



Dear Friend of PS/IS 217,

The PS/IS 217 Parent-Teacher Association will be holding its **9th Annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction** on **Saturday, March 24, 2018!**

The generosity of businesses and families like yours has made our Silent Auction the most significant fundraising event for our PTA, and has allowed our students to continue enjoying vital programs, such as music, art, science and other enrichment programs. *This year, we are particularly excited about raising funds to continue supporting our newly-reopened library and our computer science and software engineering programs. Our school was selected in the Spring of 2016 to participate in a New York City Department of Education pilot program for computer science and we would like to continue supporting the development of these programs!*

All money raised at the auction directly supports PS/IS 217 students, and your generous donations are a key part of the Silent Auction's success. ***Donations can range from services, jewelry, designer handbags and electronics to a week in a vacation home, airline vouchers, gift certificates and tickets to entertainment, museums and cultural events.***

All donors will have their name or business name and logo prominently displayed in our online auction catalog. The catalog, along with a display of donor names and logos at the auction, will be viewed by hundreds of members of our school community and attendees at the auction.

Please fill out the attached a donation form to make a donation to our event. Completed forms can be given to a member of our school community for delivery to the school, placed in the PTA mailbox, or mailed to:

PS/IS 217 PTA
ATTN: Auction Committee
645 Main Street
New York, NY 10044

Please keep a copy of your donation form for your records. The PS/IS 217 PTA is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (EIN: 13-3332178), and all contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and your support of our school and public education. We are working hard to support our students' needs and we truly appreciate every contribution.

With warmest regards,

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