



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Archway Lincoln! We are excited to get the 2019/2020 school year started. We had the pleasure of hosting our new families this weekend, and we were delighted to see the smiles and excitement on the faces of our new students and parents. A special thank you to returning parents and faculty members that made this event a success.

I would love to use this opportunity to welcome our new families to Lincoln. The decision to place your children at Archway Lincoln is one that will help shape their academic and moral development. As a Classical school, we are committed to educating for virtue. Virtue inspires rightly ordered loves and rightly ordered knowledge. Our goal is to ensure that students know what is right but also love what is good, true, and beautiful so that their conduct and life's experiences reflect their wise understanding. In order to achieve our aim of ordered knowledge leading to ordered loves, our goal as a school is to educate our students morally, intellectually, and physically. We have identified three ways in which we can do this:

- Provide a classical liberal arts curriculum and pedagogy.
- Hire and retain excellent staff.
- Create a robust collaborative relationship (partnership) with families.

I will shed more light on the three ways during our curriculum night event. All Lincoln stakeholders need to be on the same page, in order for us to achieve our collective goals.

Update on Dean of Students:

I am writing to inform you all of a transition within our Admin team. Coach Cook has asked to return to his first passion, teaching PE. I make this announcement with a heavy heart, but with total respect for Coach Cook's commitment to pursuing his love for the physical health education of his students. As you all know, he has been an integral part of the moral development of our students and providing disciplinary support for our faculty. We are glad he will remain at Lincoln in the capacity of the 3rd-5th grade PE Teacher.

In the same token, I would love to introduce Mrs. Glory Pabon as our new Dean of Students. She is transitioning from teaching 3rd-5th grade music this past school year into this new role. Mrs. Pabon and her family moved to Gilbert, Arizona from Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico in 2017. She is a graduate of Florida State University, where she received a master's degree in music education. After graduation, she began her career in Puerto Rico as a school principal for 15 years. That eventually led to a faculty position with one of the prestigious universities in Puerto Rico, Interamerican University. She also had the opportunity to serve as a committee member for CADIE (Accreditation Commission in Puerto Rico). A couple of years later, Glory Pabon and her family moved to Orlando, Florida for several years where she had the opportunity to work as a faculty member for the Education Department of Ana G. Mendez University. She was also a project coordinator for the Florida Center for Reading Research of Florida State University. Glory Pabon is joining our administrative team with a wealth of

experience in education and administration. With a lot of knowledge about the joy and challenges that come with being an administrator, Mrs. Pabon is excited to jump in and provide support for our students, faculty, and parent community at large. When asked how she plans to support Lincoln in the capacity of a Dean of students, she shared that "communication is the key to success as an administrator. We can resolve problems and overcome obstacles by keeping an open mind, being respectful of others, and engaging in honest conversations." We wish Mrs. Pabon all the best on this new chapter

The purpose of this update is to acquaint both new and returning families with valuable information needed to prepare your children for the upcoming school year. You will find below, essential updates and upcoming dates. Once again, I welcome all our new families, and I wish everyone a relaxing rest of your summer break.

Extra Curricular Clubs

For the 2019/2020 school year, all clubs will be semester based with registrations occurring in August and January. Club listings for the first semester will be made available on July 30th online with hard copies provided at the meet the teacher night. **Registration will begin on August 1st and end on the 9th. Clubs will begin on the week of August 12th.** Please note that there will **NOT** be any clubs on **Wednesday August 7th**, and all students will be dismissed at 12:30. For questions please contact Cindy Kim at hkim@archwaylincoln.org

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.

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.

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!

Volunteers needed for Kinder Welcome Breakfast

PSO is looking for a few volunteers from 1st-5th grade parents to help with our welcome breakfast for all Kinder parents. This is a wonderful tradition at Archway Lincoln to help ease the anxiety of the first day for our Kinder families. Please help us carry on the tradition! Volunteers must have their volunteer badge to help. [See the sign up here.](#)

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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Website and Links

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