



Dear Friend:

Northside College Preparatory High School needs your help. As we embark on another academic year, it is paramount that we raise essential funds for our students to receive the highest level of education, support, and enrichment.

Driven by that goal, Friends of Northside will host its spring benefit—“Taste of Northside: A Feast and Fundraiser for Northside College Prep”—on March 8, 2019, at DANK Haus German American Cultural Center. Our goal is to make this year’s event the most successful to date by raising \$125,000.

Northside is an ethnically and socio-economically diverse selective-enrollment CPS high school comprised of students from throughout Chicago. Northside consistently ranks as one of the very best in the state of Illinois and nationwide, but we cannot maintain that status without constantly improving. The status quo is not enough, and we need our community’s help—individuals and businesses alike—to help pave our path forward.

Funds raised will be used for critical operational needs that our CPS budget doesn’t cover, including, but not limited to: a social worker to provide emotional support to our students; an extra security guard for after school hours so our students can study and socialize onsite; college-counseling support; fine arts programming; athletics; and technology.

To that end, we hope that you will support our fundraising efforts by donating to our benefit auction. We have attached a donation form for you to complete or, if you prefer, you can donate online at: [Northside.givesmart.com](http://Northside.givesmart.com). Filling out the form completely allows us to properly acknowledge your generosity and accurately describe your contribution. We kindly ask for your response by January 31, 2019.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Kristen Werries Collier ([kristenwerriescollier@gmail.com](mailto:kristenwerriescollier@gmail.com)).

We sincerely thank you, in advance, for your support of Northside College Prep!

Gratefully,

Debra Swan  
Taste of Northside Chair  
Class of 2019 and 2021 Parent