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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for being a part of our Literacy Night. It was so nice seeing our community come together in a joyous and meaningful way. I enjoyed meeting family members and getting to talk about our wonderful community. As you know, the literacy night is the kick-off event for our one-month long Readathon. I am excited to hear about all the great books our scholars will be reading. Having said that, I would love to seize this opportunity to thank all our parents and faculty members that came out to support this event. Also, our gratitude goes to our Parent Service Organization (PSO) for putting together another successful event. I have no doubt that our continued partnership will help our school blossom into the "beacon of excellence" that we want it to be.

We have had an amazing first quarter, and I am so thankful for all of you for partnering with us this first quarter. I have watched our scholars grow in a beautiful way. I have seen our students persevere through some of their difficulties, but most admirably, I have observed them have fun and spend time with their friends. On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, I wish you all a Happy Fall Break!

Report Cards

This year we will be sharing report cards via Powerschool Parent Portal. By now all parents should have received a flyer explaining how to create a login. If you haven't yet received this flyer, contact our Registrar at SBluhm@archwaylincoln.org.

On Friday, October 11th at 3pm parents will be able to view their child's report card. After you have created your login, [access your report cards](#). If you are unable to access your report card, please contact Richele Petersen, our Office Manager at RPetersen@archwaylincoln.org

Parent Conferences

During the first and second quarters, we invite our parents to attend conferences right after report cards are accessible to parents. **Fifth grade is the only grade that will not have two conferences.** Fifth-grade parents will get more detailed communication regarding this from their homeroom teacher.

Our conferences for fall will be held on October 14th-16th. **There will be no school for students on October 14th & 15th. Students are expected back at school on Wednesday, October 16th.** Your homeroom teacher will email you a link. Please, it is mandatory for you to sign up for a slot. During conferences, our teachers plan to share your child's performance update with you. Because all performance updates will be shared during conferences, our teachers will not be writing lengthy narratives highlighting student performance this quarter. We encourage parents to come prepared with feedback and questions too. In addition, this year, our Specials teachers are having conferences too. The spaces available for meeting with Specials teachers are limited. It will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Headmaster Coffee Talk

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 We hope to see you there! Here is our Coffee Talk schedule.

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that clubs will **NOT** be held during fall break as well as the following Wednesday, October 16th. Classrooms will be occupied for parent teacher conferences. Have a safe and fun fall break!

Message from the Health Office

Please see attached for important health guidelines [News From The Health Office ACL \(002\).docx](#) . I would also like to remind parents to please send any updated immunizations to KMustard@archwaylincoln.org. If you need to receive vaccines to update your records, fall break is a great opportunity to get to a shot clinic/physician.

Dear 5th Grade Parents,

This year the state updated their requirements for **11-year old vaccinations**. AZ state website reads, "All students must receive their *"11-year old vaccinations on or within 4 days after their 11th birthday"*. Archway Lincoln is not requiring that your child receive the vaccination within four days of their 11th birthday, however we do ask that you please schedule an appointment with your pediatrician or health care provider at your earliest convenience (if he or she has not already received their 11 year old vaccinations). The required vaccinations are **Tdap and Meningococcal**. The Meningococcal vaccine provides protection against the meningitis bacteria and the Tdap vaccine provides protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

If your child has already received both of these immunizations, please forward us the most recent record or bring the updated record to the Health Office. You may also send a copy of the record to the Health Office with your student. If your child has not yet received these vaccinations, please let us know when your appointment is so we can update our records. If your student will not be receiving these immunizations, please contact us with this information. We appreciate your ongoing support and feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

From the PSO

The Read-A-Thon is ON!

Our read-a-thon kicked off this week! The Read-a-Thon runs from Sept. 27th through Oct. 31st. We are raising money to finish our school library project and mounting the projectors in the classrooms. We have added fun new prizes this year. Our goal is 65% participation. That means we need 461 students to get just one donation and they will earn a prize for the entire school!

Make sure you get your student signed up and reading! Students should have received their login info at Literacy Night or today, Monday September 30th, in class. Check your student's take home folder for the bright pink sheet. If you have not received your login information please contact your teacher.

Visit the [Whooo's Reading website](#) to get started! Google Chrome or Safari works best. You can see more info about our Read-a-thon, goals, and student incentives on [our website](#). Weekly updates on our progress will be posted here in this newsletter. For questions, contact [Cathy Post](#). Happy reading families!

