

An old man walked up a shore littered with thousands of starfish, beached and dying after a storm....A young man was picking them up and flinging them back into the ocean...."Why do you bother?" the old man scoffed...."You're not saving enough to make a difference"....The young man picked up another starfish and sent it spinning back into the water. "Made a difference with that one," he said.

You can make a difference, every day.

Let's "Make a Difference"....in the new school year by supporting our students, teachers and school through PTSA membership and participation. Each year, the PTSA provides students with snacks during MSA testing, sponsors the 8th grade dance and year-end bash, and provides some financial help with the end of the year field trips. The PTSA also provides volunteers for school sponsored events and fundraisers and encourages teacher and staff appreciation.

Each \$6.00 membership provides membership to the CSMS PTSA, MD PTA, and National PTA. Out of each \$6.00 membership, CSMS only gets to retain \$2.25, \$1.50 goes to the MD PTA and \$2.25 goes to the National PTA. That leaves us very little to run on!

	Name (s)	Amount Enclosed
Parent		\$6.00
Family (2 individuals)		\$10.00
Student		\$6.00
Teacher		\$6.00
Interested Individuals		\$6.00
Donation TAX Deductible!		\$ (write in amt.)
TOTAL (cash or check made out to CSMS PTA)		\$

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State/Zip** _____

Email: _____@_____.com

Consider making a tax deductible DONATION! Direct Appeal is the main source of funds for the CSMS PTSA operating budget. We ask each family to contribute to the PTSA to support PTSA programs and minimize the need for fundraising.

Questions? Search out any of our current board members – Arin Knotts (mom of Keely (6th), Beth Weber (mom of Grace (8th) and Jack (6th), Kelli Snyder (mom of Caden (7th), Christy Hixon (mom of Cole (8th))