

Dear Business Owner,

Every other year, the Dover PTO holds an auction to raise money for Chickering School. The auction is the major source of fundraising for the school, generating money for materials, enrichment programs, and classroom/teacher support. Our programs include workshops on bullying (The Power of One), Understanding Our Differences, local authors, numerous science and social studies presentations that align with the current curriculum and books for the school library. Nearly 600 students (from Kindergarten to Grade 5) benefit from the work of the Dover PTO.

The auction is a great opportunity to reach new customers and help local children. This year, our donors will be prominently displayed in our literature, on our online auction website, and at the event itself. Our audience includes over 1000 active and engaged parents and family members.

There are several ways you can participate:

- *Donate* an item, gift certificate, or service to the auction.
(Please consider family donations: tickets of 4 or more)
- *Advertise* in the auction catalogue.
(\$50 half page ad \$100 full page ad)
- *Underwrite* a portion of the cost of running the auction.

This year's auction will be held on April 10th at Elm Bank. Kindly send in your donations before February 25.

We are a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen school and community. Thank you in advance for your valuable assistance.

Sincerely,

Dover PTO Fundraising

Chickering School is a 501©3 charitable organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. For your records our Tax ID number is 043-427-289

