



Dear Friends and Supporters of Walter Payton College Prep:

Every year, Friends of Payton (FOP) raises funds for Walter Payton College Prep to support programs and services not funded by Chicago Public Schools but that are nevertheless critical to the educational experience of Payton students. **Our annual spring fundraiser, the Sweetness Ball, will be held Friday, March 15, 2019, at Moonlight Studios.** Funds raised by FOP help purchase textbooks and technology, underwrite SAT test prep and educational trips for students in need, sponsor teacher training and support interscholastic teams. FOP funds also pay for five teaching positions, which might otherwise be cut, causing class sizes to rise and certain accelerated courses to be discontinued.

In support of this year's spring fundraiser, please consider donating an item or gift certificate to our auction. Corporate donations are also appreciated. FOP is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Your donation to Payton helps sustain excellence at a public school that consistently ranks among the top in Illinois and among the top 0.3% of public high schools in the country. Payton has twice received the National Blue Ribbon Award as an "Exemplary High Performing High School." Our students come from all across Chicago, creating a cultural and socioeconomic diversity that Payton counts among its greatest strengths.

The Sweetness Ball celebrates our city's music festival culture and the diversity it embodies with the theme "Sweet Sounds of Chi-Town". Please consider contributing using the attached donor form. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or suggestions. We truly appreciate your support.

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