Dear DECA Spartans,

We hope this message finds you well! As we embark on another exciting school year, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our families, especially those new to DECA. Your support is invaluable, and we are thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant community.

**DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.**

**Important Announcements**

* **Dues:** $30   
  **Payment Deadline:** August 30th   
  (Includes DECA Chapter shirt and State and Regional registration)
* **Officer Roles:**   
  Eligible officers are prior DECA members who have been active for a year or more. Here are the roles:
  + **President:** Leader of the organization; ensures all officers are clear on roles and activities. Required to attend at least 3 conferences.
  + **VP of Finance:** Oversees fundraisers; required to attend at least 3 conferences.
  + **VP of Hospitality:** Responsible for DECA-hosted events; required to attend at least 3 conferences.
  + **VP of Marketing:** Manages content on social media pages.
  + **VP of Membership:** Leads membership drive ideas and promotes DECA's mission.
  + **Ms. and Mr. DECA:** Represents DECA at parades and community events.

**Upcoming Events:**

* + **August 21st**: DECA meeting 2:15- 3pm in room 514.
  + **September 4th:** Work Win Wow Conference (officers will attend)
  + **October 2nd:** Fall Rally to Six Flags  
    **Cost:** $70   
    **Payment Deadline:** September 6th
  + **November 7-8:** Fall Leadership Conference (officers/competitors)   
    **Payment Deadline:** September 27th   
    **Cost:** TBD
  + **December:** Regionals (officers/competitors)   
    **Payment Deadline:** November 1st
  + **January 30th - February 1st:** State Conference   
    **Payment Deadline:** December 20th   
    **Cost:** TBD
  + Per Room: $195 (4 per room $50, 2 per room $100)
  + Registration: $90

**Additional Information**

We are actively seeking fundraiser ideas and support from our friends and family. If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please reach out!

We are grateful for your continued partnership and support. Your involvement is what makes our DECA community thrive.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities for collaboration and growth this year. Thank you for being an essential part of our DECA family!

Warm regards,

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