

ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's incredible how far we have come. It's already the seventh week of school. I would love to remind you all that we do not have school on Monday, September 16th. This upcoming Monday is our annual Great Hearts Summit. I love the Summit, and I refer to it as a gathering of the Greatest Hearts and Minds. The Summit creates an opportunity for all Great Hearts faculty and staff to meet and rekindle their love for the classical traditions. It's the renewing of our hearts and minds and a reminder that we have the future of the next generation in our continued commitment to serve. We will return to school on Tuesday, September 17th. Here are the updates for the upcoming week:

Jupiter/PowerSchool Update

All Great Hearts Academies are transitioning from Jupiter School System to Powerschool this school year. It means that we will now send report cards via the Powerschool portal. Please, look out for instructions on how to use the portal and access your child's report cards tomorrow in your child's take-home folder.

Headmaster Coffee Talk

We will host our fifth session of the Fall series of Headmaster Coffee talks. Families with children in kindergarten and 1st Grade are invited to attend on **Wednesday**, **September 18th 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. The Headmaster Coffee Talks are held a few times each year, and families are encouraged to attend 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. 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 Gradde October 16th

Fingerprinting Events

Upcoming Fingerprinting Events:

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

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 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 survey <u>PSO Survey</u>. Screen shot the last page that says you completed the survey and send it to us at 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.

September 10th Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Needs your help

We are still looking for 2 volunteers to help us clean up after our luncheon on Tuesday.

See the sign up here

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at alteacherappreciation@gmail.com

Dad's Club - September 12th - Native Grill - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Join us for our first event of the year! <u>Dad's Club</u> will be meeting at the Native Grill near campus from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm to get to know each other and prepare for an amazing year of bonding and brotherhood!

What's For Lunch Wednesdavs 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 Septemer 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 here.

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"! If you are a grandparent, click here for more information. If you are a parent, forward this link to your children's grandparents.

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. <u>You can</u> view the link to the sign-up **here**

Literacy Night is Coming September 27th

Mark your calendar and join us Friday, September 27th from 5-8pm for our annual Literacy Night. We have so many fun activities in store for you. More info is coming soon!

- Read-a-thon kickoff
- Usborne Book Fair
- Magic Show
- Food Trucks
- AND MORE!

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. Just follow this link!

If you have any questions, please direct them to the yearbook committee at archwaylincolnyearbook@gmail.com

Volunteering

For all current volunteer opportunities visit our Volunteer page here.

Important Dates

- Sept. 12 Dad's Club Native Grill
- Sept. 16 GH Summit School Closed
- 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

Contact Information

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Attendance Line

Website and Links

Archway Lincoln Website Archway Lincoln PSO Website Lincoln Prep Athletics Website Archway Lincoln PSO Facebook Group 480 424 1798 Option 2 or aschoneberg@archwaylincoln.org

Great Hearts Facebook Teacher Blog Pages