

# The Lincoln Address



Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

August 2022

Dear Abraham Lincoln Families,

It has been so nice to have students back on Abraham Lincoln campus for the 22-23 school year. It has been wonderful to have parent volunteers on campus to support campus needs. We really appreciate the support!

Junior High girls volleyball has begun. Practices are on our campus, and all games will be held at schools that have indoor facilities. The first game is the week of August 29. Feel free to come by to watch the team. They are truly some exciting games!

On behalf of the entire Abraham Lincoln faculty and staff, I would like to express our gratitude to our families for your positive support in getting the school year off to a great start! It felt a little like déjà vu with the parking lot sink holes, it felt that way to me, too! Of course, this year it is a different part of the parking lot. The district is working with all parties involved to resolve the water issues our school parking lot takes on during storms. We are hopeful that the parking lot will be repaired faster than it was last year, and I will update you as soon as I have any solid information.

I wish you all good health as we look forward to a fabulous 2022-2023 school year! As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren      ALTS Principal



Hearing and vision screening will be on  
**September 16.**  
Not all grades will be tested.



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A big thank you to the Mauch family for donating "Cool Vests" for our staff to use in the  .



## September 2022

- 2 – Picture Day
- 5 – No School – Labor Day
- 20 – Guild meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 22 – Peter Piper Pizza Dine Out Night
- 26-29 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 26 – Site Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- 30 – Student of the Month Lunch with the Principal

**School Picture day  
Friday, Sept. 2**



**Flyers went home last week with the students.**

**Extra flyers are available in the front office, if needed.**

## Important Numbers

Attendance Line – 602-896-6311  
Office – 602-896-6300  
Nurse – 602-896-6310  
KidSpace – 602-896-6315

**Please do not drop off your student prior to 7:55 a.m.**



**Your child's safety is our primary concern.**



The ALTS chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is having a schoolwide custom homeroom/grade level shirt sale.

These two-sided shirts will have our school's name on the front and the student's custom class or grade level name and logo on the back.

They are great for field day, and field trips, and because they comply with the dress code, they can be worn at school any day of the year.

The deadline to purchase your shirt has been extended to Friday, Sept. 2. Forms are available in the front office.

## Health Office Information

As a reminder, we ask parents to do a symptom check of their students before sending them to school. Please keep your student home if they have a fever, have been vomiting, or show signs of COVID.

Your student must be fever free with no medication for 24 hours before they return to school. Call the health office with any questions, 602-896-6310. To call your student out absent, please call our 24 hour attendance line 602-896-6311.



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ALT **Guild membership drive** will be from September 6 through the September 9.  
Winning classes will receive prizes and any membership received by  
September 9 will receive credit for their classes.

**Save the following dates on your calendars!**

**September Guild Meeting**, Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**Peter Piper Pizza Dine Out Night**, Thursday, September 22 from 4 -8 p.m. at the Metrocenter location.

**Scholastic Book Fair** will be September 26 through the 29.



Abraham Lincoln Traditional School, a proud member of the Washington Elementary School District, is pleased to support the #AttendanceMattersWESD campaign! In an effort to raise awareness of the importance of attendance, the #AttendanceMattersWESD campaign encourages parents to make every effort to have their child in school each day, on time. Although missing just one or two days each month might not seem like a lot, it can have a significant impact on the academic and social progress of our students. Follow along with us throughout the school year as we share celebrations and the importance of coming to school each day!

#### Did You Know?

- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance. Students should be in their classrooms at the scheduled start time.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

#### What You Can Do

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.

For more information, tips and resources on attendance, please visit: <https://www.wesdschools.org/attendancematterswesd>.

¡A Abraham Lincoln Traditional School, un miembro orgulloso del Distrito Escolar Washington, le complace apoyar la campaña #AttendanceMattersWESD! En un esfuerzo por aumentar la concientización de la importancia de la asistencia, la campaña #AttendanceMattersWESD anima a los padres a esforzarse al máximo para que sus hijos lleguen a la escuela todos los días, puntualmente. Si bien faltar solo uno o dos días por mes no pudiese parecer mucho, puede tener un impacto significativo en el progreso académico y social de nuestros estudiantes. ¡Acompáñennos a lo largo del año escolar a medida que compartimos celebraciones y la importancia de venir a la escuela cada día!

#### ¿Lo Sabían?

- Los estudiantes todavía pueden atrasarse si faltan solo uno o dos días de vez en cuando.
- Llegar tarde a la escuela puede llevar a baja asistencia. Los estudiantes deben estar en sus salones de clases a la hora de inicio programada.
- Las ausencias y llegar tarde puede afectar a todo el salón de clases si el maestro tiene que detener el aprendizaje para ayudar a los niños a ponerse al día.

#### Lo Que Pueden Hacer

- Establezcan una rutina regular para la hora de dormir y para la mañana.
- Dejen lista la ropa y las mochilas la noche antes.
- Mantengan a sus hijos saludables y asegúrense de que sus hijos tengan las vacunas requeridas.

Para más información, sugerencias y recursos en cuanto a la asistencia, favor de visitar:

<https://www.wesdschools.org/attendancematterswesd>.



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