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To: Marchi, Kevin; Strachan, Nancy
CC: Husson, Pam; Nimmerguth, Heather; Skillman, Debra
Date: 9/3/2008 3:12 PM
Subject: school store reminder!!!

Just wanted to remind you that we are really in need of a release hour to run the store. We have to meet with vendors, do accounting and conduct all of the business that comes along with running a retail store. I know that the planetarium not only gets a release hour, but also receives extra pay. I don't feel that is too much to ask for the school store also since we do way more work just on a daily basis. Heather and I am expected to be open for orientation, open house, conferences and other times outside of school.

I have already taken time this summer to meet with vendors and place orders and will be in a full week before anyone else to prepare the store for orientation on Aug. 25. I would hope that management feels the marketing program is vital and important to our students. If so, then we should receive the same priority as the planetarium. Another point is that the stores are open to the public. We often have parents and alumni visit to purchase items and it would be a shame not to be able to provide the best service possible. Please stress this point in the upcoming negotiations. I realize there are more important items on the agenda, but I don't want us to be put on the back burner again.

DECA also needs to be a stipend as an after school activity just like everyone else.

Thanks.

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From: "Baran, Evelyn" <EBaran@mea.org>
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Date: 9/5/2008 8:30 AM
Subject: RE: school store reminder!!!

Yeah, just every time I write it it says the same as the last one, which sounds dumb. They sound great in the middle of the night, then dumb in the light of day. Have a meeting this a.m., or this p.m., will write something this weekend.

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From: Nancy Strachan [mailto:strachann@wwcsd.net]
Sent: Thu 9/4/2008 7:27 PM
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Subject: RE: school store reminder!!!

I have said this many times that they should not open the store at all. If that doesn't get notice, what else will? Community pressure can make a difference.

What about Giddy's email? Didn't we send out an update after agreeing to an extension? Maybe we should send out another message to calm the troops.

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>>> "Baran, Evelyn" <EBaran@mea.org> 09/04/08 2:13 PM >>>
We don't have it to give away, but I know what you mean. The question would be whether it remained when you were done with Kowalczyk. If not, it can be put back in. If we do not get it, they need to stop doing anything after school. Actually, they could stop doing that now. We should talk about that.

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She makes a good point comparing the school store to the platarium. I think we need to pursue this release hour and not give it away. I don't have my bargaining note book home with me, did we give this up at the table?

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