

# The Lincoln Address

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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.

April 2017

## Message from the Principal

ALTS Parents and Students:

We have completed AzMERIT. Thank you for having your child to school on time. The students worked very hard and put forth effort and we look forward to seeing the results. I have the utmost confidence that the data will show marked growth in our students.

If you visit schooldigger.com and type in Abraham Lincoln Traditional School, (or copy to your browser, <https://www.schooldigger.com/go/AZ/schools/0906000652/school>) you will see how high we are rated and you can see more information about our demographics since 2008, percentage of free and reduced lunch in 2008 until 2015. Regardless of our changing demographics and percentage of free and reduced lunch, ALTS still outperformed 82% of schools. Keep in mind, it is more difficult for a K-8 and K-6 to achieve a higher rating than a high school based on the Arizona Department of Education's formula. Regardless of what is happening, ALTS stays focused on instruction and on the needs of our students. It takes a team to accomplish these results, and it will continue to take a team. Please step up and help volunteer, whether it is reading books for our library reports, washing used clothes for the nurse or copying for the teachers, we need you.

Before you know it, May will be looking at us. We have many activities and events coming up in May; Spring and band concerts, kindergarten graduation and of course, eighth grade promotion. After the eighth grade promotion, which is on a Friday, there are two more days for eighth graders to attend school. In order for the students to understand that these are not "free days," the grade level team and I have organized a Community Service Day, on Monday, May 22. Students will be assigned to specific teachers and office staff to help organize and pack materials for our upcoming renovations. This is a voluntary service day, and all students who participate will receive a certificate for community service hours.

Happy Easter and Passover to all.

Respectfully,

Tara Mayole, Principal

## Site Council

The ALTS Site Council met on February 27, 2017. Reports were given by Mrs. Mayole, the Guild, Executive Board, and the Teacher Council. The library committee report was reviewed; there was discussion about volunteer hours, enrollment for the current year and for next year and the Buckner Memorial dedication. It was also announced that Mrs. Mayole and Mrs. Elves are retiring at the end of the school year. The March meeting was cancelled due to testing.

April 2017	
April 3 – 4 AzMERIT Testing	
5	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m. Report cards go home
7	Third grade field trip
10	Student Council meeting 3:15 p.m.- Canceled
11	AIMS testing grade 4 and 8
12	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
14	Fourth and Sixth grade field trips
17	NJHS meeting 3:15 p.m. Guild meeting 7:30 p.m.
18	Seventh grade field trip
19	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
20	Kinder and Eighth grade promotion pictures Eighth grade field trip Project Potential Open House 3:30 p.m. Rm 407D
April 24 – 27 Scholastic Book Fair	
24	Student Council meeting 3:15 p.m. Site Council meeting 4 p.m.
26	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.

May 2017	
1	NJHS meeting 3:15 p.m.
3	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
4	Spring Art Show 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Spring Concert 6 p.m.
5	Library books due
8	Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.
10	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
12	Jr. High Dance 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
May 15 -19 Spirit Week!	
15	Site Council meeting 4 p.m.
17	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
19	Eighth grade Promotion 5 p.m. <b>**UPDATE**</b>
23	Kindergarten Promotion 8:45 a.m. <b>Last day of school!</b>

**BOOK  
FAIR  
COMING SOON!**

**April 24 – 27**



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Governing Board: Bill Adams, President • Larry Herrera, Vice President  
Aaron Jahneke, Member • Tee Lambert, Member • Nikkie Whaley, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent



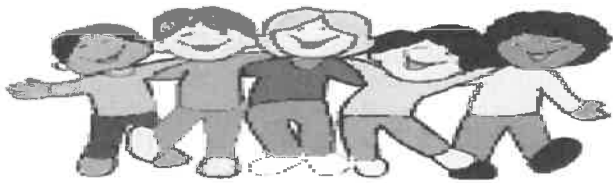
ALT KidSpace before- and after-school is now accepting early registration for 2017-2018 school year!

Take advantage of savings!  
April 4 – May 12, 2017, you will receive 50% off on school year registration.

Open Monday thru Friday  
6:30 - 8:00 a.m. / 2:35 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 1:05 - 6:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL  
**(602) 896-6315**

*We are DES approved  
Limited Space Available*



**Attention Project Potential Parents and Students!**

Please come and join us for our Project Potential Open House!  
The students are excited about sharing their work with you!

**When:** Thursday, April 20, 2017

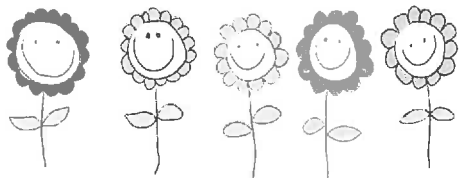
**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Room 407 D

See you there!  
Mrs. Dacey

**GIFTED SERVICES**

In accordance with ARS §15-779, special education is provided to students of lawful school age identified as gifted in one or more of the verbal, quantitative or nonverbal reasoning areas. The Washington District has a continuum of gifted services from which each school selects those that best meet their students' needs. Center-based services for highly gifted students are also available. If you think your child may need these special education services, evaluation is available. Contact your child's teacher for more information.



**Music News**

The **first, third and fourth grade Spring Concert**

will be held on May 4, at 6:00 p.m.  
Students performing will need to be here at 5:45 p.m. The program should last less than one hour. Students should wear a white shirt and black pants or jeans.

The **sixth, seventh and eighth grade Spring Concert** will be held May 4, at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Hoelscher  
General Music Teacher K-8



**ART NEWS**

March was Youth Art Month. We were honored to have two student's artwork on display at the Phoenix Art Museum, March 10- 31: Elena H. and Reimi B. Congratulations to the following students: Carlos S., Emma V., Samuel C., Seraphina S., Gabriel B., Aaron A., Riona J., Salma S. Karina M., Sela B., Drew T., Natalie T., Grace B., T.J. T., Arianna A., Anthony M., Fernando B., Brooklyn C., Haley T., Shelby C., Lorival A., Nevaeh M., Analyn M., Isaac P., Ethan T., Savannah C., Marie A., Izzy E., Angelina Z., Keyahna C., Mianah Y., Salah S., Samantha L., Bebe O.. Their artwork was part of the WESD District Art Show at ASU WEST Fletcher Library, March 1-28. We want to thank all the students for their hard work and dedication to their art projects.

**Volunteers,**

Here we are in the last quarter of the school year!  
A huge thank you to the ALTS Guild for another great Spring Fling and to all of the volunteers!

If you haven't already logged your volunteer hours relating to Spring Fling, or anything else, feel free to send me an e-mail at my address below, or a volunteer voucher from my office box. It's important to have your hours logged; parent involvement is one of the cornerstones of ALTS☺.

Spring Book Fair is the week of April 24.

Staff Appreciation Week is coming the week of May 1 – 5.

Library committee readers: all books are due May 5.

Thank you for all you do at ALTS.

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