

Abraham Lincoln Traditional School is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment where students are engaged in their own learning. Our school promotes self-responsibility and self-discipline and a love of learning. We encourage and value active participation by parents, teachers, staff and principal in the decision making process in order to increase student achievement and student self-worth.

April 2024

Dear ALTS Parents,

April is always such a busy month with state testing. Thank you for having your students in school on those testing days! It is amazing that we are heading into our last two months of school. We have so many exciting events ahead of us with our spring concerts, promotions and end-of-year activities. Please keep a close eye on your email to stay informed. This newsletter has great information from the District. Please read to find out all they are offering!

Respectfully,

Jennífer Gríggs

Príncípal, Abraham Líncoln Tradítional School

602-896-6300



Please do not drop off your student prior to 7:55 a.m. Your child's safety is our primary concern.

Important Numbers

Attendance line - 602-896-6311 Office - 602-896-6300 Health Tech - 602-896-6310 KidSpace - 602-896-6315



### April Calendar of Events

April 16 – PAC meeting 6:15 p.m. Guild meeting 7 p.m.

**April 18** – Peter Piper Pizza Family Night, 4 – 8 p.m.

April 22 – May 3 – Food Wars!



**April 19** – Promotion pictures for grades kindergarten and eighth.

April 26 – No School: April Break

# March Students of the Month

Gabriel C. 4G Lenore B. 5F Hazel W. 7L Joseph P. 8I Jedrek A-M. 8R Abigail G. 1R Nina S. 7P Maya A. 8D Autumn L. 1S

Tyler B. 2De Leonardo G. 40 Eden N. 6F Tatyanna K. 7W Mylah B-F. 1T Mustafa I. 3D Sophia F. 3B

# Ximena H. 3W Youshia B. 6R Lincoln L. KL Noelle K. 2Dy Muhammad Y. KH Mekhi U. KD Emily M. 5D

### **Spring Concert**

Students in first grade, third grade (not the violin students), fifth grade (not the band students) and before school choir will perform on Thursday, May 2, at 5 p.m.



#### Math March Madness Update - Congratulations, Patriots!

ALTS placed first among the K-8 schools by passing over 5,146 math lessons and beating its goal by over 150%! Get ready, Patriots, for our ALTS 2023-2024 yearbook!

The link to order this year's yearbook is coming soon. This vibrant colored book is packed with hundreds of Patriot memories. Food Wars starts April 22. Help us help others! It is time to start looking for cereal and canned goods on sale. The Great Cereal Box Science Experiment is scheduled for May 7. Check out the video of last year's event, watch over 3,000 boxes of cereal fall in succession and learn more at YouTube Link.



### Will your student be returning to ALT next year?

Yes- Great! No open enrollment form is required. Your student will automatically be enrolled for the 2024-25 school year (unless otherwise notified).

No – Please let us know by emailing <u>ALoffice@wesdschools.org</u>

#### **Respiratory Illness Guidance**

The fall and winter season are often known as a time of increased respiratory illness which include flu, RSV and COVID-19. As we enter the spring, the number of respiratory cases in Maricopa County are trending down, but we wanted to take a moment to provide families with some helpful tips.

Prevention Strategies

- Stay up to date on vaccinations
- Wash hands frequently
- Cover your mouth when coughing
- Cover your nose when sneezing and dispose of tissues properly
- Keep hands away from mouth, nose and eyes
- Stay home until you're fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Increase ventilation/fresh air in home/classroom
- Clean and disinfect items at home and school regularly

Since the beginning of the school year, the WESD has been following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Maricopa County Department of Public Health. While we do ask families to report when a child is absent due to illness, the district is no longer required to conduct contact tracing related to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC has recently adjusted its guidance and no longer suggests isolating for five days. With any respiratory illness, individuals should stay home and get plenty of rest and fluids until symptoms subside and they no longer have a fever.

Please be sure to check out our Health Guidance flyer for more information.

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#### Join One of Our Regional School Finance Presentations

The WESD Business Services Department will host regional school finance presentations in April and May. The presentations will take place from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium and are open to al

- April 2, 2024 Cholla Middle School, 3120 W. Cholla St., Phoenix, AZ 85029;
- April 16, 2024 Desert Foothills Junior High School, 3333 W. Banff Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85053;
- April 23, 2024 Royal Palm Middle School, 8520 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021;
- April 30, 2024 Palo Verde Middle School, 7502 N. 39th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85051; and
- May 13, 2024 Mountain Sky Junior High School, 16225 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85023.

