



CALLING ALL P.S. 130 FAMILIES!

Dear P.S. 130 Community,

We are lucky to have so many creative people in the P.S. 130 Family, and so we are turning to you to ask for your help with the 5th Annual P.S. 130 Art Auction. The November 3 deadline to submit original works of art is fast-approaching!

The Art Auction provides critical funding for the arts at P.S. 130. Last year we raised over \$12,000 for our school and we hope you will help make this year even better! In addition to helping the school, we hope to give artists a platform for their work – this should be mutually beneficial. We will auction and advertise the artwork during the weeks leading up to the final auction event. We use an internet-based auction site to make bidding visible, competitive, and easy throughout the auction week.

Funds from the Art Auction support our Art Box program and Art Committee, which provide art supplies to every classroom throughout the year, giving students the opportunity to create art during choice time and do art projects linked to units of study. These supplies are refreshed on a bi-weekly basis and our students love the Art Boxes. We believe that children thrive when exposed to the arts, and without our fundraising efforts, *P.S. 130 will not have the money to continue its extensive arts enrichment programs.*

If you're interested in donating artwork, please complete the Art Auction Donation Form. And please, spread the word to any friends, family, or neighbors you think may be interested in donating an original work of art! Examples of art include (but are not limited to): painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, collage, ceramics, jewelry, woodworking, craft, and textile design. Submissions are open to all adults.

The PS 130 PTA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, and all donations are fully tax deductible.

Saturday, November 18th is right around the corner and we look forward to continuing the Art Auction's tradition of success.

With gratitude,

Kate Fermoile and Gretchen Nealon
Co-Chairs, Art Auction Committee