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NEWS and INFORMATION

Dedication and Ribbon Cutting for the "New" Arcadia High School *November 7, 2008*

- WHAT:** Ribbon cutting and dedication for the newly rebuilt Arcadia High School.
- WHO:** Scottsdale Mayor Mary Manross, Interim Co-Superintendents Dr. David Peterson and Katy Cavanagh, Principal Anne-Marie Woolsey and other dignitaries.
- WHEN:** Friday, November 7, 2008, 4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Arcadia High School, 4703 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix.

**ADDITIONAL
INFO:**

Join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the brand new Arcadia High School!

Entire buildings were torn down and new ones built – all while the school continued to function. Construction to rebuild this campus began in the summer of 2005 and continued until August 2008 when the new gymnasium was completed. There are currently more than 1,587 students attending Arcadia.

Friday's event includes guest speakers, a ribbon cutting ceremony, tours of the school and performances by the school's band, choir and dance students. The tour will be followed by a tailgate party including a barbeque which costs \$5. This will be followed by the school's football game against local rival, Coronado High School. It is also "Spirit Night" when senior football players and Spirit-line performers will be honored. Guest speakers include:

- Anne-Marie Woolsey, Principal
- The Honorable Mary Manross, Mayor of Scottsdale
- Dr. Eric Meyer, SUSD Governing Board Clerk
- Katy Cavanagh, Interim Co-Superintendent
- Rick Freeman, Director of Facilities/Operations
- Dan Withers, President of D.L. Withers Construction
- Herman Orcutt, Founding Partner of Orcutt Winslow

Cost for constructing the new school was about \$46 million; D.L. Withers Construction was the contractor for this project. All construction has been done within budget and on time without interrupting a single day of classroom instruction.

The original Arcadia High School was built in 1959.

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