



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents,

What a beautiful spring concert! Thank you for supporting your scholars and making our Spring Concert a huge success. It takes the partnership of both parents and faculty to help our scholars achieve their moral and intellectual goals. We are truly thankful for all of you.

I would love to acknowledge all our parent volunteers for the great job they have done to support us this year. For those that are not familiar with how to support our school, here is a list of areas where parents have served this school year:

- Run the lunch program and snack bar
- Run the library
- Organize birthday book club
- Organize student social events
- Plan speaking events for Parents
- Help plan class celebrations
- Reading groups
- Support for Field day, picture day, art show, graduations, and other school events

- Organize coffee and refreshments for coffee talks, kinder welcome breakfast, art show, and other school events
- Help promote and sell used Uniforms
- Organize Teacher Appreciation monthly lunches and snacks and other teacher appreciation efforts
- Run PSO and all its committees
- Plan and organize the yearbook
- Take pictures for the yearbook
- Make copies and prepare materials for teachers
- Organize lost and found
- Help the front office staff
- Decorate bulletin boards
- Chaperone field trips

Yes, so much service to our dear school, Lincoln! Our Parent Services Organization (PSO) will be having information and recruiting meetings next week, Tuesday, April 10th at 8:15 a.m. and Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. *I am appealing to parents that haven't decided where to volunteer to please consider attending these meetings.* I will be there alongside Mrs. Post, our PSO President, to answer questions and provide clarity on our vision and goals for next year. Thank you for all that you do to support our school.

Here are the other updates for the week:

AZ Merit 2018 Testing Dates

We will begin our AZ merit test on the dates listed below. Please ensure that students are in school during this period and do not schedule appointments for your children on these dates. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

- **4/9/18 - 3rd grade Writing**
- **4/19/18 - 5th grade Reading/Math Day 1**
- **4/20/18 - 4th grade Reading/Math Day 1**
- **4/23/18 - 3rd grade Reading/Math Day 1**
- **4/24/18 - 5th grade Reading/Math Day 2**
- **4/25/18 - 4th grade Reading/Math Day 2**
- **4/26/18 - 3rd grade Reading/Math Day 2**

Introduction of the Representative for Great Hearts Gala

Hello Great Hearts Families, my name is Raquel Ramirez, I am the chair for Archway Lincoln & Lincoln Prep for the **Great Hearts Gala**. Please mark your calendars to join us as the Gala is quickly approaching. Please **Save the Date Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, at Chateau Luxe.**

Sponsorships are now available. Tickets will go on sale soon. Please watch the newsletter, Facebook, PSO blog for more information regarding the Gala. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding sponsorships please contact Raquel Ramirez, Gala Chair-Archway Lincoln & Lincoln Prep at 602-410-2734 and/or [email sndv177@outlook.com](mailto:sndv177@outlook.com).

Last Chance for AZ Tax Credit Donations

Thank you to those families who have already participated in our 2017 Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive! If you've yet to make your Tax Credit contribution to Archway Lincoln, we still need you! **We are currently at 85% of our goal, which equates to still needing roughly 22 donations before April 15. We are so close!** If you have not yet claimed your credit, please take the time to do so right away.

You have until April 15, 2018 to [make this important contribution to our school](#) and still receive your contribution back as a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state tax liability. If you have any questions, please contact Ronna Krantzman at (480) 222-1507 or email rkrantzman@archwaylincoln.org.

Choose where to send your state taxes and direct them to Archway Lincoln in support of our field trips, extracurricular and character building programs! Thank you!

From the PSO

PSO Needs You Next Year!

Join us for one of our upcoming PSO meetings. Find out what positions are open for next year and what we have planned. We are looking for wonderful parents who will help us continue the great work that PSO does for our Teachers and Students. Don't wait for someone else to do it, WE NEED YOU! Find out more **Tuesday, April 10th at 8:15 am or Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 pm**. Both meetings will be held at the school.

Parent Positive: Cyber Safety for Families Presented by NotMyKid.Org

We're pleased to host another talk about cyber safety on **Tuesday, April 17th from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the MPR**. A representative from NotMyKid.org will be on hand to instruct parents on how to create a safe online experience for their children, including protecting them from online predators, sexting, identity theft, and cyber bullying. You'll also learn the most recent information about the impact of social media, popular teen apps, and how to create an effective family prevention plan.

Because of the sensitive nature of the content, **this program is for adults only**. Information about free child care is forthcoming. If you have immediate questions, please email [Jeannine Covington](mailto:Jeannine.Covington).

We are grateful to the City of Chandler, whose grant to NotMyKid.org allows this presentation to be presented at Archway Lincoln at no cost.

Spring Showers are Happening at Archway Lincoln Through April 30th!

The teachers are so excited for our Spring Shower campaign! 100% of the funds collected will be added to a pool of money, which will be split amongst all the teachers and staff as a cash gift to be given during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. This will replace your normal Teacher Appreciation Week gift. To donate and for more information on our Spring Showers Campaign [visit our website](#).

Art Show Needs Volunteers

The art show is coming up May 3rd and it will be a huge undertaking to get everything ready. As you can imagine, the Art teachers don't have a lot of time, as they are in the classroom. That's where volunteers come in. We need help in the weeks leading up to the art show to prep the hallways and hang all the art. We also need help the day of the show for set up, refreshments, and clean up. Finally we need help the week after the show to put the hallways back to the way they were. PLEASE HELP US. [Sign up here](#). If you sign up, meet Cathy Post or Mrs. Buehler in the front office and go from there.

April Teacher Appreciation Luncheon -- Family Favorites!

We know it seems like it was just yesterday when we had the last teacher luncheon, but it is important that we keep our Teacher Appreciation efforts up. We have a treasured team of teachers and staff who keep us sailing gracefully every day!

Please help us create a treasure trove of tasty morsels by donating a treasured family favorite recipe for our luncheon on **Thursday, April 19th, 2018**.

Please bring items in disposable serving containers or containers labeled for return. Crock pots will be cleaned and ready for pick up by the end of the day on April 19th. You can [sign up here](#).

Attention 5th Grade Parents: Prep PSO Needs You!

Is your 5th grader continuing on to Lincoln Prep? Looking to get involved on the Prep side? The next Lincoln Prep PSO meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 18th and will start after the Archway morning drop off for 5th grade parents in the Lincoln Prep conference room** (front office). The meeting will focus on the leadership of next school year's Prep PSO. Please attend to learn more about the opportunities available with Lincoln Prep's PSO.

Prep PSO has worked very hard to build the Lincoln Prep community this year and we want to see the momentum continue. There are many great ideas that are in process for next school year. If you want to be a part of next year's decision making at Lincoln Prep, attend this meeting!

Lincoln Prep Used Uniform Sales in April

Are your incoming 6th graders in need of uniforms? The Prep uniform committee will be having two sales events in April for the purchase of gently used uniforms.

- April 18th from approximately 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the gym

- April 19th from 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. in the Prep kitchen area of the gym

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

- Apr 1-30 - Spring Showers
- Apr 10 - PSO Info meeting 8:15 a.m.
- Apr 12 - PSO Info meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 15 - Last day for AZ Tax Credit donation
- Apr 17 - NotMyKid.org presentation on Cyber Safety
- Apr 18 - Prep PSO meeting/Prep used uniform sale
- Apr 19 - Prep used uniform sale
- Apr 19 - Teacher Appreciation: Family Favorites
- Throughout April - AZ Merit Testing
- May 3 - Art Show
- Sep 29 - Great Hearts Gala at Chateau Luxe

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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