Last Chance to Complete the PSO Survey

If you haven't filled out our survey, please do so today. We really would like your feedback on our initiatives so we can do a better job for all our families. See the [PSO Survey](#). Screenshot the last page that says you completed the survey and send it to us at alparentinvolvement@gmail.com to receive 10 Lightning Bucks!

PSO Board Meeting

Our October PSO Board meeting is at the school, on **Tuesday, October 1st at 1:30pm**. If you would like to know what is happening with PSO, please join us. All parents are welcome to attend. (Please note that only PSO matters will be discussed at the meeting)/span>

Usborne Book Fair is This Week!

If you missed Literacy Night you still have a chance to check out our book fair. Join us 9/30 - 10/2 at the School Library.

Book Fair Hours:

- Monday, 9/30 from 7:15am-4:00pm
- Tuesday, 10/1 from 7:15am-6:30pm
- Wednesday, 10/2 from 7:15am-1:00pm

[To order online](#)

Dad's Club – October 3rd

[Dad's Club](#) is a week early this month due to Fall Break. We will be meeting at the Native Grill near campus from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm to get to know each other. All Dads are welcome!

Dinner at Chipotle on Saturday, October 5th!

It's Fall Break and no one wants to cook! We can help! If you are in town this Saturday, we hope you will join us for dinner at Chipotle from 4pm-8pm. Chipotle gives us 33% back! Please help us to make this dinner a success while eating with friends and family. For more info see the flyer on our website.

Lost and Found "Last Call"

Lost and Found is sorted every quarter and will be sorted on Wednesday, October 16th for the first quarter. Anything with a child's name will be delivered back to class. Anything without a child's name will be disposed of, either to goodwill or uniform sale. Please take a moment this week to look through Lost and Found for anything you are missing. Lost and Found will also be available for parents to look through when they are on campus for conferences on October 14th and 15th.

October Teacher Appreciation Lunch

For our October Teacher Appreciation Lunch, catered lunches are provided for our teachers and staff during Parent Teacher Conferences. However, we need support from our parent community to help with set-up and clean-up, provide desserts, beverages and serve ware!

Please review the [Sign up](#) and select your contribution!

Last Chance for Feed My Starving Children

You must sign up for this event by next Friday, October 11th. After that we will release all spots. We hope you will join us for this annual service project. It's a great event and time well spent with the family. [Sign up here](#).

[For more information, see our flyer here.](#)

What's For Lunch Wednesdays is Back on October 16th!

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 Rockstar Hotdogs food truck will be serving some delicious lunch on Wednesday, October 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 October 17th

Grandparents are gathering once again! Join us at Village in from 9:30-11am. [More Information for Grandparents](#) If you are a parent, forward this link to your children's grandparents.

Are You Collecting Box Tops?

Our first Box Tops for Education collection for 2019-2020 is coming soon! By clipping Box Tops on participating products and turning them into the school, you can help earn money for Archway Lincoln. Collection will begin now and all Box Tops must be turned in to your child's classroom by Friday, October 18th. The class in each grade with the most Box Tops collected will earn a special treat!

Please Note:

- CHECK EXPIRATION DATES! We cannot use expired Box Tops and it wastes parent volunteer time to sort through and find expired ones. Please sort through your Box Tops BEFORE turning them in!
- We MUST have the date on the label or they don't count for credit.

October Birthday Book Club

Birthday Book Club will be October 25th. If your child has an October 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 an October 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](#).

Volunteering

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

Important Dates

- Sept. 27 - Oct. 2 - Usborne Book Fair
- Sept. 27 - Oct. 31 - Read-A-Thon
- Oct. 2 - 2nd & 3rd Headmaster Coffee Talk
- Oct. 3 - Dad's Club at Native Grill
- Oct. 5 - Dinner at Chipotle
- Oct. 7-15 - FALL BREAK - No School
- Oct. 15 & 16 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 16 - Students return to school/No Clubs due to Conferences
- Oct. 16 - 4th & 5th Headmaster Coffee Talk
- Oct. 16 - What's for Lunch Wednesdays
- Oct. 17 - Grandparents Club
- Oct. 19 - Feed My Starving Children

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Website and Links

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