

## **Evening with the Classics: *What is Classical Education?***

Upper School Parents are invited to join us for our first “Evening with the Classics” even of the year. Our first meeting will focus upon the subject of Classical Education— the history of the paradigm, the essential principles it employs, the approach as juxtaposed against other philosophies of education, and the place of Classical Education in modern America.

We will also dedicate time to look at how the Classical vision is embodied in our curriculum, our teachers, and our cultural atmosphere, in order to offer parents a practical sense of the way our philosophy informs the daily activities at Great Hearts Irving.

Our goal is to help parents walk away with a renewed sense for the vision of our school and the broader vision to which schools like ours adhere. In our climate of conflicting educational priorities, we wish to empower parents to speak knowingly and passionately about an approach to student formation which prioritizes Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

No sign-up is necessary, but we ask that only parents and guardians attend— this talk is specifically oriented toward you. Parents should arrive slightly before 7:00 p.m. on September 26 for the “Evening with the Classics”, to be directed to our place of meeting from the Reception Desk.