

Dear Friend of Public Schools,

The Parents of Hunter College Elementary School ("HCES") kindly request your support for public education. HCES is a nationally recognized K-6 public school for Manhattan students. Founded in 1940, HCES features an innovative and rigorous curriculum dedicated to cultivating life-long learners and leaders.

The HCES Parent Teacher Association ("PTA") raises funds for essential features of our children's education: classroom materials, teacher grants, library support, music, drama, dance – and the school's national championship chess team. Programs such as these would not be possible without the additional funds the PTA raises through our Annual Spring Benefit.

Our 28th Annual Spring Benefit will take place on May 4th, 2018 and we would sincerely appreciate your support by making a donation of goods, services, unique experiences (vacations, backstage tours, lunch with a sought after guest) – or even a cash donation to underwrite a special part of the event. Your contributions will go directly to enriching the lives of our students by funding critical educational resources. While our event is in May, we are hoping to secure all of our donations by March 9th, 2018.

The HCES PTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, therefore your contributions are tax deductible. As a donor, your organization will be recognized in our Spring Benefit catalog, on our event website and communications to more than 350 families.

If you are able to support us this year, please complete the attached donation form. Join our community across NYC and throughout the country in making a difference in public education and developing our future leaders.

Please feel free to contact us. We sincerely thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Warmest Regards,

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