Each presentation will cover topics related to K-12 funding in Arizona such as where the money for school budgets comes from, how budget limits are determined, how the WESD spends the money, and how factors in the state affect the WESD. If you are unable to attend one of the presentations in person, they will also be livestreamed. You can find the livestream links at <u>https://www.wesdschools.org/schoolfinance</u>. For questions, please email <u>Daniel.Obrien@wesdschools.org</u>.

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### 2023-2024 Third Quarter Honor & Principal's List

### **Honor Roll**

Mrs. Gall	Rebecca B., Mia B., Gabriel C., Brogan D., Silas E., Von H., Isabella L., Meniah O., Xavier P., Fiarra R., Isaac S., Trent S.
Mrs. Osborne	Kailey R., Xander A., Joshua A., Gavin B., Donavin B., Leonardo G., Leland P., George P., Lexi R-M., Jade R., Aurora R.
Ms. Devers	Isela L-O., Benjamin D., Micah F., Mila F. Eduardo G., Kendall G., Julieta G., Ryan H., Gabriel L., Korvelle S., David S., Maximiliano S., McKenna R., Isaiah P., Jamison M., Chloe M.
Mrs. Florez	Lenore B., Lilah B., Cody B., Gracen C., Daniel D., Gabriella E., Elaina L., Paige M. Zahara N., Jayden N., Samantha P., Taj S., Joshua W.
Mrs. Reichow	Mohammed H-A., Ella A., Youshia B., Nevaeh B., Brody G., Zelda H., Abraham L., Emily N., Tiffany N., Kiara O., Hailey R-I.
Mrs. Flores	Lydia S., Mylene R., Isabella P., Elena P., Eden N., Sariah L., Alejandra L., Ashlynn B., Dylan A., Cooper W.
Mr. Walton	Baneen A., Gilberto C., Lilianna D., Mia G., Tatyanna K., Ashton L., Lucy M., Gabriel M., Kaylee R-I., Mia R., Natalie S., Payten W.
Mrs. Pulver	Aleska A., Jesus B., Daphne D., Émily D., Kellyn D., Michael E., Trinity G., Sophia N., Logan P., Knoelle S., Nina S., Elijah L.
Ms. Lacey	Mariah B., Anna F., Timothy P., Ezequiel S., Armand S., Elijah V., Hazel W.
Mrs. DeMore	Maya A., Jacob B., Melissa B., Courtney B., Malachi C., Emmalee H., Aeres L., Havana P., Gabriel R., Kailey R.
Ms. Inman	Maia B., Cariah B., Carlos E., Layla M., Valeria P., Joseph P., Kiley T., Elijah T., Ariana V., Manny V., Eli V., Emma V.
Ms. Richards	Alondra A-S., Paige B., Amaya C., Samuel C., Ezekiel C., Aion D., Sophia G., Dante K., Lukas L., Chelsea P., Debbie G.

## **Principal's List**

Mrs. Gall Zachary B., Jayla D., Gallahadlane G., Isabella L., Liam N., Rebekah S., Kalynn G., Kamila G., Victor Y.- N., Isaiah O., Joshua R.- R., Joey R. Mrs. Osborne Erick R., Donavin B., Wesley G., Amelie H., Daphne M., George P., Aurora R. Sophie C., Mireya D., Mia G., Gabriel L., Eva P., Danielle R., McKenna R., Jessica R.- H. Ms. Devers Mrs. Florez Alexia C., Azlynn S. Ella A., Brody G., Zelda H., Delilah R., BJ B., Athena L., Ian S. Mrs. Reichow Sariah L., Korina W., Victoria W., Arianna W., Ruth M.- O. Mrs. Flores Mr. Walton Betty T., Teena Z. Honor Roll Mrs. Pulver Zane B., Joanna W. 3.0 to 3.9 GPA, No Mrs. DeMore Nicolas M., Jackson M., Lena M., Keith H., Abigail W., Madilynn W. Ds or Fs in any Ms. Inman Nelson L. subject, No "Needs **Ms. Richards** Lacen P., Daisy T.

Improvement". **Principal's List** 4.0 GPA (all A's),

No "Needs Improvement" or "Unsatisfactory"

