



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents,

Our third quarter is off to a great start, and our students have settled in school. Our faculty members continue to work tirelessly to bring the best quality education to all our kids, regardless of their needs. We believe that all possibilities are present with a child, if only we tirelessly continue to pursue educational endeavors that nurture a love of moral, intellectual, and physical virtue in our students. We are committed to the growth and development of every child, and we look forward to achieving our collective goals, as the school year unfolds. I encourage you to continue to partner with us, as we strive to educate the hearts and minds of our scholars. Here are the updates for our third week:

Science Fair

Just a reminder that the Great Hearts Science Fair will take place February 3 from 9 to 3 at Chandler Prep. Registration is available from now until Friday, January 26. All students are welcome to participate. The cost is \$10 per project. We are also looking for volunteers to set up, clean up, and assist students.

Please [click here](#) for more information as well as to register a project or sign up to volunteer, or [email](#) me with any questions.

Information From the Director of Academy Giving

This week, all families who have made donations for 2017 should have received a cumulative giving receipt via your email. Please double check that everything looks correct on these receipts, and [email](#) to me at or (480) 222-1507 if you see any edits needed to addresses, names, etc. I did have a few emails bounce back as well, so if you have not received your receipt, please email me with your new info so I can update it. If you need a hard copy of your family's receipts, just contact me and let me know. I am happy to mail one to you right away.

As you prepare to file your taxes, I ask that you consider making a tax credit donation to Archway Lincoln, if you have not already done so. You can still claim your AZ Public school Tax credits for 2017 until April 15th 2018. We made some great progress towards our Tax Credit goal for this school year as 2017 closed, but are still about 22% away from what we need to receive in order to maintain our current levels of support for our field trips, clubs and extracurricular programs.

There have been a few questions from families regarding the new tax laws and its effect on the AZ State Tax Credit. Please be assured that since these credits are a State sponsored tax initiative, the new tax legislation does not have any effect on these programs.

We greatly appreciate all of your support for Archway Lincoln!

Great Hearts Middle School League

Please visit our [website](#) for the Great Hearts Middle School League Spring Practice Schedules. Be sure to note different start dates.

From the PSO

Box Tops Due Date Extended - Due Friday, February 16th

Our second Box Tops for Education Drive for 2017-2018 is going on now! 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, February 16th**. 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!
- MISSING expiration dates. There must be a date on the label or they do not count for credit.
- Kellogg's Labels for Education. This is NOT the same thing as Box Tops.

Daddy Daughter Tickets ON SALE NOW!

The Daddy Daughter Dance is Saturday, February 10th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Gymnasium. This year's dance is a Masquerade ball! Masks are encouraged, but not required.

We will have a professional photographer, DJ, photo booth, drinks, desserts, a candy bar, and raffle for special prizes for the daughters.

Pre-purchased tickets are \$15/pp (max \$45/family). You can purchase tickets in advance **until Thursday, February 8th**. At the door, tickets are \$20/pp (max \$60/family). (You will not receive physical tickets. Just check in at the door the night of the dance).

Lovely wrist corsages, each with three sweetheart roses and baby's breath, are also available for \$14. However, **quantities are limited and they must be purchased by February 2nd**.

You may also pre-purchase a professional portrait of dads with their daughters for \$5 each. You'll receive a digital image a few weeks after the dance.

Purchase tickets, corsages and pictures here. <http://signup.com/go/SSrQNWD>

The Semi-formal dress code found in the handbook must be followed. We look forward to seeing all the dads in their finest duds and their daughters decked out in darling dresses!

Calling All Bakers and Buyers!

We need your help to fill the dessert table for the Daddy Daughter dance. We are looking for a number of finger sized

desserts and other supplies. Homemade or store bought treats are welcome. Our colors are purple and gold. If you are able to color your desserts to match our theme, great, however, it is not required. All desserts and drink items should be dropped off in the front office before or after school, Friday, February 9th (this is a half day). Please [click here to sign up](#).

Daddy Daughter Dance Volunteers Needed!

The Events committee has been hard at work planning the Daddy Daughter Dance, but they can't make it happen alone. We need more volunteers for set up, help during the dance, and clean up. This is the only way that Moms can watch the action – Mom's not volunteering will not be allowed in the dance. Please take a moment to see if you can help. (Note: Set up times are for Friday, February 9th and Dance volunteers and clean up are for Saturday, February 10th). [Click here to sign up](#).

February Parent Positive Series - Organizational Skills for Your Child

Join us on Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Archway Lincoln to hear Darcy Davis-Beghein, life coach and speaker, talk about getting organized in her presentation "How Can I Support My Child's Success? Establishing Strong Organizational Skills, Time Management Proficiency, and Study Habits in Your Scholars."

This mini-workshop will teach parents strategies to help their scholars organize school obligations and homework, to develop time management skills, and to create study routines that lead to greater success.

More information and a sign-up for free childcare (ages 4+) will be forthcoming. If you have immediate questions, please email archwaylincolnparentpositive@gmail.com.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider helping in the lunch room or library. We have many spots still open and we can't run these programs without volunteers! You can see all the volunteer opportunities currently available on our [Volunteer page](#).

Important Dates

- Feb 10 - Daddy Daughter Dance
- Feb 16-18 - Great Books Foundation SW Council
- Feb 16 – Box Tops Due
- Feb 22 – Parent Positive Series

M/T/Th/F Office Hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. | W Office Hours 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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