



Grand Lodge of Arizona Free and Accepted Masons Public Schools Committee



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The Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee is pleased to announce the 2017-2018 Public Schools Programs. MWGM Scott Thomas is committed to resurrecting the School Essay contest and the Classroom Grant program. With the approval of the Grand Lodge budget at the Annual Communication we now have funds available to renew these valuable programs that show our support of Public Schools and educational advancement.

The Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee encourages all Lodges to support their local Schools and participate in the Essay contest and Classroom Grant program. Many of our Lodges are involved in their local Schools through the Children at Risk program, Reading programs, financial and volunteer support of School programs, Oratorical contest and other important and worthwhile programs. We commend you for your involvement with your local Schools and the support given to our Youth and Educators in your community. Please continue your support of the Education of our youth and the local Schools of your community.

The Grand Lodge School Essay contest and Classroom Grant program are an excellent opportunity to become involved with your local Schools and show our support and commitment to furthering education. Your involvement in these programs will be rewarding and give you an insight into the thoughts, ideas and needs of the Students, Teachers and Schools. Reading the Essays is fun, entertaining and inspiring and is time well spent.

American Education Week November 13-17, 2017

MWGM Scott Thomas is planning to issue an Edict proclaiming November 13-17, 2017 as Public Schools Week.

- All Lodges are to observe Public Schools Week
- Lodges are encouraged to plan activities to include Public Schools
- Lodges are required to hold Stated Meetings during the week if scheduled
- Lodges may preform Masonic Services for deceased Masons

Please refer to the 2017-18 GL Public Schools Program document for a description of the program and Lodge instructions. All GL Public Schools letters, forms and documents will be available on the GL website at www.azmasons.org or by email from Jim Baker at jhb4557@gmail.com.

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