

ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to begin week three of this first quarter. I am so proud of all the hard work that our students are putting into achieving their goals. A special thank you to our teachers who continue to do a phenomenal job in establishing systems and routines that will help our scholars be responsible.

Looking ahead, on Thursday, August 15th, we invite all K-2 parents to join us for our Curriculum Night event. Please, note that we will have Curriculum Night for grades 3rd-5th on Tuesday, August 20th. At this event, you will learn more about our philosophy, culture, and curriculum. We will talk about the fundamentals of our student, parent, and faculty culture. Your child's teachers will bring you abreast of the curriculum your child will learn this school year, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions after. **Parents are strongly encouraged to be at this event.** During this event, teachers painstakingly go over a lot of information that will make your child's year a success. Endeavor to be there!

Curriculum Night: Parent Only Event

- K-2: Thursday, August 15th
- 3-5: Tuesday, August 20th
- Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Academy Giving Message

My name is Meghan Murphy and I have the privilege of serving as the Academy Giving Director for our school community. My role at Archway Lincoln is to raise the funds for our school that make our unique educational model possible. I look forward to sharing highlights of your dollars in action on our campus this year, so you know exactly where your gifts are going! In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at <u>mmurphy@archwaylincoln.org</u> or (480) 222-1507 should you need any assistance starting your school year. I am excited to partner with you to support our great academy, amazing teachers and incredible students. Thank you for choosing Archway Lincoln!

Picture Day - Aug. 20th

Picture Day is Coming! Tuesday, August 20th. Order before Picture Day on the <u>My Life Touch website</u> with your Picture Day ID: **SR569068Q0**.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

With extracurricular activities beginning this week here are some reminders on what to expect.

Dismissal times:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 - o Pickup begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 4:45 p.m., after which parents will pay a late fee of \$2/minute.
 - Parents may either drive through or park and pickup at the West entrance near the MPR. We will not be inputting numbers, but please do bring your placard.
- Wednesday club dismissal time are:
 - First session: <u>Pick up begins at 2:05 p.m. and ends at 2:20 p.m.</u>, after which parents will pay a late fee of \$2/minute.
 - Second session: <u>Pickup begins at 3:10 p.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m.</u>, after which parents must pay a late fee of \$2/minute
 - Dismissal will be at the playground gate. There will not be a drive through option. Please have your placard to help teachers connect you with your child

Students enrolled in a Wednesday club will be eating their lunches in their classrooms from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. As students are eating in the classroom, we ask you to be mindful of the fact that many of our rooms are nut-free.

For questions please contact Cindy Kim at hkim@archwaylincoln.org.

GH Middle School League Athletic Information

THANK YOU to Dr. Nilam Khurana and the wonderful group of volunteers at Healing Hearts Pediatrics for offering their time to conduct physicals at Lincoln Prep this past Saturday. Thank you!

PHYSICALS & REGISTRATION - must be complete in order for your student-athlete to participate. Payment must be made prior to the first competition. Information on how to register and obtain the AIA Physical paperwork

ATHLETIC BAGS/BEFORE & AFTER PRACTICE PROTOCOL - All student-athletes are welcome to place their athletic bags in the gym locker-rooms prior to first period. The locker-rooms will be locked during the school day and opened at 3:10pm to allow students to change for practice. Pick-up for all gym sports will be on the south side of campus at the southwest gym doors. Pick-up for all field sports will be at the parking lot north of the field.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS - MS Volleyball – All 5th and 6th graders interested in playing Volleyball will tryout on Monday, Aug. 19 and Thursday, Aug. 22 in the gym from 3:30pm-5:00pm. All 7th and 8th graders will tryout on Tuesday, Aug. 20 and Friday, Aug. 23 in the gym from 3:30pm-5:00pm. No cuts take place, tryouts are held to evaluate the skill level of each student-athlete and determine on which team they will be placed. We will have an A, B and potentially three C teams. All student-athletes will know their team and coach by the end of the second day of tryouts.

MS Flag Football – All 5th – 8th graders. Practice begins Monday, Aug. 19th from 3:30pm-5:00pm on the Lincoln field. Weekly practice schedule: Mon., Tues. & Thurs. from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

MS Cross-Country – All 5th- 8th graders. Practice begins Monday, Aug. 19th at 5:45am on the Lincoln field. Please contact Coach Drake Kennon with questions.

