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Dear Friend of Cleveland High School,

Cleveland High School is an inner city school serving 75% free/reduced lunch students. 96% are students of color. Cleveland is in its third year as a Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Option School. All courses are taught in a project-based learning environment in which students use their knowledge and skills in ways that are personally significant and have real-world application. Our school now has a waitlist of students wanting to attend Cleveland. Last year Cleveland surpassed Garfield's math test scores. **This is just the beginning for Cleveland.**

We need your help to guarantee our Eagles continue to SOAR. We will be hosting the *Cleveland High School Soaring Eagles Auction, "Rock it Back to Old School,"* on March 9, 2013 at the Columbia Tower Club. **This dinner event is our major annual fundraiser which provides critical support and enrichment opportunities for the benefit of all students attending Cleveland.**

The funds we raise ensure funding for cutting-edge STEM programming in robotics, engineering, biomedical sciences, aerospace and computer gaming. We are asking for your support to make our Sixth Annual Auction a SOARING success!

Your involvement is critical. Please consider making a **tax-deductible donation** of goods or services from your business, or make a donation to help underwrite our auction expenses. By procuring donations from others on behalf of Cleveland and attending our event you can help us achieve our goals.

Please fill out the enclosed donor form, and mail the completed form to:

Cleveland High School, c/o 5606 – 6th Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98108
or contact Pat Murakami with questions at 206.478.9038 or pat.chs@networksupportgroup.net.

Thank you in advance for your generous and thoughtful consideration of this request to help our students SOAR. We look forward to including your name in our auction catalog and advertising your support and commitment to excellence at Cleveland High School.

Sincerely,

Alycia Mitchell
Auction Chair
Parent of Freshman Student in SoED

Pat Murakami
PTSA President
Parent of Senior Student in SoED