

Benefit for P.S. 261

2008 Spring Auction



April 18, 2008

Dear P.S. 261 Friends & Families:

This year's P.S. 261 Spring Auction is scheduled for Friday, June 13 and will be held at New York City Explorers, 388 Atlantic Ave between Bond and Hoyt.

Work has already begun on this critically important fundraising event. This year, in light of the recent budget cuts from the City, our Spring Auction is more important than ever. We are writing to you to help us make our 2008 Spring Auction the most successful ever. Last year we raised over \$14,000 and this year our goal is to raise a minimum of \$20,000.

We are reaching out to you, our amazingly creative P.S. 261 community, to see how your talents can help make the spring auction a success. Are you an artist or photographer that can donate a work of art? A jewelry designer? A graphic or web designer that could offer a design session? In the theatre world or movie industry, with access to tickets or other events? Can you donate tickets to sporting events or children's activities? Do you work in the landscape industry and could help someone plan their garden? Do you have access to a musical instrument for either a child or adult? The possibilities are endless.

The Spring Auction is not only a major fundraiser that supports many important programs at the school, we would also like to raise additional funds for new cafeteria tables.

Donation forms can be found on-line at www.PS261.org when you click on Spring Auction or they can be found in the school lobby. In the meantime please feel free to contact us directly with ideas, questions or to help with the event itself. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation!

Thank you.

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