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Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to the PS 9 Benefit Auction! It is my great honor to represent this school and its in the City Council. PS 9 continues to be a beacon of excellent public education and that is a tribute to the teachers, parents, administrators, and, of course, students of the school. I have always been impressed with the level of commitment and hours of volunteer work by parents in our public schools, and this auction is no exception.

This Auction helps fund remarkable enrichment opportunities that are offered for PS 9 students. These programs and teaching supports, whether they be for art, music, chess, teaching assistants, a librarian, or Spanish classes, have a real impact on a child's educational experiences and development. They help build a long-term enthusiasm and curiosity for learning that is immensely valuable. So many of our public schools go without, but PS 9 has the great fortune to have a committed parent body that is able to help support these programs and supplement resources. That is a great gift for the students and an amazing resource for the teachers.

Congratulations to the entire Parents Association for successfully putting together this great event and for coming out to celebrate your school community. I look forward to continuing our work in the coming years and am extremely proud to be representing such a wonderful group of public school parents. Enjoy the evening!

Warmly,

Helen Rosenthal