

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.

October 2023

Dear ALTS Families,

October is one of my favorite months of the year. Our busy fall is underway and the weather is finally starting to cool off!

Just recently, we completed our volleyball season. The girls improved throughout the season and it was so much fun to watch them play! We have also completed our first quarter as of Friday, October 6. Your students' final first quarter grades should be available after fall break on ParentVUE. You will also receive a report card at our conferences.

We have exciting days ahead. October 9-13 is our fall break. If you are traveling, we want to wish you safe travels. No matter what your plans are, we hope that you are able to rest and have fun with family. We look forward to seeing our students and staff back here on October 16.

Our boys basketball season will soon start, and cross country is currently underway. Our Parent/Teacher Conferences are also coming our way. Please be signing up for the time of your choice. Our teachers will be available from October 23-26. We will have early release October 24, 25, 26 and 27.

We look forward to seeing you and continuing to work with you in our second quarter!

Jennifer Griggs

Principal



**No School
October 9 – October 13**



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October Calendar of Events

Important Dates:

- Oct. 6 – End of First Quarter
Oct. 9 -13 – NO SCHOOL: Fall Break!
Oct. 22 – Wally Burger Dine Out Night
Oct. 24 – 27 – **EARLY RELEASE DAYS!!** – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 27 – Family Fun Night Fall Dance

Important Numbers

Attendance line - 602-896-6311

Office - 602-896-6300

Health Tech - 602-896-6310

KidSpace - 602-896-6315



All kindergarten, second grade, fourth grade (not the band students), sixth grade (not the band students) and before-school choir will be performing at the Winter Concert.

December 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Students should wear a white shirt and black pants or blue jeans the evening of the concert. Students may also wear a holiday dress.



Cross Country

First Meet for First-Sixth Grade

October 19 at 4:00 p.m. (please arrive 15 minutes early)
Acacia Park
2900 W. Hearn Rd.
Phoenix, AZ

Second Meet for Seventh-Eighth Grade

October 17 at 4:45 p.m. (Please arrive 15 minutes early)
Moon Valley Park
502 W Coral Gables Dr.
Phoenix, AZ

**It is the responsibility of the parent to transport their athlete to and from the meets. We do not provide transportation.

Please do not just drop off your seventh and eighth grader. Please wait for your child to finish their race and you may take them home after.



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Student Council Update

The student council recently had their first meeting, and they are excited to get busy planning fun activities for our school and community this year. The council will meet monthly before school at 7:30 a.m. Congratulations to the following student council officers.

President- Madilynn W.

Vice President - Abigail W.

Secretary - Brooklyn C.

Treasurer- Maia B.

Congratulations also to the following students who were elected to represent their homerooms.

Daniel D. Sophie C. Cooper W. Zahara N. Julian H.

Tory W. Mariah B. Liliana D. Michael E.

Elijah T. Ezekiel C. Havana P.

Everyone mark your calendars for our upcoming student Community Shoe Drive and Yard Sale. Last year, our Student Council and NJHS Student Shoe Drive and Yard Sale collected over 2,800 shoes and helped people in our community and worldwide!!

This year's shoe drive starts on December 22, and our Big Community Yard Sale will be on January 20.

From the Guild

Oct. 22

Wally Burger Dine Out Night

WALLY BURGER

Dine out at Wally Burger at 45th Ave. and Peoria to help support the school.

Oct. 27

Family Fun Night Fall Dance



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Art

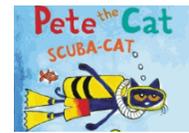
This month third-sixth grade is making art inspired by fall



leaves



Kindergarten-first grade is making art inspired by "Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" and "Pete the Cat" story characters.



Seventh grade is learning about the artist Reggie Laurent and created an oil pastel artwork using organic and geometric shapes.



We will be moving into more fall projects making pumpkins and fall harvest type themes in our artwork as October is nearing.

In the months of September and August, we learned about the color wheel and created artworks that used color theory in all grade levels.

Students of the Month for September

Students
of the
Month

Alvin D. KH

Zola E. KL

Oliver A. KD

Julianne H. 1T

Alitza C. 1R

Caileigh D. 1S

Yaretzy G-S. 2Dy

Isabel S. 2De

Olivia E. 3B

Gracyn G. 3D

Gabriel P. 3W

Isaiah O. 4G

Aurora R. 4O

Jessica R-H. 5D

Zahara N. 5F

Arianna W. 6F

Laylah M. 6R

Timothy P. 7L

Natalie S. 7W

Kellyn D. 7P

Gabriel R. 8D

Maia B. 8I

Debbie G. 8R

Victoria W. GD

Jailyn N. LDP



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