



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Monday! I hope you all had a great weekend. Thank you to our K-2 parents and teachers for attending our curriculum night event on Thursday and making it a huge success. As we continue to produce virtue in our scholars, I would love to give us all a reminder about some of our school uniform expectations regarding shoes and socks specifically.

#### Uniform Policy (Family Handbook 2019/20)

ACA has a primary objective of developing a "community of learners," dedicated to the highest standards of academics and deportment. As such, a distinctive uniform is a unifying factor within our school community. It is also a visible signature of our school to the larger community, an indicator of our unity and of our pride of purpose. This is one of the most important functions of a uniform: it identifies its wearer as part of a distinctive group with a distinctive purpose. It is a reminder to its wearer of that purpose and of one's responsibility to that group.

If a student insists on rebelling by trying to beat the dress code, it will quickly become obvious to the faculty and Headmaster. Our desire is not to squash students' individuality, but to secure their commitment to a community of learners whose purpose, while at school, is not faddish coolness, or outlandishness, but scholarship and character development. We ask not only for the student's commitment to this concept, but for the parent's as well. The uniform and dress code of ACA support and reinforce our academic goals. The uniform assists us in staying focused on the true individuality offered by healthy dialogue and the development of the life of the mind for each student.

#### Girl's and Boy's Shoes

- Color: The shoes should be solid white, or solid black.
- No colors on the shoes or soles.
- No neon or bright colored shoe laces (black shoes must have black laces and white shoes must have white laces).
- Style: Athletic (tennis, Keds) shoes.

#### Socks and Tights

- Color: Black, Blue or White.
- Length: Ankle or knee-high socks.

- Tights: Girls may wear white or navy blue footed tights. No leggings or footless tights are permitted.

Having said that, we are giving all parents whose students currently have shoes, socks, or uniforms that do not conform to dress code, until **September 27th** to act in accordance to our school's uniform policy. After this grace period, students will be held accountable.

### Curriculum Night: Parent Only Event

- **Grades 3-5:** Tuesday, August 20th
- **Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM

## Free Money for our School!

Did you know that you can **double** or even **>triple** your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to Archway Lincoln? Many companies will **match your donations** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs. And it's an **easy way to increase** the impact of your donations!

Simply [click on this link](#), type the name of your employer in the "Matching Gifts" tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources department to have your gifts to our school matched. Please contact Meghan Murphy at [mmurphy@archwaylincoln.org](mailto:mmurphy@archwaylincoln.org) or (480) 222-1507 with any questions. Thank you!

## Picture Day - Tomorrow Aug. 20th

Picture Day is Coming! Tuesday, August 20th. Order before Picture Day on the [My Life Touch website](#) with your Picture Day ID: **SR569068Q0**.

## GH Middle School League Athletic Information

**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](#)

**WINTER & SPRING SPORTS** – Please register now if your student is interested in playing a Winter or Spring sport so we are better able to judge whether or not we will have a specific sport. For example, HS Boys Soccer (Winter), HS Tennis (Spring), please sign up now. There is no need to pay right away, simply select the sport your student-athlete would like to play and your name will appear on our interest lists.

**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: [Lincoln Prep Athletics website](#) or the [AZ Preps 365 website](#).

## 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 [Great Hearts Gala website](#) to purchase your tickets or sponsorship package today! Contact our school's Gala Committee Chair Anastasia Ginzburky at 480-524-2994 or [aginzbur@mac.com](mailto:aginzbur@mac.com) for additional information.

## From the PSO

### New Forgotten Lunch Policy

If your child forgets their lunch and you are unable to bring it to them, PSO offers an alternative lunch for a charge of \$4. This is the process:

1. Student must call parent to notify them and get permission to receive the \$4 forgotten lunch
2. Student goes to the lunch counter where their name is recorded and they receive a lunch consisting of Cheerios, Horizon Organic Milk, granola bar and apple sauce.
3. A slip is sent home with the student notifying the parent of the lunch and instructions on how to pay the \$4
4. An email is also sent to the parent with the same information
5. After receiving 3 forgotten lunches that have not been paid, the balance will need to be paid before the student may receive another forgotten lunch.

### Last Chance to Order Spirit Wear

Don't miss out on this year's awesome spirit wear! 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 [website](#) **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.

### 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 [PSO website](#).** 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](#).

## PSO Events Meeting

The Events Committee's next meeting is on **Tuesday, August 27th at 8:15am**, right after drop off. Meetings are held at Panera near the school, Germann and Gilbert. If you would like to help shape what our events are for the year, please join us!

## Parent Positive: Family ZUMBA Night! - August 27th - 6:30 PM to 8 PM

Join us on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. for our first Parent Positive event of the school year -- a fun evening of Family Zumba! Mr. Ake, one of our ESS teachers, is a Zumba instructor. Come shake, swing, and dance to amazing rhythmic music!

Bring your student(s), your spouse, wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes, and bring plenty of water. We'll learn a little about the origins of Zumba, participate in a 45-minute class, then have time for some treats and socializing afterwards. No registration necessary. **NOTE:** *Participating children must be enrolled at Archway Lincoln or Lincoln Prep. Questions? Email [archwaylincolnparentpositive@gmail.com](mailto:archwaylincolnparentpositive@gmail.com)*

## Parent's Night Out – August 31st – 6 pm to 9 pm

Call the sitter, throw on a shirt without throw up on it, and come let your hair down. After all, we're the only people who won't look at you funny when you complain about your first grader's Latin homework!

We'll be trying our hand at trivia while enjoying tasty nibbles at The Hungry Monk! Join us and meet new friends or connect with old ones! Trivia begins at 7 pm, but plan to get there a little early (we'll be there at 6 pm) as tables fill up quickly for this event. For more info, including some ["Kids' Night Out"](#) options for your little ones.

## Volunteering

For all current volunteer opportunities visit our [Volunteer page here](#).

## Important Dates

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- Aug 20 - Picture Day
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- Aug 23 - Birthday Book Club
- Aug 27 - Parent Positive: Family ZUMBA Night!
- Aug 29 - Volunteer Training
- Aug 31 - Parent's Night Out

### Contact Information

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### Website and Links

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[Archway Lincoln PSO Website](#)  
[Lincoln Prep Athletics Website](#)  
[Archway Lincoln PSO Facebook Group](#)  
[Great Hearts Facebook](#)  
[Teacher Blog Pages](#)