The DeWitt PTA plays a pivotal role in helping to fund activities and programs in order to provide students with a well-rounded middle school experience. To accomplish this, we are asking for financial contributions from the school community.

## Please support your PTA and donate to the Direct Appeal!

In order to maximize impact and offer families an easy way to contribute, we are once again conducting a **Direct Appeal fundraiser**. **No bake sales, no selling (and buying!) magazine subscriptions or candy!** Simply make a donation where **100% of what you give goes directly to help the school community**. All donations are tax deductible. Any amount is greatly appreciated and makes a difference!

Examples of programs the PTA has made possible include the following:

- Funding for communications such as the Student Directory, a quarterly newsletter and listserv management
- Providing new books for the school library, new student supplies for the supply cabinet and current maps for classrooms
- ➤ Providing funds for the Welcome Back Picnic, Bring your Family to School Night and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- Providing support for student activities, such as educational field trips
- > Providing funds for International Night, the Staff Appreciation Luncheon and much more

We cannot do this alone – we need your financial support. A successful "Direct Appeal" ensures that we can continue to help fund these communications, programs and events. **Every little bit counts!** 

Please complete the form below – it can be sent via mail to the school or dropped off at the main office by **Friday, October 28**. If you would like to become more involved and volunteer, please simply check the relevant box and we will be in contact to discuss a host of meaningful ways you can contribute to our school community. For questions about the Direct Appeal, please contact Patricia Sipple at psipple@twcny.rr.com or 216-1952. *Many thanks for your support!* 

DeWitt PTA Direct Appeal – 2016-2017	
Parent/Caregiver Name:	
Address (if you want a receipt sent):	
$\square$ I would like to contribute \$ Enclosed please find my check payable to "DeWitt PTA"	
☐ I would like to volunteer. Please contact me at	

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