

2019 E.A.T.S.

Enriching Academics Through Sustenance

**MARCH 14
6-7:30 pm**

This coming Thursday, March 14, the Cook County Education Foundation presents its 16th annual E.A.T.S. celebration fundraiser. E.A.T.S. (Enriching Academics Through Sustenance) is one of the area's favorite fundraisers. To date over \$175,000 in grants for projects, innovative instruction, co-curricular programs, activities, and equipment which supplement and enhance the educational process in Cook County ISD 166 schools.

The event features wonderful food samples from fourteen of our finest local restaurants and food vendors. With only 150 tickets available from the PK-12 office, Java Moose, the Blue Water Cafe or an Education Foundation member— tickets will go quickly at \$25 dollars each. This year we will have a chance to sample elegant salads, hot reuben dip and crackers, soups, chili and chowders, homemade breads and sliced meat, meatballs, saucy chicken wings, reuben and sloppy joe sliders, savory shepherds' pie, and pizza and more!

And for those with a sweet tooth— save room for coffee and desserts. Check out the tray of fudge, the Swedish Crème-- and be sure to try Jason Gesch's culinary arts students' very special chocolate decadence.

When you have made your food selections, be sure to stop in the cafeteria and enjoy your meal to the musical offerings of the *Grace Notes* instrumental trio of melodica, flute and piano; the Cook County high school women's choir and the Cook County high school band.

The highlight of the evening is the silent auction that raises funds for the educational activities. The items and services donated by local businesses and individuals are exceptional. You will find something for everyone at the auction tables: antiques, a signed collector's vintage baseball, books, artwork, fine jewelry, toys, gift certificates from local businesses, art classes, and even special baskets full of surprises provided by the students of Sawtooth Elementary.

Come early and bid often- or pay the cashier for the suggested bid and take home your find right away! See you at EATS 2019!

