



November 2011

Dear PS29 Parents and Families,

Please mark your calendars for this year's PS29 Annual Gala and Silent Auction!

Our most important fundraiser of the year will be on **Friday, February 10 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM** at The Invisible Dog at 51 Bergen Street. It's sure to be a supremely fun grownup night out, and we need to make it a terrific auction night, too!

There's a lot to do to make it all happen and **WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!** There are plenty of ways to get involved, but more than anything else we need your help gathering the fabulous, mouth-watering, purchase-inducing auction items that will make this night a success.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Join the Gala and Auction Committee** by returning the attached signup sheet or sending an email to ps29auction@gmail.com. We'll help get you started right away!
2. **Help us solicit donations.** It's so easy! The next time you're eating at your favorite spot, shopping at your favorite store (online, big box, or local), seeing a show, enjoying a museum, or getting a massage, **purchase a gift certificate and donate it to the auction. Ask your workplace to donate something or to become a Gala sponsor in exchange for great nation-wide publicity through our biddingforgood.com auction website. Please don't forget to ask friends, relatives, and co-workers to do the same on our behalf!**
3. **Simply fill out an auction donation sheet (attached)**, or go to the PS29 website at www.ps29brooklyn.org to download a copy. Extra copies are in the box marked "Auction Donation Sheets" in the PTA office (outside the nurse's office) and main school office. Please fill out one solicitation form for every item solicited and return in your child's backpack or to the Silent Auction Box in the PTA office or main office by **December 15**.

Popular items include, but are not limited to: Vacation Homes; Tickets to Professional Sporting Events, Plays, Ballets, Concerts, Fashion Shows, and Television Show Tapings; Gift Certificates for Professional Services, Restaurants, Clothing Stores; Memberships to Museums, Theaters, Gyms, and Indoor Activity Centers; Camp sessions, Classes, and Lessons. Individual donations may be grouped together to create enticing packages.

Let's work together to make this night a huge success for our children! Thanks in advance for your efforts! We can make a difference!

Sincerely,

The Auction Team

Maura Sheehy, Allison Leale, Sarah Sellers, and Donna Kelly



Please fill out and return to the PTA office or backpack back to school ASAP

Wow, this sounds exciting and I'd like to be involved!

___ Yes, I will join the committee.

Name: _____

Contact Number _____

Email: _____

Areas of Interest: (circle all that apply)

Solicitation of Local Businesses

Organize Inventory

Day/Night of Event Help – Runners

Check in at Event

Check Out at Event

Clean Up Crew

___ I'd like to donate or become a sponsor, please contact me.

Name: _____

Contact Number and Email: _____

I will donate _____
