



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school. This is week nine of school, and it's hard to believe our scholars are almost done with the first quarter. I am so proud of all their hard work. Looking ahead, 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 & Kane Books. The book fair will offer great classic stories, non-fiction texts, historical fiction, science fiction, autobiographies, biographies, poetry, books that emphasize creativity, and critical thinking. We look forward to making this year a success as we share rich literature with our students and families.

As you all know, the month of October is our literacy month, a particular time that we devote to promoting the importance of reading as a lifelong skill. We jumpstart this Archway Lincoln culture with a Readathon Assembly where our PSO representatives walk our students through all participation requirements necessary to make the Readathon a success. It's my fourth year being a part of this initiative, and I am always amazed at how excited the kids get about the Readathon, especially with all the incentives and excitement that go along with it. We thank our families for their financial commitment to making this initiative a huge success. Proceeds from our Readathon has gone into building our school library, mounting projectors, and providing more books for classroom libraries.

We will have our kick-off assembly at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 27th. **We invite all students, faculty, parents, and well-wishers to join us for our annual Literacy Night of fun from 5-8 p.m. that same Friday.** I know that the Literacy Night committee has a lot in store for our community. There will be a food truck on-site, and the library will be open because the Book Fair starts that evening. We invite you to come out and watch our Dean of Academics, Erin Stecker bring The Rainbow Fish book to life alongside some of our students. In addition to this, there will be lots of crafts, prizes, photo booth, and a magician on site. It is going to be fun!

We look forward to making this year's literacy month a success as we share rich literature with our students and families. A special thank you to our PSO for putting this event together. Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to our entire community for the privilege to serve you all. Here are the updates for the upcoming week:

## Headmaster Coffee Talk

A special thank you to our kinder and first-grade parents who attended our Headmaster Coffee talk on Wednesday last week. I appreciate your willingness to add your voice to the conversation. We appreciate your positive feedback, and we look forward to a continued partnership.

We will host our fifth session of the Fall series of Headmaster Coffee talks. **Families with children in second and third grade are invited to attend on Wednesday, October 2nd, from 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 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. The Headmaster Coffee Talks are held a few times each year, and families are encouraged to participate at their convenience. The focus of our first Headmaster Coffee Talk will be "How to help your children succeed in a Classical School." Also, we will create time for questions and answers. 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.

- 2nd & 3rd Grade - October 2nd
- 4th & 5th Grade - October 16th

## Lacrosse Interest Letter

Great Hearts Academies continually evaluates the offerings available to our students, to provide the richest student experience for the soul, heart, and mind. One of the activities we are considering is the formation of lacrosse teams, for boys and girls, within the Great Hearts network. Please see the attached Lacrosse Interest Letter for more information.

[Lacrosse Interest Letter.docx](#)

## 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 Ginzbursky 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](#). Screenshot 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!

### 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 detailed 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 here.](#)

## 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.

## Usborne Book Fair is Coming!

Join us for our Usborne Book Fair on Literacy Night, 9/27 and 9/30 - 10/2 at the School Library.

Book Fair Hours

- Friday, 9/27 at Literacy Night from 5pm-8pm
- Monday, 9/30 from 7:15am-4:00pm
- Tuesday, 10/1 from 7:15am-6:30pm
- Wednesday, 10/2 from 7:15am-1:00pm

## A Great Time Was Had By ALL!

If you are a grandparent of an Archway Lincoln student and you missed ["The Grandparent's Club"](#) last Thursday, you missed a great time!

## Fall Service Event - Feed My Starving Children

Join us at *Feed My Starving Children* October 19 at 2:00 p.m. (Space is limited). Please arrive at 1:45 p.m. FMSC is located at 1345 S. Alma School Road Mesa, AZ 85210

**You must sign up to attend this event.** FMSC requires the names of all volunteers in advance so you must sign up and you must list the names of all participants. Only children ages 5 and up may attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up by Wednesday, October 11. After Wednesday, any remaining open slots will be given over to FMSC to fill. [Sign up here.](#)

To see all the rules to attend this event visit our PSO [events page](#).

## 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 [archwaylincolnyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:archwaylincolnyearbook@gmail.com)

## Volunteering

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

## Important Dates

- Sept. 24 - Parent Positive
- Sept. 27 - Literacy Night
- Sept. 28 - Parent's Night Out
- Sept. 27 - Oct. 2 - Usborne Book Fair
- Oct. 2 - 2nd & 3rd Headmaster Coffee Talk
- Oct. 7-15 - Fall Break - No School
- Oct. 15 & 16 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 16 - 4th & 5th Headmaster Coffee Talk
- Oct. 19 - Feed My Starving Children

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### Website and Links

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[Archway Lincoln PSO Website](#)  
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