



Dear PS 87 Supporter,

PS 87 is a New York City public school in the Upper West Side. Serving almost 900 students, we are one of the largest elementary schools in our neighborhood. Our annual auction is our biggest fundraiser and raises half of the Parents Association's budget. Did you know that the Department of Education only provides the essentials? The building, core teachers, administration and electricity/heating? **Your** donation helps to fund programs which are vital in making PS 87 the extraordinary school that it is. These include:

- All the classroom assistants for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade (that's almost 300 students)
- Academic enrichment including math intervention and literacy programs
- Chess programs for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- Arts enrichment and movement

**We need your continued support!** Our PS 87 community of over 670 families is enormously grateful for the strong ties to our city and the businesses and individuals who support us. **This year PS 87 has new budget constraints put into place by the DOE and expenses increased significantly.** The PA is constantly finding ways to stretch its budget but the fact remains that fundraising remains critical to helping our children reach their goals. We are asking our community to come together and make this auction a huge success.

The auction will be held on **March 23, 2019** with the theme of "Party Like It's '87!" There are many ways to contribute such as:

- Donating good or services to be sold
- Donating goods or services to be used during the event
- Placing an advertisement accessed by our many families
- Making a cash donation to help underwrite the event

**No donation is too small to make a difference!** To donate an item online, please visit: <https://ps87.ejoinme.org/2019DonationForm>. We would appreciate that donations be made by **March 5, 2019** so there is time to prepare the auction catalog. Prefer to make a cash contribution or help cover the cost of the auction? Please visit <https://ps87.ejoinme.org/2019Underwrite>. Questions? Contact us at [pa-auction@ps87.info](mailto:pa-auction@ps87.info).

On behalf of our kids, parents, teachers and administration, we thank you for your generosity!

Christine Li, Michelle Brophy Campbell and Leah Brahim

PS 87 Auction Co-Chairs

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