

# 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 2017

## Message from the Principal

Dear ALTS Parents and Students,  
Last month, Abraham Lincoln Traditional School participated in "Love Our Schools Day" on Saturday, September 30, 2017. This was opportunity for schools to forge partnerships with business and/or faith-based organizations on various projects. There were two projects for Abraham Lincoln Traditional School. The details of the projects were posted on [www.schoolconnectaz.org](http://www.schoolconnectaz.org). We were extremely thankful for Educational Services Incorporated (ESI) and members of the GUILD for registering to invest their time to beautify our campus. The projects included spray painting our picnic benches and enhancing our courtyards. Also, a special thank you to the Rael-McComish Family for donating plants for our courtyards.

Fall is upon us, which means that the first quarter of the academic year is quickly approaching its end. It is also an important time to discuss your child's academic progress at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will occur on Wednesday, October 25 through Friday, October 27, with extended hours on Thursday, October 26. There will be more than one early-release day during Parent-Teacher Conference Week aside from our regular Wednesdays. Please arrange accordingly for student pick-up.

Fall Break is from Monday, October 9 through Friday, October 13. Please have a safe and relaxing break with your families. School resumes on Monday, October 16, 2017. I am truly blessed to be able to serve here at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, students, and families for making feel so welcomed.

Emmitt Phok, Principal

**For the safety of our students and staff ALL visitors and volunteers must sign in at the office upon arrival and take either a visitor sticker or volunteer badge.**

October 2017	
4	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
6	End of first quarter
<b>October 9 – 13 Fall Break – No School</b>	
16	Guild Meeting 7:30 p.m.
18	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
20	Fall Family Dance 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
23	Site Council Meeting 4 p.m.
<b>October 25 -27 Parent / Teacher Conferences</b> 26- Night Conferences 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.	
27	Picture Retakes

November 2017	
1	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
2	Spring Fling prep meeting 6:30 p.m.
8	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
<b>November 10 - Veteran's Day – No School</b>	
15	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
20	Guild Meeting 7:30 p.m.
22	Fall Parties Progress reports go home
<b>November 23 – 24 Thanksgiving Break – No School</b>	
27	Site Council Meeting 4 p.m.
29	Early Release Wed.: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.

### Important Numbers

**Attendance Line-602-896-6311**

**Office-602-896-6300**

**Nurse-602-896-6310**

**KidSpace -602-896-6315**

### NEW Office Hours

**7:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday closing at 3:15 p.m.**



**FALL BREAK!  
NO SCHOOL  
OCT. 9 - 13**



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**Our Health Office is in need of donations of boys and girls underwear (must be new), crackers and juice. Belts are also needed. If your student has outgrown his or her belts, please consider donating them to our Health Office for students in need.**

**Thank you.**

# LOST AND FOUND

Missing something?  
Lost and Found for large items, such as jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes and water bottles, is located in the cafeteria. Smaller items such as jewelry, glasses and wallets are kept in the front office.



## MUSIC NEWS

The **kindergarten, second grade, and fifth grade** class winter concert will be held on December 14 at 6:00 p.m. Students performing will need to be at school at 5:45 p.m. The program should last less than one hour. Students should wear a white shirt and black pants or blue jeans.

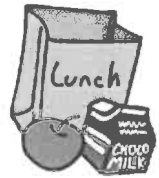
The **sixth, seventh and eighth grade** winter concert will be held December 14, at 9:15 a.m.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Hoelscher  
Music Teacher



*We are currently in need of parent volunteers to assist in the cafeteria in the mornings during breakfast, as well as on our playgrounds from 7:50 to 8:10 a.m. Also needed are lunchroom volunteers from 10:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. If you are available to sign up for a scheduled day of the week, please stop by the front office or call 602-896-6300.*

*Thank you.*



## Lunch Times

Grade	Cafeteria	Playground	Bell
Kg	10:50	11:05	11:23
Grade 1	11:05	11:20	11:38
Grade 2	11:20	11:35	11:53
Grade 3	11:35	11:50	12:08
Grade 4	11:45	12:00	12:18
Grade 5	12:00	12:15	12:33
Grade 6	12:00	12:15	12:13
Grade 7/8	12:20	12:35	12:55

### TAX CREDIT FOR HELPING A CHILD

You can do something great for the students at ALTS and reduce your tax liability at the same time by making a tax credit donation. Your donation can go to the program you specify, or you may permit the school to designate which of its extracurricular programs your donation will support- athletics, after-school classes, field trips and music programs. Stop by our office for a tax credit form, if you are interested.

### Safety Reminder:

**Our school campus is not supervised until 7:50 a.m.  
Please do not drop off your children prior to 7:50 a.m.  
If you are in need of day care, please see the information below regarding KidSpace.**



### ALT KidSpace Before- and After-School Program

Are you looking for reliable child care? Searching for the right child care can be stressful but finding the right facility can also be rewarding to the family. At Abraham Lincoln KidSpace you will have the peace of mind as a parent that your child is safe and having fun. Come and visit our awesome program!

We are located on the Abraham Lincoln School campus in room B-216. We have both before and after school are available.

For more info.call @ 602-896-6315.