



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

# LINCOLN

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. We had our first school assembly on Friday, August 30th, and the focus of the assembly was to engage our scholars in a conversation about responsibility. Every year, while honing in all our nine virtues, we choose one virtue as the focus for our yearbook. Our goal isn't to choose one virtue as being more important over the others, or choose one virtue and neglect the remaining eight. Our faculty spend every day cultivating the hearts and minds of our scholars while instilling all the nine core virtues. Having said that, on Friday we gathered as a school community to learn about responsibility.

Our faculty went all out to bring responsibility to light in a fun and enlightening way through skits, songs, poems, and a dance. It was all caught on tape. We plan to share the versatility of our faculty with you all at some point. The big takeaway from our assembly is that being responsible means to be answerable or accountable by taking ownership of one's actions. We also learned that we can show responsibility to self or others. We show responsibility to self when we get personal things done, for example completing homework. When we do something for others, like setting the dining table at home for dinner, we are showing responsibility to others. We learned that giving excuses for incomplete tasks is a sign of immaturity. However, having a growth mindset and thinking of ways to fix things when they go wrong is a better way to handle responsibilities that we have fallen short of. Our students left the assembly understanding that responsibility is a virtue you grow into and that it takes perseverance and courage to achieve it. Please, continue to reinforce the conversation at home. Here are the updates for the upcoming week:

### Performance Notices

Some of our parents will receive performance notices from your child's teacher this week. Performance notices are sent home when a student is not making sufficient and consistent progress in one or more critical subject areas or when tardiness and attendance are impacting their ability to access the curriculum. If you receive a performance notice for your child on Tuesday, September 3rd, sign and return it to your child's teacher by **Friday, September 6th**. Please, email, call or schedule a meeting with your child's teacher for more information regarding how to support your child.

### Singapore/Spalding Night

- **K-2:** Tuesday, September 3rd - 5:30-6:30 PM
- **3rd -5th:** Tuesday, September 3rd - 6:30-7:30 PM

New to Great Hearts? Curious about how to support your child in Spalding/Singapore homework? Interested in learning about number bonds and what makes Singapore Math different from other approaches? Join us as we dive deeper into our Math and Spelling/Phonics curriculum. Our teachers will be sharing information, resources, and strategies to better partner with you in providing adequate support for your scholars at home. Grade level teachers will facilitate our Singapore/Spalding event. Please note: **[This is a Parent Only Event!](#)**

## **Fingerprinting Events**

Upcoming Fingerprinting Events:

- Friday, September 6th from 1:00-3:00 PM
- 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.

## **School Closed**

**Monday, September 16th - Great Hearts Faculty Summit**

## **Message from Academy Giving Manager**

Because of your Tax Credit contributions to Archway Lincoln, we are able to support a wide variety of awesome extra-curricular activities like Mrs. Bell's Rock Painting Class! Thank you for your support!

## **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](#). 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 here.](#)

### **Lincoln Family Playdate – September 4th – 1 PM to 8 PM**

What's more fun than a playdate with friends? A playdate with a WHOLE SCHOOL'S WORTH of friends! Join us at **Uptown Jungle Fun Park anytime from 1 PM to 8 PM on September 4th**. Come have a blast playing on trampolines, obstacles courses, climbing walls and much more! 35% of all proceeds will be donated to the Archway Lincoln PSO! [For location and more information visit us here.](#)

### **September 10th Teacher Appreciation Lunch - A Friendship Fiesta**

The Archway Lincoln PSO is honored to provide monthly lunches to our teachers with YOUR help!

The Monthly PSO Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held this month on Tuesday, September 10th. We need your help in making this endeavor a great success. [See the sign up to see what items we need donated for this month.](#)

All items should be brought to the office on September 10th before 10am and labeled with your name. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [alteacherappreciation@gmail.com](mailto:alteacherappreciation@gmail.com)

## **PSO Plans for the Year**

We would like to give you a heads up about several things that we have planned for the year and a couple of changes that you will want to plan for:

Our Social Event dates for the year have been set and are as follows:

- Literacy Night: September 27th
- Feed My Starving Children Service Event: October 19th, 2pm
- Mother Son Game Date: November 16th, 4:30pm-7:30pm
- Daddy Daughter Dance: February 8th, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Family Picnic: March 28th, 11:00-2pm
- Family Event TBD: April 18th
- End of Year Pool Party: May 9th or 16th, date to be decided in January

Things that are changing this year:

- Take note that our Mother Son Game Date has moved to November.
- We will not be holding Spring Showers in April to collect money for Teacher Appreciation Week. We once again leave gift giving to each individual family or the classroom to decide what to do. PSO will continue to provide a wonderful week of events and treats for our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

## **Volunteering**

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

## **Important Dates**

- Sept. 3 - Spalding and Singapore Night
- Sept. 4 - Lincoln Family Playdate
- Sept. 6 - Fingerprinting Event
- Sept. 16 - GH Summit - No School
- Sept. 20 - Fingerprinting Event

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### **Website and Links**

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