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Teacher Treats

## Thank You to Our Donors

The PS 9 Auction Committee is proud to introduce the new Teacher Treat Raffle Program and extends a tremendous thanks to *every* teacher at PS 9. This unique part of our auction depends on the generous support of our teachers, who donate these experiences at their own expense and on their own time. We are fortunate to be part of a community where every teacher participates in our communal enrichment efforts. We would like to thank our teachers and staff for going beyond what is expected and for making PS 9 an exceptional public school.

# Teacher Treat Raffles 2012

For the first time at PS 9, the very popular kids' outings with teachers and staff will go to the lucky winners of **individual raffles**. How many chances you have to win is up to you! Buy as many tickets as you wish for as many raffle packages as you want to enter. ***The more you buy, the better your chances of winning...and the more you save!***

**1 ticket--\$10**

**3 tickets--\$25**

**5 tickets--\$40**

**10 tickets--\$75**

**15 tickets--\$100**

## Directions:

This catalog contains a complete listing of the 2012 Teacher Treats. Please peruse the catalog for packages that your family finds interesting. Besides looking for your child's classroom teacher's package, be sure to check out and support other teachers' offerings. The Principal and Assistant Principal for the Day packages are included here as well. To best accommodate all buyers, we are offering a number of ways to purchase your tickets.

### **Paper Raffles (Method 1)**

Fill out the flyer that was backpacked home. Feel free to photocopy the flyer for more paper tickets. Put the raffle stubs in an envelope marked Teacher Treats with your check, made payable to Parents of PS 9, Inc. Put the envelope in the raffle box in the Main Office.

### **Auction Ticket Registration -- Invitation Insert (Method 2)**

When auction invitations arrive in January, look for the Teacher Treat insert, fill it out, and purchase tickets to the auction, \$100 Raffle and Teacher Treats with one check.

### **Auction Ticket Registration -- Online (Method 3)**

Purchase your Teacher Treat Raffle packages online with a credit card at PS9.org in mid-January.

All Teacher Treats are listed here except Ms. Kramer's American Idol silent auction sign-up and Ms. Warren's gym class, which will be offered as a live auction item.

## Teacher Treats

### 56. Principal for the Day

Learn from the best about what it takes to run an elementary school! Be the principal of the day with Principal Diane Brady. The winning student can also invite a friend to lunch in the principal's office.

Priceless

Ms. Diane Brady

### 57. Assistant Principal for the Day

Is your child curious about how PS 9 runs? Two winners can spend the day with everyone's favorite assistant principal, Kate Witzke, and find out what it takes to manage a school with more than 600 students! The winners will also be able to invite a respective friend each to lunch with them and Ms. Kate.

Priceless

Ms. Kate Witzke

### 58. Music, Art and Snack with Ms. Stitham

Six winning Pre-K children can enjoy music, art and snack with Ms. Stitham.

Priceless

Nancy Stitham

### 59. Outing to Make and Shake Shack with Ms. Chin Choy and Ms. Sloves

Four winning K-104 children will get the chance to while away the hours painting pottery at Make with their teachers Ms. Chin Choy and Ms. Sloves. They'll top the outing off with some snacks at nearby Shake Shack.

Priceless

Carolyn Chin Choy  
Lindsay Sloves

### 60. Outing with Ms. Jones

One lucky winner from K-102 and his/her BFF will join Ms. Jones on an afterschool trip to the American Museum of Natural History. Talk about a great playdate!

