



a. FEAST and FUNDRAISER for
NORTHSIDE COLLEGE PREP | MARCH 13, 2020

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Dear Fellow Northside Parents and Guardians:

Some things never change, and the fact that we need your help to raise critical funds for Northside is one of them. Notwithstanding this fall's events, it continues to be 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 13, 2020, at DANK Haus German American Cultural Center again this year. This gathering is an opportunity for us to come together as a community in a casual setting to socialize, celebrate, and, yes, raise funds for our students.

Last year's benefit was an unprecedented success, which we hope to build on this year by raising \$150,000. These funds will be used for critical operational needs that our current 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; and athletics.

As you know, Northside consistently ranks as one of the very best in the state of Illinois and nationwide. We, as parents, take great pride in those accolades and so do our children. We must do what we can to ensure that Northside maintains that level of excellence by funding these essential elements of a well-rounded education.

To that end, we hope that you will support our fundraising efforts by donating to our benefit auction. Specifically, we ask if you (or your family or friends) are able to donate any of the following to the auction:

- Tickets to sporting events: Bulls; Bears; Cubs; White Sox; Fire; etc.
- Live-auction vacation: home; condo; hotel points; airline miles
- Experiences: chef's tables; wine/beer tastings; gallery tours; show taping; concerts
- Services: landscaping; painting; handyman; interior design; catering; baking; tutoring; athletic training; art/music lessons; hair/nails; etc.
- Gift certificates to your favorite restaurant or business
- Host a Parent Party
- Help NCP Staff attend the benefit by purchasing discounted tickets on their behalf

We have attached a donation form for you to complete or, if you prefer, you can email our Solicitation Chair, Kristen Werries Collier, at kristenwerriescollier@gmail.com. We kindly ask that donations be made by March 1, 2020 to allow us time to post them to our auction site.

We sincerely thank you, in advance, for your support of Northside College Prep, and we hope that you will join us at the Taste of Northside on March 13.

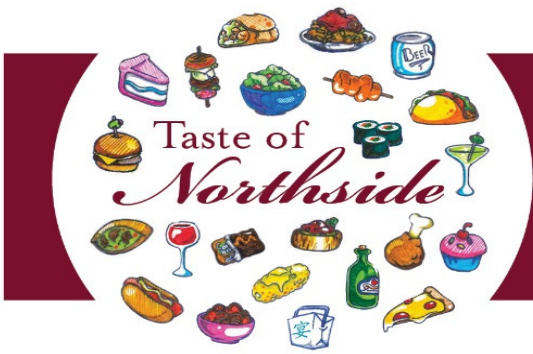
Gratefully,

Debra Swan

Taste of Northside Chair
Class of 2021 and 2019 Parent

Kristen Werries Collier

Solicitation Chair
Class of 2021 Parent



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DANK HAUS GERMAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
MARCH 13, 2020 | 7-10:30 P.M.

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Northside College Prep's Taste of Northside Auction Donation Form
Thank you for your generous support!

Donor (as you wish it to appear): _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____

Donation Description

Item/Service/Experience: _____

Fair Market Value (required): _____

Any restrictions, limits, or expiration dates (any expiration dates should be no earlier than March 13, 2021):

Item Delivery

- The item/gift certificate accompanies this form
- Use this form as the certificate for the donated item
- Contact me to arrange pick up/delivery of the item
- The donation will be mailed to, or dropped off at, Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60625, Attention: Mary Grasz

**If you have any questions, please contact our Solicitation Chair, Kristen Werries Collier, at:
kristenwerriescollier@gmail.com or 312.952.8348.
Kindly make donations by February 24, 2020**

*Charitable donations to Friends of Northside, which is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt entity
(federal ID 36-4391169), are tax deductible according to IRS regulations.*

Thank you for your support of Northside College Prep!

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NCP Solicitor: _____

Solicitation Date: _____