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PS 9
Teunis G. Bergen School

Because our Children Are Reason Enough...

Dear Friends:

On **Saturday, November 19, 2016**, the families and community at P.S. 9, a public elementary school in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn will come together for the school's annual SILENT AUCTION and *we need your support!*

Severe ongoing education budget cuts make funding for basic enrichment programs at NYC public schools like P.S. 9 virtually non-existent. This is our school's largest fundraising event, and monies raised are critical to retain the arts and academic enrichment programs for the 2016-2017 academic year.

These very programs — such as Studio in A School, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Noel Pointer Foundation, Marquis Studios, and Dancing Classrooms, and more — have helped P.S. 9 create an excelled and well-rounded learning environment as well as a desirable neighborhood school.

We would like to keep our commitment to upholding a strong educational experience at P.S. 9, but we need your support in our fundraising efforts to keep these programs going.

We invite you to support P.S. 9: by donating a gift item or experience for auction, or by donating supplies for use at the event. Your contribution will directly fund these valuable educational experiences. Plus, all donation items will be prominently displayed at our event and recognized by name in our auction catalogue and listed on our website.

Along with raising much needed funds for our school, this event also brings together the entire school community – we have 900+ students at PS 9 – ***and these families live in your neighborhood, shop in your stores and support our community.*** Your donation will contribute to enriching our students' education while also exposing your business to the greater PS 9 community.

Provided is a donation form, which can also serve as your donation receipt. Please mail donations to P.S. 9, Attn: Silent Auction, 80 Underhill Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11238. If you have any questions, please email us at ps9silentauction@gmail.com or call one of the numbers below.

On behalf of the families and staff at PS 9, we thank you in advance for your generous support and consideration.

Thank you for your help.

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