Priceless

Aleza Jones

61. **Make and Shake with Ms. Karpinski and Ms. Sun**  
Let Ms. Karpinski and Ms. Sun indulge your K-106 child's passion for painting with an outing to Make. After creating pieces of painted pottery, the winner and 2 of his/her invited K-106 pals will walk to Shake Shack for yummy treats.  
Priceless  
Jen Karpinski  
Marie Sun
62. **Outing with Mrs. Shapiro**  
The Children's Museum of Manhattan? The American Museum of Natural History? Does it really matter? One K-108 winner and 2 friends picked by the winner will have an afterschool date with Mrs. Shapiro! The museum visit concludes with a stop at the gift shop to buy a souvenir and slices of pizza at a local restaurant. What an afternoon!  
Priceless  
Mrs. Maria-Esther Shapiro
63. **Picnic and Pizza in the Park with the 1st Grade Teachers**  
What is better than a picnic and pizza in the park with one 1st grade teacher? A picnic and pizza in the park with all of them! The outing will be held one afternoon after school with 2 students per class. Should it rain, the picnic will move indoors at school. Open to all 1st graders. Each name will be drawn until all 8 participants are chosen. Talk about a fun time!  
Priceless  
Kate Carlson  
Ms. Conway  
Ms. Nancy Fiore  
Cindy Merkelson
64. **Pizza and Playground Fun with Mrs. Skog**  
Pizza and a trip the playground with Mrs. Skog and friends -- what can be more fun? Three winners from 2-200 will be able to invite a friend each to join in the outing.  
Priceless  
Mrs. Elizabeth Skog
65. **Ice Cream Sundaes at Big Daddy's Diner with Ms. Garetano**  
Ten lucky winners (grades 2-5) will go on a tour of Big Daddy's Diner with 2-202's Ms. Garetano. Topping the outing -- ice cream sundaes for all!  
Priceless  
Ms. Kristen Garetano

66. **Mani-Pedi with Ms. Garetano**  
Need a spa day? One lucky winner (grades 2-5) will go for a manicure and pedicure with 2-202's Ms. Garetano.  

Priceless

Ms. Kristen Garetano
67. **Movie and Pizza with Ms. Garetano**  
One lucky winner and a friend (grades 2-5) will join 202's Ms. Garetano for a movie and a pizza. What could be better?  

Priceless

Ms. Kristen Garetano
68. **Trip to Alice's Tea Cup or Uno Chicago Grill with Ms. Zerillo**  
Talk about a treat! Two winners from Ms. Zerillo's 2-204 class will enjoy tea and snacks at Alice's Tea Cup or can make their own pizzas at Uno Chicago Grill one day after school.  

Priceless

Tiffany Zerillo
69. **Trip to Central Park Zoo and Picnic with Ms. King and Ms. Lampariello**  
Check out the seals, monkeys and polar bear at the Central Park Zoo with Ms. King and Ms. Lampariello. Two winning 2-206 students and 1 friend each will also enjoy a picnic in the park following the visit to the zoo.  

Priceless

Amanda King  
Iris Lampariello
70. **Outing with Ms. Pritch**  
With a chance to win one of two outings with Ms. Pritch, how can you resist? A winning girl student and a friend will go for manicures and pizza, while a winning boy student and pal can opt for pizza making at Uno Chicago Grill. Open to all grades.  

Priceless

Tracey Pritch
71. **Lunch with Ms. Curtin and Ms. Hoffman**  
Tired of eating in the cafeteria? Bring your appetite and join Ms. Curtin and Ms. Hoffman for a delicious pizza lunch and dessert one day during school. The winning student can pick 3 friends to join him/her. Open to all grades.  
Ms. Curtin  
Ms. Hoffman

72. **Make Buckeyes with Ms. Jones**

Join Ms. Jones in making buckeyes, chocolate-covered peanut butter balls. Fun and easy to make, these scrumptious treats will be a hit at home and those of the 4 friends your child has asked to come help. An alternative will be provided for those with peanut allergies. Open to all grades.

Michelle Jones

73. **Afternoon at Little Shop of Crafts with Ms. Wells**

Is your bookshelf in need of a cute piece of art from your child? Third grade teacher Ms. Wells will take 2 winners to Little Shop of Crafts for some decorating fun.

Priceless

Ms. Jessica Wells

74. **Movie outing with Ms. Castellano**

An afterschool movie outing with Ms. Castellano is the perfect gift for 2 winning children from 4-238. The movie buffs will not only be able to select the film, they can each bring 1 friend.

Priceless

Julie Castellano

75. **Cupcake Decorating with Ms. Vandemark**

Calling all cupcake lovers! Fourth-grade teacher Ms. Vandemark will hold a funtastic cupcake decorating session for 8 winning children. Open to all grades.

Ms. Vandemark

76. **Pizza Lunch with 4th Grade Teachers**

Craving pizza? During school lunch time, the 4th grade teachers -- Ms. Castellano, Ms. Vandemark, Ms. Freedman, and Ms. Austin Page -- will take 8 children (2 children per teacher) to Caesar's Palace Pizza around the corner for some much needed 'zza. Open to all grades.

