



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.

December 2022

Dear Abraham Lincoln families,

The holiday season is upon us! This is a perfect time to reflect on the year and be grateful for our blessings. I put family and friends on my list of things I am grateful for, and I include Abraham Lincoln as part of my extended family! I am grateful for the wonderful community we have here at ALTS including students, staff and families.

This is also the time of year many of us get very busy. Remember to prioritize and keep family at the top of the list! As adults, we can get very busy preparing for the holidays. Let's all remember to be aware of our children so they do not feel any additional stress at this wonderful time of year.

ALTS staff appreciates the support given by our families encouraging your children to do their very best at school. If there is anything additional we can do here at school, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

I am proud to be associated with Abraham Lincoln families and staff. I am thankful for students who work hard to learn, parents who encourage, and the dedication of teachers in educating the children!

The last day of school for students will be Thursday, December 15, 2022. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

I wish you all peace, joy, happiness during this holiday season and throughout the coming year!

Warm regards,

Rhonda Warren



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THE WINTER CONCERT will be Thursday,
December 8, at 5:00 p.m. for

kindergarten, second grade, fifth grade
(not the band students), sixth grade (not the band
students) and before school choir.

The program should last around one hour and 20 minutes.



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Calendar of Events

Dec. 6 – Choir concert at Desert Foothills, 6 p.m.

Dec. 8 – Winter Concert (not all grades), 5 p.m.

Dec. 9 – Shoe Drive starts

Dec. 12 – 15 – Spirit Week

Dec. 12 – Band Concert 6 p.m.

Dec. 13 – Spelling Bee

Dec. 15 – End of 2nd quarter

Dec. 16 – Jan. 2 – Winter Break

(school resumes Tuesday, Jan. 3)



Important Numbers

Attendance Line – 602-896-6311

Office – 602-896-6300

Nurse – 602-896-6310

KidSpace – 602-896-6315

**Many parents are dropping off
their student(s) too early in the
mornings.**

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

Our campus opens at 7:55 a.m.

**Please do not drop off your
student before there is
supervision.**

Attendance information

If your student(s) is signed out prior to the end of the school day, please be advised that their attendance will be marked as a 'reverse tardy'. Depending on the reason, the early out may be excused or unexcused.



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Student of the Month - September



Bradley M., Autumn L., Olivia A., Ivan O., Jaylin R-H., Yahnissi B.,
Isabella M., Jonathan P-C., Gallahad G., Abigail E., Lenore B., Max S., Bryson H.,
Colton T., Tatyanna K., Sophia N., Ava J., Daniel L., Nicolas M.,
Malachi C., Manuel V., Joseph L.

Student of the Month- October

Aubree G., Blaze G., Manuel A., Isabel S., Ezequiel C., Evan A., Kaylynn L.,
Gavin R., Joseph R., Andre W., Daniel D-F., Isela L-O., Mylene R.,
Laylah M., Addison B., Gabriel M., Fortino G., Joseph P.,
Emma V., Chance H., Leo R-A., Grecia A-M.

ALTS Shoe Drive and Community Yard Sale



Do you like bargains? Everyone is welcome to come, buy, sell, or donate!

The event will be held in the school parking lot on Saturday, January 7 from 8 a.m. - noon. You can shop for deals or bring your stuff to sell and keep the money. If you don't want to stick around, you can drop off items you wish to donate after school on January 5 and 6 or at the Saturday event.

While cleaning out your closets for the yard sale, remember that the ALTS National Jr. Honor Society is also having a shoe drive that will run Friday, December 9, through Friday, January 6. They will be collecting all types and sizes of gently used shoes. The shoes will be sold for \$5 a pair at the yard sale, and whatever shoes are not sold will be shipped to people in need worldwide.

A local charity will pick up all non-shoe items after the yard sale. We plan to have some fun with class incentives and prizes. Please help us keep shoes out of the landfill, raise some funds for our school and help others by sending in your gently used shoes.

For questions, contact our club sponsor, Ms. Knight

Sydney.Knight@wesdschools.org



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The WESD is in the process of reviewing and adopting mathematics materials to support teachers with instruction to enhance student achievement.

You are invited to join one of the five open houses to review the materials and provide feedback. Committee members will be present to answer any questions about the resources.

If you are unable to attend the open houses, materials can also be reviewed in person at the WESD Administrative Center located at 4650 W. Sweetwater Ave, Glendale, AZ 85304 during regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Materials are available for review up to Jan 13.

There will not be a Guild meeting in the month of December and please save the following dates in January.

- Sonic Dine Out Night at 43rd Ave & Northern location from 5 - 8 p.m. on Jan 11, 2023.
- Next Guild meeting is Jan 17, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- Ice Cream Social Family Fun Night on Jan 20 from 6 – 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All ALTS students, families, staff and teachers are welcome to attend!

Thank you to everyone who ordered ALTS hoodie sweatshirts and please be on the lookout for ALTS Spirit Shirts order forms, which will be sent home the week of January 17.

If you ordered Harkins Loyalty Cup or Popcorn Perks vouchers, they will be delivered through your child's classroom in early December.



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