



The PS 9 Auction Committee
Parents of PS 9, Inc.

November 4, 2016

Dear PS 9 Supporters:

On Saturday, March 18, 2017, Parents of PS 9, Inc., a not-for-profit organization committed to enriching the education of PS 9 students, is thrilled to hold its 15th Annual Auction. PS 9, located at 100 West 84th Street, in the heart of New York's Upper West Side, is an award-winning public elementary school with an incredibly talented teaching staff and diverse student body.

Our auction's proceeds provide funding for full-day assistant teachers in every classroom (halving the student-teacher ratio), our librarian, and exceptional arts, music and Spanish programs. Parents of PS 9, Inc. helps uphold the strongest educational experience for each student because of unwavering support from our donors.

We look forward to your joining our family of organizations, merchants and individuals who contribute to our fundraising effort. All donors are thanked by name in the online catalogue and listed on the PS 9 website (www.ps9.org). Traditionally, over 700 families participate in this event annually. These families live in your neighborhood, shop in your stores, and support your community. **By providing a donation, you not only improve our children's lives, but you market your business as one that believes in giving back to its community and making excellence in public education a priority.** We appreciate all contributions appropriate for auction, including merchandise, services, and experiences. Any unique, exclusive, or highly demanded donation that would make the bidding competitive means more funding for our kids.

You may either fill out a paper donation form, with the donor's copy as your tax receipt, or fill in the form online at <https://parentsofps9.ejoinme.org/donations> with your email confirmation as your receipt. Please mail donations and paper forms to Parents of PS 9, Inc., PO Box 977, Planetarium Station, New York, NY 10024. We are available to answer any questions at auctiondonations@ps9parents.org.

The children, parents, and staff of PS 9 thank you in advance for your consideration and generous investment in our children's education and future.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wolinetz and Lauren Wolfson
Donations Co-Chairs, PS 9 Auction Committee
Parents of PS 9, Inc.

Parents of PS 9, Inc. is the fundraising arm of the PS 9 PA, organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code, and recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Federal Tax ID # 13-4106823.