Priceless

Ms. Elisabeth Austin-Page

Julie Castellano

Ms. Joanna Freedman

Ms. Vandemark

77. **Movie and 16 Handles Treat with Ms. Freedman and Ms. Austin-Page**  
Looking for a movie buddy? 4-236's Ms. Freedman and 4-240's Ms. Austin-Page will take 4 winning children (2 children from each class) to the movies. And what trip to the movies would be complete without a treat? After the movie, the group will trek to 16 Handles for delicious frozen yogurt treats.  
Ms. Elisabeth Austin-Page  
Ms. Joanna Freedman
78. **Central Park Picnic and Outing with Ms. Fisher**  
The lucky winner from 5-334 will dine and have fun in Central Park with Ms. Fisher and 3 pals of his/her choice.  
Ms. Sara Fisher  
Priceless
79. **Movie with Mrs. Pena**  
Four lucky winners will go to the movies with Mrs. Pena.  
Renee Pena  
Priceless
80. **Pizza Lunch with Mrs. Murphy**  
One winner from 5-340 and 3 friends of his/her choice will enjoy a pizza lunch with their teacher, Mrs. Murphy.  
Melissa Murphy  
Priceless
81. **Private Piano Instruction with Ms. Gutierrez**  
The lucky winner will receive a private 30-minute piano lesson at school with music teacher Ms. Gutierrez.  
Brenda Gutierrez  
Priceless
82. **Digital Photography 101 with Ms. Dando-Haenisch**  
Has your child been bitten by the shutter bug? Up to 4 winning children (grades 3-5) can learn everything they will need to know to become the family photographer in "Digital Photography 101" with Ms. Dando-Haenisch, the popular art teacher for grades 3-5. This afterschool art class will be on a Friday to be selected.  
Ms. Karin Dando-Haenisch  
Priceless

83. **Amazing Chess Outing with Ms. Faerman**

Our very own PS 9 Chess Teacher, Ms. Faerman, will take 10 children from grades 1-3 on a tour of the most ancient chess club in the United States, The Marshall Chess Club, in Greenwich Village. This club has hosted many world champions. After touring The Marshall Chess Club, she will take the children to The Chess Shop, close to Washington Square Park, but not before stopping to observe chess players playing Blitz in the park!

Priceless

Lily Faerman

84. **Dissect a Chicken Wing with Ms. Warren**

Has your child ever been curious about how a wing works? Well, 6 winning children, grades 4 and up, will get a chance to dissect a chicken wing with Ms. Warren and learn about the muscles, bone structure, and other cool, gross stuff. The biology session must be held by the end of the school year at a time agreeable to most, either after school, before school or during lunch.

Priceless

Leigh Warren

85. **A Latin Restaurant Outing with Senora Whittaker**

Is your child looking for ways to practice his/her Spanish? Well, how about a restaurant outing with Senora Whittaker! The winner and 2 friends of his/her choice will get to sample Latin American cuisine while speaking Spanish. Open to grades 2-5.

Priceless

Saray Whittaker

86. **Computer Lessons with Mr. K**

Ten winners from grades 3, 4, and 5 (for a total of 30 kids) are invited to a grade-level computer lab class with our very own Mr. K. The classes will take place before or after school on a day convenient to most.

Priceless

Mr. Garin Kaligian

87. **Painting Session with Ms. Melissa and Ms. Kaufman**

Twelve lucky kids will enjoy this one-hour painting session after school with Ms. Melissa Wilson and Ms. Dyanne Kaufman. Open to all grades so let your child embrace his/her inner Picasso and Van Gogh for it!

Priceless

Dyanne Kaufman  
Ms. Melissa Wilson

## **About The Teacher Treat Raffle Program**

For many years, PS 9 administrators, teachers and staff have generously participated in the annual auction by donating experiences that our parents bid on for their children. Over the years, these donations have become a significant portion of our auction profits. Until this year, the Auction Committee offered the Teacher Treats as part of the Silent Auction at the annual gala. Winners were always the highest bidders. Over the years, the Auction Committee discussed avenues to make the system more equitable without compromising revenue. After analyzing our data and the experiences of other schools, we decided this Spring to switch to a raffle system so that every child has a chance to win. Every family who secured an auction item before Thanksgiving received a free raffle ticket for their child. The base price for one ticket is \$10, which is an affordable price for a chance to win. We hope that the increased equity of this system will lead to greater participation and higher overall revenues