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Photo Caption: Comptroller Liu attended Alma Mater's fundraising and was praised by the Principal.

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圖既是布朗士科學高中畢業生，又以紐約市主計長身分出席農曆新年慶祝兼籌款的劉醇逸被校長讚揚他是該校引以為傲的榜樣。

布朗士科學高中 華埠慶春節籌款

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亞裔學生超過60%的布朗士科學高中連續第三年在華埠舉辦農曆新年兼籌款活動，昨(4日)近四百家長及學生在金豐酒樓共聚一堂，其中也在該校畢業的主計長劉醇逸成爲很受歡迎的賓客，在諾貝爾得獎科學家外，劉醇逸是該校首出一位出色的政府高官。

與華埠普通春宴不一樣，支持布朗士科學高中除亞裔家長外，還有不同族裔的家長，酒樓的半場，全是該校籌款的拍賣展銷品，很多拍賣品都別出心裁，包括補習學校的學費、來往學校的校巴費、百老匯歌劇戲票、遊輪度假票、化妝護膚品、名牌衣服等等應有盡有。家長會職員表示，該校課外活動多，需要教育局以外的經費，去年籌到約五萬元，今年參加的家長比去年多，籌款目標爲十萬，協助學校各種教育活動。

校長Valarie Reidy介紹劉醇逸時，表示當年自己還是個新老師，沒想到85年畢業的他最後竟然成爲自己每月薪水出支票的人。布朗士科學高中都爲劉醇逸感到無比驕傲。劉醇逸給予了表揚狀該校外，並表示畢業生都以該校爲榮，並且該校親和力強，以致不少畢業生都在金錢上及各方面的支持。

爲了表現布朗士科學高中是培養多元文化及技能的學校，現場設有由學生放置的專業攝影棚，爲家長拍照。也有同學中國民族舞蹈表演，令家長們爲自己子女的學習成就感到自豪。

Bronx High School of Science, with more than 60% Asian students, held its third fundraising dinner again in Chinatown's Jing Fong Restaurant yesterday (the 4th) to celebrate the Lunar New Year. 400 parents and students gathered together, including distinguished alum - Comptroller John C. Liu, who was welcomed enthusiastically by all. In addition to the Nobel Laureate scientists, Liu is another outstanding government official hailed from Bronx Science.

Unlike the typical dinner-galas in Chinatown, half the restaurant's floor was covered by fundraising auction displays. The event was well attended by parents of different ethnic backgrounds; the specially designed auctioned items include donations from tutoring schools and school-bus companies, as well as Broadway shows' tickets, cruise tickets, skin care products, and designer-clothing - to mention but a few. Members of the Parent Association indicated that the School needed the extra funding, in addition to what DoE could provide, to support its extracurricular activities; about \$50,000 was raised last year, and given the larger attendance, the fundraising goal for this year was \$100,000.

On introducing Comptroller Liu, Principal Valarie Reidy said she was just a newly hired teacher in 1985, and couldn't have imagined the student John would one day sign her paycheck. Hence, Bronx Science community is proud of Comptroller Liu. In return, Mr. Liu issued a proclamation to the school and said that all graduates of Bronx Science are proud of the Alma Mater; and due to the exceptional bond forged among the students, the School can count on the alumni in various aspects, including financial support.

True to Bronx Science's color in cultivating multi-culture and techniques, the event provided a professional level Photo Booth, managed by the students offering glamour-shots to the parents. There were also students who performed dances, bringing fun to their parents and pride to themselves.