



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to be back on campus after a successful summit. It was wonderful hearing from our President, student, and other colleagues regarding the unique work we do as Great Hearts educator. Looking ahead, I would love to use this opportunity to invite our kindergarten and first-grade parents for the annual Headmaster Coffee Talk. The goal of our coffee talk is to engage parents in conversations that help their children succeed at our school. **Families with children in kindergarten and 1st Grade are invited to attend on Wednesday, September 18, from 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** EVITE invitations are sent out to families the week preceding their grade level's coffee talk. Please, check your emails and RSVP if you plan to attend, so that we can plan accordingly. I look forward to seeing our returning first-grade parents and welcoming our new kindergarten families. Please, come with questions you may have for our administrative team. We want to hear feedback from you on how the school year is going. If you have any questions regarding the event, you may contact Richele Petersen, our Office Manager at [RPetersen@archwaylincoln.org](mailto:RPetersen@archwaylincoln.org) We hope to see you there! Here is our Coffee Talk schedule:

- Kinder and 1st Grade - September 18th
- 2nd and 3rd Grade - October 2nd
- 4th and 5th Grade - October 16th

## Usborne Book Fair: September 27 -October 4

We invite all families to support our Fall Book Fair and Read-A-Thon initiative. This fall, our Book Fair will be hosted by Usborne Books. Our book fair will offer great classics, non-fiction texts, historical fiction, science fiction, autobiographies, biographies, poetry, books that emphasize creativity and critical thinking, and much more. Usborne has attractive incentives for our teachers that help put books in our classroom and school libraries. We look forward to making this year a success as we share rich literature with our students and families.

## Fingerprinting Event

Upcoming Fingerprinting Event:

- Friday, September 20th, 9:00-11:00 AM

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](#).

## Academy Giving Message

**Did you know Community Investment directly supports Archway Lincoln curriculum?**

Thank you to all the families that were able to join us at Curriculum Night last month. I am so grateful for the opportunity to meet new faces and share a little bit more about Community Investment here at Archway Lincoln! I hope you had fun stepping into your student's shoes for the night to learn more about our unique, classical education model and meet their incredible teachers! If you were not able to make it to Curriculum Night, please take a moment to [watch this 1 minute video to see what you missed](#). As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or if you are ready to [make a pledge](#) today. Thanks for all you do!

## 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

### Don't Forget to Complete the PSO Survey

Please help PSO make our year better by filling out the [PSO Survey](#). Screen shot the last page that says you completed the survey and send it to us at [alparentinvolvement@gmail.com](mailto:alparentinvolvement@gmail.com) to receive 10 Lightning Bucks!

### Volunteers Needed for Hearing and Vision Screenings

The nurse is in need of several volunteers to help perform the annual hearing and vision screening tests on all new students. Training is provided, no experience necessary. Volunteers must be fingerprinted. Your help is greatly appreciated. See the [sign up on our website](#).

## **What's For Lunch Wednesdays is Back on September 18th!**

Join us once again for lunch on the third Wednesday of the month in the Archway Lincoln parking lot from 12 pm to 2 pm. The Cheese, Love & Happiness food truck will be serving cheesy goodness on September 16th. Come support your kids and your school. 10% of all proceeds will be donated to the Archway Lincoln PSO! [Check out the menu and prices](#).

## **Archway Lincoln GRANDPARENT'S CLUB – Thursday September 19, 2019 – 9:30 am to 11 am**

Calling all grandparents to "[The Gathering of THE GRAND GROUP](#)"!

## **September Birthday Book Club**

Birthday Book Club will be September 20th. If your child has a September birthday, please join us in the library at 2:30 p.m. (for K-2nd) or 2:45 p.m. (3rd-5th).

All students with a September 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, September 24th at 8:15am**, right after drop off. Meetings are held at Panera near the school, Germann and Gilbert. If you would like to help us with the detail planning of each of our events, please join us!

## **Parent Positive: Love & Logic with Larry and Kami Kerby Sept. 24th**

Our school uses Love and Logic with our kids every day in the classroom Isn't it time you learned what it's all about?! Join us on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. for our second Parent Positive event of the school year. \*NEW THIS YEAR\* Kami Kerby joins her husband Larry to cover the basics of Love and Logic. In this insightful and dynamic intro, you'll begin learning how to:

- Help children take ownership of their own problems,
- Use tools that will allow you to eliminate arguing in the home,
- Get children to act the first time you ask,
- Help children to be more responsible,
- Allow the consequences to be the "bad guy," not you.

Questions? Email [archwaylincolnparentpositive@gmail.com](mailto:archwaylincolnparentpositive@gmail.com)

## Literacy Night is Coming September 27th

Mark your calendar and join us Friday, September 27th from 5-8pm for our annual Literacy Night and the kick off to our Read-a-thon. We have so many fun activities in store for you. [For more information see our event flyer here](#)

## We Need Volunteers for Literacy Night

Literacy Night is successful with the help of our wonderful volunteers! Please consider helping with this annual event by signing up for one of the many activities we have planned. Volunteers must be fingerprinted. [See the sign up on our website.](#)

## Parent's Night Out - September 28th - 6pm-9pm

Parents are at it again! Come join us and see how fun hanging out with other Archway parents can be! We'll be trying our hand at trivia while enjoying tasty nibbles at The Hungry Monk! 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.

## Submit Your Pictures to the Yearbook!

It's now easier than ever to [submit pictures to the yearbook committee for consideration in this year's layout.](#)

If you have any questions, please direct them to the yearbook committee at [archwaylincolnyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:archwaylincolnyearbook@gmail.com)

## Volunteering

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

## Important Dates

- Sept. 18 - Kinder and 1st Grade Headmaster Coffee Talk
- Sept. 18 - What's for Lunch Wednesday
- Sept. 20 - Fingerprinting Event
- Sept. 20 - Birthday Book Club
- Sept. 27 - Literacy Night
- Sept. 27 - Oct. 4 - Usborne Book Fair

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### Website and Links

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