



September 2011

Dear Members of the Community Middle School Family,

We hope you have had a happy and successful start to the new school year. The CMS PTSA is an active volunteer organization where parents, students and teachers work together to provide programs that support and enhance the educational environment at CMS, including:

- Student **assemblies**
- **Parent education** presentations
- Teacher and Student Organization **Mini Grants**
- Participation in the National PTA **Reflections** competition
- Fall and Spring **Book Fairs**
- **Student activities**

For the 2011-2012 school year, **we will continue our Just Write A Check (JWAC) campaign.** The JWAC campaign replaces traditional forms of fundraising, such as gift wrap and magazine sales, enabling 100% of your donation to go directly to supporting CMS. Last year, thanks to your financial support, the CMS PTSA was able to:

- Provide grant money towards the purchase of **IRLA classroom libraries** of leveled reading materials to support the district's workshop model of language arts instruction
- Award roughly **\$2000 in Mini Grants** to support classroom instruction and student organizations
- Purchase **recess equipment** to encourage physical exercise during lunch
- Fund a student assembly about **tolerance and respect for others**
- Host a parent program on **teenage social attitudes and behavior**, "Yikes! Kids are doing WHAT?!" by Elizabeth Casparian
- Sponsor the **North/South Tailgate Party, Night Owl Bash, Talent Show and 8th Grade Dance**, among other student events
- Contribute to repair work on the theater stage curtains

With JWAC, you can support CMS PTSA programs with **one tax-deductible donation.** Your JWAC contribution will remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes by email. **Please be as generous as your budget allows.** With the significant reductions in state aid, your donations are more important than ever before.

Thank you.

Allegra D'Adamo, VP Fundraising
Questions? Contact me at Allegra4@msn.com

Please mail this form with your check to PTSA Treasurer Evelyn Turney, 5 Colonial Court, Plainsboro, NJ 08536.

YES! I want to support CMS PTSA and Just Write a Check! **Please make checks payable to CMS PTSA.**

Donation Amount: ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ Other

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Your Child's Name _____ Team & Homeroom Teacher _____

___ YES! My company offers a Matching Gift Program. I will request a matching contribution.

Company Name _____