 October 28th, 2016

Dear Friend of Hawthorne!

Each spring, the Hawthorne Scholastic Academy throws a bash to celebrate our community, our students, and our teachers and raise funds to support our wonderful school! This coming spring, the ***Dream Gala*** will host over 250 parents, teachers, staff and friends of Hawthorne for a night of with cocktails, food stations, dancing, and of course, an auction! The PTA is proud to keep this wonderful evening *free* for all parents and friends to attend. The event will be held on Friday, March 24th at the stunning Architectural Artifacts, in the Ravenswood neighborhood - a location unique enough for such an event. We invite you to be a part of our event by making a tax-deductible donation to the auction. Our monetary goal this year is $200,000...and there are so many ways to help reach that goal.

***We are hoping that you would consider donating to our wonderful event.*** We recognize that donating as a small business isn't an easy thing to do. It would be wonderful advertising for your business, and you would help your community at the same time! As a thank you for partnering with us, we will give you special acknowledgement at the event, on the school’s social media sites and on the event website, where all must go to R.S.V.P. to the event.

The money raised at the event is used to help ensure the PTA can continue to bridge the monetary gap of decreased federal, state and city funds. This allows the administration to continue to support things like - specialist instruction to help with the very large class sizes during reading, writing and math, listening centers in the primary class rooms, art partnership program which integrates art into the curriculum in every classroom, and many, many more important things for our students.

This year is especially an important one for fundraising! Hawthorne’s school year budget was cut by $215,000 – including the one teaching position. Our wonderful PTA stepped in to help fill that hole so that our teachers can teach and our children can learn.

**The Hawthorne students, teachers and families are the beneficiaries of this generosity and we are forever grateful for your support.** Your donation will make a difference in the lives of so many students AND it is tax deductible! Your donation will help make the *dreams* of our students come true!

Many thanks for your consideration – and be sure to join us Friday, March 24th at the auction!

All the best,

Nate Pietrini, Principal

Emily Casey , VP Fundraising

Melanie Walsh, VP Fundraising



***Hawthorne Scholastic Academy***

***Dream Spring Fundraiser***

**Friday, March 24, 2017**

Any questions, please call (773) 534-5550

AUCTION DONATION and DONOR INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT. Write donor name exactly as it should appear in the Auction Listing.

DONOR NAME(S): HAWTHORNE PARENT?

CONTACT PERSON: \_

(For further information)

ADDRESS/CITY: \_

\_ ZIP: TELEPHONE: \_ FAX:

EMAIL: WEBSITE: \_ LIST AS ANONYMOUS?

VALUE OF DONATION: $

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION:

RESTRICTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS:

(Expiration date, exclusions, etc.)

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 3, 2017

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN INVITATION TO THE EVENT**

Questions? Please contact Melanie Walsh – melaniewalsh2008@yahoo.com

SOLICITOR INFORMATION: Thank you for soliciting this donation/ad and completing this form. Please return to the Main Office.

**CHECK ONE:**

DONATION ATTACHED WILL MAIL SEPARATELY

PLEASE PICK UP ON (date)

SOLICITOR NAME: CHILD'S NAME:

TELEPHONE: ROOM NUMBER: