



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents,

Our fifth week is here, and it means we are halfway through this final quarter. Despite that, our faculty members continue to work hard to bring the curriculum to life for our students. We will continue to learn till the very last day of school.

Our 2nd Annual Art show will be held during the first week of May. As a classical school, we expose our students to visual arts from kindergarten through fifth grade. This exposure familiarizes our students with beautiful works of art by famous artists. In addition to this, they learn architecture and works of art from other countries, cultures, and times. I have had an opportunity to visit students during art, and I can tell you that you are in for a big treat, if you come to our Art show. Our students have worked hard to complete their art pieces the entire school year, and it is time to celebrate their hard work. Please, join us on **May 3rd at 6p.m.** for a showcase of our students' art pieces. We would display works of art from kindergarten to fifth grade. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you and your entire family there.

Here are the other updates for the week:

Third Grade Coffee Talk

In pursuit of our commitment to conversation and community, I would love to invite our Third Grade parents to our Spring Headmaster Coffee Talk on **Wednesday, April 18th from 8:15-9:15 a.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 will be present to share the expectations for Fourth grade. We will take questions

that parents may have during this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

AZ Merit 2018 Testing Dates

We will continue 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.

- **4/19/18 - 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**

Last Chance for AZ Tax Credit Donations

The 2017 Tax Credit season officially ends tomorrow, Tuesday April 17th. If you are still filing, please remember to make your [2017 Tax Credit Donation](#) to Archway Lincoln today! Thank you to all of the families and Archway faculty who have supported the tax credit drive this year. While we did not quite reach our budget goal, your assistance has greatly helped in our plans for this upcoming year to expand our extracurricular programs.

Please check your student's backpack at the end of this week for a flier going home about our Spring Community Investment Incentive Drive. If you made a pledge for this year and have not yet sent in your donation, this is the perfect time to do so. If you have been considering making a one-time donation with some of your tax refund dollars, this is the month to do it! We have some cool incentives that we are giving to Community Investment donors this month, such as Archway license plates, T-shirts and even a free yearbook! Check the flier for full details. Please help support our teachers, classrooms and facilities by making a donation today. For more information, please email me at rkrantzman@archwaylincoln.org or call (480) 222-1507. A donation at any level is always appreciated!

Edukits

We are pleased to announce that EduKit information flyers will be coming home this week! Make back to school shopping easy by ordering an EduKit for your child. Each kit contains exactly what your child's teacher needs for next year. Simply go online to www.edukitinc.com. For BEST pricing, order by June 10th!

From the PSO

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**. Free child care is offered for children ages 4+. Registration is required,

please [click here](#) to register your child for child care. If you have immediate questions, please email [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](#).

Events Planning Meeting

The Events Committee will be meeting this week to plan the pool party in May and to planning for next year and picking dates for next year's events. Please join us if you would like to help.

DATE: Friday, April 20th

TIME: 8:10am to 9:10am

PLACE: Panera on Germann and Gilbert

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!

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 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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