



Sponsorship Invitation – Harbor Night

Dear Neighbor,

Friends of Peirce is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting the Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies maximize the potential of its students to achieve their dreams by experiencing a world class primary education within the Chicago Public School system. The Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies is a neighborhood Chicago Public School serving Pre-K through eighth grade students in the Edgewater and Andersonville communities. Peirce serves over 1,000 students, with more than 65 percent of the families coming from low-income households. Our school depends on strong community partnerships and volunteers to help support the school’s mission to provide a quality education to every student!

In response to the growing budget gap within the Chicago Public Schools, Friends of Peirce has set a goal to raise \$100,000 for the 2017-2018 school year to fund areas of immediate and critical need, including: Arts and Music programming, After School Programming and sports, student academic travel scholarships, school garden supplies and school desk replacement. Among these sponsorships, Friends of Peirce assists in bringing arts and music partnerships to each grade level (Design Dance, Raven Theater, Dream Big Performing Arts Workshop, Lookingglass Theatre, Barrel of Monkeys, Argument Center Education & Writers Theatre). To help fund these programs, Friends of Peirce presents ***Harbor Night: An Evening to Benefit the Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies***. The event will take place at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club on October 20th, 2017. Tickets are available for sale at facebook.com/friendsofpeirce.

We invite you to please consider helping us meet our fundraising goal by sponsoring this event at one of the following levels:

Platinum - \$5,000	Gold - \$2,500	Silver - \$1,000	Bronze - \$500	Blue and Gold- \$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsorship of both Harbor Night and the Spring Gala ● Primary logo placement on invitation and raffle brochure ● Primary large logo placement on Friends of Peirce newsletters for 2017-2018 school year ● Pre-event acknowledgment on Facebook ● Banner in a high traffic location on the exterior of the school ● Inclusion in press release ● Verbal recognition at event ● Logo on display at event ● 8 Harbor Night event tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsorship of both Harbor Night and the Spring Gala ● Logo placement on invitation and raffle brochure ● Large logo placement on Friends of Peirce newsletters for 2017-2018 school year ● Pre-event acknowledgment on Facebook ● Banner in a high traffic location on the exterior of the school ● Inclusion in press release ● Verbal recognition at event ● Logo on display at event ● 4 Harbor Night event tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-event acknowledgement Facebook ● Verbal recognition at event ● Medium logo placement on Friends of Peirce newsletters for 2017-2018 school year ● Logo on display at event ● 4 Harbor Night event tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-event acknowledgment on Facebook ● Verbal recognition at event ● Logo placement on Friends of Peirce newsletters for 2017-2018 school year ● Logo on display at event ● 4 Harbor Night tickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-event acknowledgment on Facebook ● Verbal recognition at event ● Logo on display at event ● 2 Harbor Night tickets

Beyond supporting your local elementary school, your sponsorship will also showcase your business or organization to as many as 200 families and professionals from throughout the community. Due to the generosity of supporters like you, Friends of Peirce has raised over \$120,000 in the past three years.

On behalf of the Friends of Peirce, I want to thank you for your support and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact kate@friendsofpeirce.org. Please also visit us on the web at facebook.com/friendsofpeirce. Donations to Friends of Peirce can also be made through Paypal at friendsofpeirce.org.

Yours sincerely,


Joe Dunne
Friends of Peirce Board President