



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of the first week of our final quarter. We have continued to reflect on how far we have come this school year. In spite of all that we have done this year, we remain committed and consistent with our common goal of producing virtues in our learners.

In pursuit of our commitment to conversation and community, I would love to invite our Kindergarten parents to our **Spring Headmaster Coffee Talk** on Wednesday, March 28th from 8:30-9:30a.m. I will be sharing the vision and goals for the upcoming school year 2018/2019 and reflecting on all that we have achieved thus far, this current school year. Also, one of our Lead teachers in first grade will be present to share the expectations for first grade. We will take questions that parents may have during this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Here are the updates for the upcoming week.

### **From Development: The Importance of Teaching History**

We believe the study of History is vital to the moral formation of our students. A Great Hearts education at Archway Lincoln immerses students in the drama and details of their history and prepares them for the thoughtful exercise of American citizenship and for engagement in the 21st century problems of our global civilization.

Here are some thoughts about teaching History from our Archway teachers:

*"The History curriculum at Great Hearts provides students the opportunity to learn skills that will benefit them in many facets of life. Students not only learn World and U.S. History, they also learn how to think like historians by examining primary and secondary sources and conducting research. Students quickly begin to ask deep questions about our past and continuously engage their sense of wonder." – Mr. Bergeron*

*"Teaching history at Great Hearts at the 5th grade level, we get to see how great civilizations were shaped and destroyed. We see how flawed men did great things and sometimes terrible things. The other thing I enjoy about teaching history at Great Hearts is that I get to teach lessons as a story rather than a set of isolated facts. Even in 5th grade, we get to discuss the actions of men and the practices of civilizations and evaluate them in light of the virtues. In this way, the study of history becomes the study of life and in particular how a civilization and an individual can live a truly good life." – Mr. Lehrer*

*"I love history and believe it should be an integral part of any elementary education. That is one reason why I chose to work at a Great Hearts school. The fact that we teach history every day benefits the students in all other subjects. It adds to their background knowledge, increases their critical thinking skills, and enables them to apply problem solving across the curricula." -Mrs. Gore*

Your support of our Community Investment campaign allows us to offer this amazing curriculum to our students! If you've yet to do so, please click [here](#) to make your gift today. Thank you!

## **Spring Concert**

### **K-2 Concert Night Logistics- Thursday, April 5th**

- Parking Lot Assignments: K Lot 1, 1st Lot 2, 2nd Lot 3
- Students arrive at **5pm** and enter through doors closest to the Box Office- **only students will be admitted into the building at this time**
- Kindergarteners report to the front of the Auditorium and are picked up from the Cafeteria
- 1st Graders report to the Little Theatre and are picked up from the Cafeteria
- 2nd Graders report to the back of the Auditorium and are picked up from the Stage
- There will be staff members in the parking lot and in the lobby to assist the students in reporting to their appropriate locations. **Only students will be admitted into the building from 5-5:15pm.** Doors open at 5:15pm. Please plan on staying until the end of the entire K-2 concert out of respect for all of the students.

Note to families with multiple students: Please keep 3-5 students with you in the audience during the K-2 concert and pick up the K-2 students before the 3-5 concert begins.

### **3-5 Concert Night Logistics- Thursday, April 5th**

- Parking Lot Assignments: 3rd Lot 1, 4th Lot 2, 5th Lot 3
- Students arrive at **6:30pm** and enter through doors closest to the Box Office

- 3rd Graders report to the Little Theatre and are picked up from the Cafeteria
- 4th Graders report to the Little Theatre and are picked up from the Little Theatre
- 5th Graders report to the Little Theatre and are picked up from the Stage
- There will be staff members in the parking lot and in the lobby to assist the students in reporting to their appropriate locations. Please plan on staying until the end of the entire 3-5 concert out of respect for all of the students.

Note to families with multiple students: Please keep 3-5 students with you in the audience during the K-2 concert and pick up the K-2 students before the 3-5 concert begins.

**Please refrain from bringing recording devices as the concert will be recorded by Esthetics in Motion. DVDs can be ordered for purchase after the performance.**

**A Note from the Higley Center on Concert Etiquette:**

- *Please be patient in the parking lot because of the high volume of traffic and be aware of your surroundings at all times*
- *Cellphones should be turned off upon entering the auditorium*
- *Please wait until the end of the song to applaud*
- *Late comers will be asked to wait to enter the auditorium until the end of the current song*
- *Out of respect for the performers, please utilize the lobby if your small child is causing a distraction*
- *Food and drink are not allowed in the auditorium*

## **From the PSO**

### **Spring Showers are Coming!**

Be on the lookout for more information about our Spring Showers Program. This is an appreciation program that has been a Great Hearts tradition at other schools, and Archway Lincoln would like to start the tradition. The program pool monetary donations received from Archway families as a cash gift for your student's classroom teachers, aides, specials teachers, and administrative staff. More info is coming next week. Look in your child's take-home folder April 2nd!

### **Events Planning Meeting**

The Events Committee will meet Thursday, March 29th to talk about how the Mother/Son event went and to plan our April service event at Feed My Starving Children. Please join us at 8:10 a.m. at the Panera on Germann/Gilbert if you would like to help.

### **Time is Running out to Order Your Child's Archway Lincoln Yearbook**

Yearbooks must be ordered online by April 1st. Don't miss out! There will be no cash sales at the school this year and no ordering with a check.

**NOTE:** Yearbooks will ONLY be available for purchase online. NO YEARBOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT THE SCHOOL, so be sure to order yours today.

Visit [this site to pre-order your child's copy](#) today using our school's Yearbook ID Code 12891818.

### **Family Fun Night at Café Zupas -- Tuesday, March 27th**

Join us on Tuesday, March 27th for our next Family Fun Night at Café Zupas from 5-9 p.m. Meet with friends and family for dinner while helping to raise money for PSO. 25% of all purchases go to PSO. See the flyer [here](#).

### **Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Baseball Style, on Thursday, March 29th**

A Grand Slam Luncheon for an All Star Team! Stadium concession favorites help to create this fabulous luncheon for our Lincoln All Star Team of Teachers and Staff! Please help us treat our team to a luncheon just like visiting the ballpark. [Click here](#) to review our list of items needed to host our luncheon on Thursday, March 29th! All serving items may be brought in disposable ware or labeled for return at the end of the day on the 29th! Non perishable items may be dropped off on Wed. March 28th labeled for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. [Sign up today!](#)

### **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**

- Mar 27 - Family Fun Night at Café Zupas
- Mar 28 - Headmaster Coffee Talk for Kinder Parents
- Mar 29 - Re-enrollment ends; Teacher Appreciation; Events Team Meeting
- Mar 30 - Campus CLOSED for Good Friday holiday
- Apr 5 - Spring Music Concert
- Throughout April - AZ Merit Testing

**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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### **Website and Links**

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