



Patapsco Middle School PTA Write-a-Check Campaign

The PMS PTA is making school fundraising **EASY, FAST** and **DIRECT!**

This **“Write-a-Check”** campaign replaces time consuming fundraisers that require selling items. By writing a check, 100% of your **tax-deductible** contribution goes directly to the PTA and school for academic enrichment. Please help us continue our ability to serve our students and support the staff by donating to the PTA. We **THANK YOU** for your support!

Why is PTA fundraising?

As of February 2017, the PTA has only collected 67% of the funds needed for our 2016-2017 budget. **The goal for this campaign is to raise \$5,500.** Should we not reach this goal, events, activities and teacher requests will be cut in half. **Your donation is our only source of income used to enhance school activities and educational programs.**

Where does the money go?

Half the PTA budget is used for **Student Support** encompassing cultural arts programs, 8th grade promotion events, school dances and social activities, drama club, SGA, table soccer, best buddies, SGA, and the school store. The remaining budget funds **Teacher Requests** such as supplies to enhance classroom instruction plus hospitality events for the staff.

How do I contribute?

1. Write a check payable to the Patapsco Middle School PTA
2. Fill out the bottom portion of this form
3. Put the check and form in an envelope labeled “PMS PTA Write-a-Check”
4. Have your student turn in envelope to the homeroom teacher
5. Please ask your employer if they have a corporate matching gift program which can double your donation!

***The Patapsco Middle School PTA is a 501(c)(3); your donation is 100% tax-deductible

How much should I donate?

- \$15 because I'm grateful to not bake cupcakes or cookies for a bake sale
- \$25 because I'm thankful to not sell wrapping paper or candles to friends and family
- \$50 because I'm pleased to not walk, run, race or cross a finish line
- \$75 because I didn't have to organize or attend a fundraiser or silent auction
- \$100 because I always feel obligated to participate in every event, so here is my money to not have to do any of the above!

\$ _____ donation because I appreciate all the PTA does to enhance my child's middle school experience, as well as all the support the PTA gives the Patapsco Middle School staff.

Name: _____

Student's Name(s)/Grade(s): _____