MS Golf – All 5th- 8th graders. Practice begins Monday, Aug. 19th at 4:00pm-5:30pm at San Marcos Golf Club

HELP NEEDED to run athletic events on campus. Please contact Jenn Bradley if you have any interest in helping with our home Football and Volleyball games this Fall season. Coach Bradley would also welcome help with creating Sign-Up Genius forms to make volunteers sign-ups easier for everyone. Game schedules are on our website at: <u>Lincoln Prep Athletics website</u> or the <u>AZ Preps 365 website</u>.

Volunteer Fingerprinting Event

Upcoming Fingerprinting Event will be held on Friday, August 16th from 8:00am-10:00am.

All school volunteers who work with students, are required to be fingerprinted and have a criminal background check conducted by the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the FBI. Fingerprinting must be completed by a Certified Great Hearts Employee prior to volunteering at Archway Lincoln. If you are dedicated to working with students in a classroom or as a chaperone, lunch assistant, office volunteer, or for any other purpose, we encourage you to attend one of our scheduled fingerprinting days. The Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS) charges \$20 for each individual volunteer fingerprint check. You may pay online in the Payment Portal or bring cash or checks payable to Archway Lincoln to the event.

Volunteer Training: Thursday, August 29th

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- Time: 8:15-10:00 am.
- Location: : MPR.

Please join us for a volunteer training as we share the various volunteer needs of the school. During this time we will train liaisons, share opportunities to support classroom teachers, and provide lunchroom and library training.

Great Hearts Gala

Join us at the Great Hearts Gala on September 28th, including a hosted cocktail hour, silent and live auction, dinner, program, music, and dancing under the stars! Funds raised at the Gala support Great Hearts teachers network-wide through professional development and the Teacher Excellence Fund. Visit the <u>Great Hearts Gala website</u> to purchase your tickets or sponsorship package today! Contact our school's Gala Committee Chair Anastasia Ginzbursky at 480-524-2994 or <u>aginzbur@mac.com</u> for additional information.

From the PSO

Only 2 Weeks Left to Order Spirit Wear!

Order your spirit wear now, before it is too late!. Your student will be allowed to wear the approved Spirit Wear T-Shirt on Spirit Wear Days. (Last year's t-shirt may also be worn) To order and see the list of spirit wear days, visit our <u>website</u> The **store will be open through Friday, August 23rd.** Shirts must be ordered by Aug 23rd, and will take up to 3 weeks to arrive. Parent Shirts are also available! All ordered shirts will be shipped to school and sent home with your student the week of Sept. 16th.

Picture Day Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with picture day on **August 20th**. We need four volunteers from 8-11:15 am and four from 11:15-2:30 pm. All volunteers will receive a free picture package from Lifetouch! (You will tell the photographer that day) If you are interested in helping out please use sign up here.

What's For Lunch Wednesdays – August 21st

No need to drive somewhere for lunch on a half day. Join us for lunch on the third Wednesday of each month in the Archway Lincoln parking lot from 12 pm to 2 pm. Our first vendor will be Burger Amore on August 21st. Come and enjoy delicious burgers, hot dogs, other family favorites and support your kids and your school. 10% of all proceeds will be donated to the Archway Lincoln PSO! Check out the menu and prices here.

Birthday Book Club Kicks Off in August

Our first Birthday Book Club of the year will be **August 23rd** to celebrate July and August birthdays. If your child has a July or August birthday, please join us in the library at 2:15 p.m. (for K-1st), 2:30 (for 2nd-3rd), or 2:45 p.m. (2nd-5th).

All students with a July/August birthday will be allowed to attend and receive a special treat, but only those students who have donated funds may put their name on a special sticker that will forever be a part of the library as a remembrance of their special day.

For more information or to donate to Birthday Book Club on behalf of your child, check out our Birthday Book Club page on the <u>PSO website</u>. All money donated is used for birthday book club supplies, library supplies and new books for the library. You can donate at any time for the 2019-20 school year.

Is your child attending? Then volunteer! We need help with setup, helping kids put stickers in books, and clean-up. You can view the link to the sign-up here.

Volunteering

For all current volunteer opportunities visit our Volunteer page here.

Important Dates

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- Aug 20 3-5 Curriculum Nightl
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- Aug 23 -Birthday Book Club
- Aug 29 -Volunteer Training

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Website and Links

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