

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.

HAPPY
2024
NEW YEAR

January 2024

Dear ALTS Families,

Welcome back to our spring semester and 2024! We had a wonderful fall semester with many fun and exciting events. Our spring semester will be just as full.

Right now, we have our shoe drive going on and we are preparing for our January 20 yard sale. This is a great time to clean out those closets and start the new year on a cleaner slate. You can sell items yourself or donate to our NJHS. Please come and shop on the 20! All of the money goes to a great cause.

January 25 from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., we have the opportunity to share with our Governing Board all the great things we do and have at ALTS. We are one of three schools presenting, so we only have 10 minutes. There is no way to tell about everything here in that time, but Ms. Knight is helping us with a video that will highlight much of what we have going on. If you would like to attend, you more than welcome to join us. January is also the start of our girls basketball and coed soccer season. We are excited to be supporting our student athletes!

In February, our NJHS will be selling candy grams and we will be having our schoolwide book fair. March begins with our Spring Fling! This is an amazing event hosted by our Guild. They are looking for volunteers, so please sign up soon! The more people who sign up, the more time everyone will get with their families to enjoy the Spring Fling activities. We will also enjoy Spring Break in March.

When March ends, the season of state testing begins. We try to minimize what is going on during testing, but we will have science testing for grades five and eight the last week of March, and then we will have reading, writing, and math testing for grades three-eight in April. Please be watching for more information about dates and plans!

All of that leads up to May, which right now seems a long way off, but will be here before we know it!

Have a wonderful month of January!

Jennifer Griggs

Principal, Abraham Lincoln Traditional School

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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

January Calendar of Events



Jan. 9 – School resumes for students

Jan. 15 – MLK day, No school

Jan. 18 – Prospective Kindergarten Open House 5 – 7 p.m.

Jan. 19 – Family Fun Night, Ice Cream Social 6 – 7 p.m.

Jan. 20 – Community Yard Sale 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Jan. 22 – Site Council 4 p.m.

December Students of the Month

Baneen A. 7W

Melissa E. 8D

Xzavian O. 3W

Kiley T. 8I

Azlynn S. 5F

Luna E. 1S

Talia M. 6F

Zelda H. 6R

Jose B. 1R

Ryan H. 5D

Jayla D. 4G

Zane W. 3D

Elijah V. 7L

Raelee T. 1T

Cristian H. 2De

Xiomara O. KL

Rhys D. 2Dy

Delaney R. KH



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Join Us at Kindergarten Open House!

Calling all families of future kindergarten students! Don't miss our upcoming Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you and your child to learn about our kindergarten program, meet teachers, explore classrooms, and receive important information about the KidSpace childcare program, transportation services, school meals and much more! We are so excited to meet our future students! To learn more about kindergarten enrollment, please call 602-896-6950 or visit <https://www.wesdschools.org/kindergarten>.

¡Acompáñennos al 'Open



January 18, 2024
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
27 locations



¡Llamando a todas las familias de futuros estudiantes de kindergarten! No se pierdan nuestro próximo 'Open House' de Kindergarten el jueves 18 de enero de 2024, de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m. ¡Será una gran oportunidad para que ustedes **House' de Kindergarten!** y sus hijos aprendan sobre nuestro programa de kindergarten, conozcan a los maestros, exploren los salones de clase y reciban información importante sobre el programa de cuidado infantil 'KidSpace', los servicios de transporte, las comidas escolares y mucho más! ¡Estamos muy emocionados de conocer a nuestros futuros estudiantes! Para obtener más información sobre la inscripción en kindergarten, llamen al 602-896-6950 o visiten

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

From the Guild

Friday, January 19 from 6-7 p.m. in the cafeteria,

We have the Ice Cream Social - Family Fun Event



Celebrating the hundredth day of school

Thank you to all who participated in the pencil pull and dress down for a dollar day. With this money, plus the donations collected at the fall dance, direct online donations and with the Guild making up the difference, we were able to raise enough money to get the new band equipment. **Your support is appreciated.**



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Shoe Drive & Community Yard Sale

It is time to clean out the closets! The NJHS and Student Council Shoe Drive is now underway. The classes that bring in the most gently used shoes will receive daily prizes. The competition ends on Friday, January 19, at 3:30 p.m. But everyone is a winner when we work together to help our community.

The shoes will be available at the Second Annual ALTS Community Yard Sale on Saturday, January 20. Everyone is encouraged to come and SELL, SHOP OR DONATE.

The community is invited to set up a parking spot to sell their items and keep the proceeds or donate items for the school to sell.

Students can bring shoes to school daily, but all other donated items need to be dropped off after school until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12 or 19, or brought to the Ice Cream Social on the evening of January 19.

Scan the barcode for a two-minute student-produced infomercial with all of the details.

All items not sold will be donated to charity. We look forward to seeing everyone at the ALTS second annual Community Yard Sale.

Come SELL, SHOP OR DONATE!



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