



PTA of IS289
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2011/12 Annual Appeal

Dear IS289 Family:

Hard to believe it is already December! The school year is well underway and we are looking forward to a continued successful year for students, teachers, faculty and parents alike.

As you know, the public schools in New York City are always in need of additional funding and our school, IS289, is no exception. As you look to your holiday giving this season please take the time to support to your child's education through a contribution to our IS289 PTA Annual Appeal.

The Annual Appeal is the PTA's major fund-raising initiative. Funds raised during this time directly support the programs and services that make IS289 a unique and rich learning environment. Some of the programs include:

- IS 289's orchestral music program
- Library programs (books and author visits)
- Class assemblies (including visiting musicians, artists and Internet safety)
- Classroom projects and supplies for teachers
- Class trips for each grade
- Our fee-free after school program

We can't do this without your help! This year our Annual Appeal target is \$65,550. Most of our funds come directly from parent contributions. Your contribution makes a real and impactful difference in the every day life of the school. If you have not contributed this school year, please take a moment to do so.

This year we've introduced an online donation button to make giving even easier. Please visit the school website at IS289.org to make a secure contribution. Or, if you prefer, fill out the form on the reverse side of this letter and return it to school with your contribution. We are gently suggesting \$300 per family but feel free to donate what you're comfortable with. **Every dollar helps us reach our goal.** And we are sincerely hoping for 100% family participation.

All donations are tax deductible. **Please check to see if your employer has a matching gift program. This is a great way to raise additional money for our school.**

Sincerely,

Jessica Ciosek

Tita Omeze

Audrey Moore

IS289 PTA Co-Presidents

IS 289 PTA Contribution Form
2011/12

Please contribute online at www.IS289.org or fill out and return this form along with your donation.

Yes! I would like to support my child's school. Enclosed is my tax deductible donation in the amount of:

_____ \$300.00 (covers 1 child: suggested per family) _____ \$900.00 (covers 3 children)

_____ \$600.00 (covers 2 children) _____ \$1200.00 (covers 4 children)

_____ \$165.00 (pays for 3 weeks of music instruction)

_____ \$75.00 (pays for 9 books for the classroom)

_____ Other Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Option:

Type of Credit Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration: _____

Name on card _____

Amount to be billed _____

_____ Yes, my company matches employee donations. (We will provide letter to submit to employer.)

- If giving by check, please make it payable to IS289 PTA and return either to your child's homeroom teacher, by mail or drop it off in the office, rm 512.
- Or, visit our school website at www.IS289.org to make a secure donation.

Thank you for your contribution! The children of IS289 greatly appreciate your generosity.

If you make a single donation of \$250.00 or more, you will receive a letter with our Tax ID # for your records by the end of the calendar year.