



Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association



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Dear Friend of Stuyvesant High School,

For over 100 years, Stuyvesant High School has educated generations of leaders in the fields of science, mathematics, government, business, and the humanities. It is New York City's premier specialized high school, consistently ranked among the top high schools in the nation. In fact, Stuyvesant was recently ranked the #1 high school in the country in the 2016 Niche School Ranking System report.

The Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association provides substantial funding to this public school to help maintain its excellence and serve the needs of its student body of over 3,000. The upcoming **Annual Stuyvesant Spring Feast** is the Parents' Association's biggest annual fundraising event. This year, it will take place at Jing Fong Restaurant, 20 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY on **Friday, March 31, 2017**. In prior years, we have had upwards of 800 attendees, including parents, students and members of the Stuy community.

Won't you or your company consider supporting excellence in education by making a tax-deductible donation to our Spring Feast online auction?

We would greatly appreciate monetary contributions, gift cards, gift certificates, experiences and access to events. We regret that we are generally unable to accept donations of merchandise, but would love to hear from you if you have something special to offer for our live auction. Please contact us at sfdonations@stuy-pa.org to make special arrangements.

It is well-known that Stuyvesant offers an outstanding education to its students and has a great roster of notable alumni, including four Nobel Laureates, former Senior White House Advisor David Axelrod, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, String Theorist Brian Green, Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Congresswoman Grace Meng, and the Honorable Judge Denny Chin.

What is less known is that Stuyvesant struggles with its limited budget to support important academic and extracurricular programs. The Department of Education gives our school fewer dollars per student than to other public high schools in New York. Our student body comes from all social-economic and ethnic backgrounds, and many students and their families need additional support for college preparedness. About half of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. The Parents' Association of Stuyvesant steps up to help provide the necessary funds to maintain the quality of programs and enhance options for students beyond their 8 to 3:30 learning hours. **The success of our Spring Feast greatly affects our ability to fund the school's needs.**

We ask you to join us in supporting this important local educational institution as donor to our Spring Feast online auction. Please fill out the attached donation form and return it as indicated. We also invite you to take out an ad in our commemorative program or to become a Corporate Sponsor. Please email us at sfdonations@stuy-pa.org for further information.

Thank you!

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