of our favorite things to do on our travels is to explore natural history museums! We are both lovers of learning every opportunity we have!

Sydney White - 2nd Grade Assistant Teacher:

Hi, my name is Sydney White, and I was born and raised in Arizona. The past few years, I lived in Colorado to finish my bachelor's degree at Colorado Mesa University. I graduated in May 2019 with a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and a minor in Business Administration. I am very excited to say that I will be the new 2D Teacher's Assistant for the beautiful Mrs. Morga. My whole life, I have been part of many different teams, which has led me to find joy in guiding and helping others, especially children. My coaches and teachers growing up inspired me to become the best I could be, and I want to be this person for the next generations. I have had opportunities to coach and nanny children, and they know how to put a smile on my face and bring greatness to this world. I am so excited to assist these second-graders in attaining their full potential academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. Archway Lincoln has fantastic faculty and students, and I am blessed to join them this school year.

Laura Hall- 3rd-5th Grade Latin:

Laura Hall is excited to teach Latin to the 3rd through 5th graders of Archway Lincoln! I studied Latin throughout high school and afterward pursued a Great Book-inspired liberal arts education at Brigham Young University, followed by a Masters in Family Therapy. I have enjoyed homeschooling my four children, using a classical curriculum for eight years while founding and directing a classical Christian homeschool tutorial. I enjoy family time, reading, and the outdoors. I look forward to a wonderful year of learning!

Amy Zimmermann 3rd-5th Grade Music:

My name is Amy Zimmermann. I earned my Bachelors of Music Education (K-12 vocal emphasis) from the University of North Texas. I began studying music and piano at a young age and took formal voice lessons throughout high school and college. I have recorded several albums, including collegiate performances of significant works and personal compositions. In my spare time, I enjoy a variety of different musical styles, teaching proper technique to maintain vocal health, and seeing my students fall in love with music! My experience has afforded me the opportunity to work as both the assistant and head choral director in prestigious high school and junior high private and public school settings, taught private voice and beginner piano, was an online ESL teacher to Chinese students, and has been a guest choral clinician and adjudicator for various schools and organizations throughout the years. My family and I moved to Arizona from Texas in 2013 and started our young children in Great Hearts schools in 2016. In my spare time, I enjoy singing, photography, and spending time with my husband and three young boys.

Dennis Uniforms

Archway Lincoln is proud to partner with Dennis Uniforms located at 3645 E. Indian School Road #1, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Please see attached for Dennis Uniforms school shopping guide for easy ways to shop for your child's uniform.

[Dennis Uniforms school shopping guide 1](#)

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - July 21st-27th

Barnes & Noble at the Chandler Fashion Center will hold our annual Book Fair on July 21st-27th for Lincoln Families to purchase Part B Consumables for 2019/20 School Year. Please see Consumable list attached for grade specific books and Book Fair Flyer.

[Part A & B Consumables'19-'20](#)

[B&N Summer BookFair 2019 flyer](#)

From the PSO

Help Needed

The front office is looking for various volunteers in the next two weeks to get ready for meet the teacher. We need copies made, edukits delivered to classes, copy paper moved to the work room, etc. [See the sign up here](#)

Please help us get ready for our students!

PSO Positions Open for Next Year

PSO is still looking for a few parents to fill our open positions. We have the following positions open:

- Parent Positive Coordinator
- Spring Showers Coordinator
- Read-a-Thon Coordinator

If you are interested or would like more information, please [email Cathy Post](#).

First Family Fun Night July 25th at Peter Piper Pizza

The first Family Fun Night of the 2019-20 school year will be at Peter Piper Pizza at Alma School and Queen Creek on Thursday, July 25th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Eat, play games (with prizes!), and have fun while helping to raise money for PSO. **Returning this year – FIND OUT WHO YOUR TEACHER IS EARLY!** Come to our Family Fun Night and you get a sneak peek at who your child's teacher is a couple of days before the official emails go out.

We will also have our first used uniform sale of the year. Jumpers, sweaters, and shirts are \$8, belts, shorts, and skirts are \$5 (cash/check/card).

For more information, see our flyer on the [PSO website](#) Hope to see you there!

Back-to-School Skate Party at Skateland

Celebrate Back-to-School with all your friends at Skateland! Join us **August 8th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Admission is free and skate rental is \$3.50. For additional information, check out our flyer on the [PSO website](#)

Kindergarten Families - Join Us for our Welcome to Kindergarten Breakfast

Come celebrate as your little one takes a big step!

The first day of school is exciting and fun, but sometimes overwhelming. It's a time of laughter (and maybe tears) for it means our children are growing up! To ease into the new school year, Kindergarten parents are invited to Archway Lincoln on the first day of school to socialize with other parents and enjoy a light continental breakfast of donuts, muffins, and coffee.

- **Thursday Morning, August 1st**
- **8:00 to 8:45 a.m.**
- **Archway Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) No RSVP Required**

Important Dates

- July 21-27 - Barnes & Noble BookFair
- July 25 - Family Fun Night - Peter Piper Pizza
- July 30 - Meet the Teacher Night
- Aug 1 - FIRST DAY of School
- Aug 8 - Skateland Back-to-School Party

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 7:30am - 3:45pm. Wednesday 7:30am- 1:00pm

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Attendance Line

Website and Links

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

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