



October 23, 2008

Dear Friend,

Walter L. Newberry Math and Science Academy is celebrating its 150th Anniversary! To mark this milestone, we are planning our annual Spring Benefit, to be held on **March 28th, 2009**, at the Preston Bradley Hall in the Chicago Cultural Center. Newberry Academy is an elementary Chicago Public School (K – 8) with a curriculum emphasis on Math and Science for city children who come from diverse racial, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

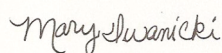
Please consider donating an item or two for our live and silent auctions. Newberry Academy provides an exceptional academic foundation that cultivates a love of learning. Your participation will enable our school to reach our goal of raising \$50,000 to support major educational improvements in various areas of student life.

The **2009 150th Anniversary Spring Benefit's** success depends on the generosity of individuals and companies such as yours. Your contribution ensures all our students achieve their full potential. **YOUR SUPPORT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.**

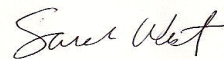
Your name or company's name will be acknowledged with your generous donation listed in the program book and on our website. Friends of Newberry is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please find the donation form with the FTIN # enclosed with this letter.

On behalf of the Newberry Academy community, particularly the students, we thank you for your interest and support. To find out more about Newberry Academy please visit our website, www.newberryacademy.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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