



August 21, 2011

Dear DECA Parents,

Our Marketing/Business instructors at J.P. Taravella High School want all students enrolled in the Academy of Finance Program, Academy of Marketing, and Intro to Information Technology classes to become DECA members. Due to our economy, we all are experiencing trying times as it relates to finances. This letter will serve as a commitment contract for Free and Reduced Lunch students who are interested in becoming a DECA member and possibly lack the funds needed to join.

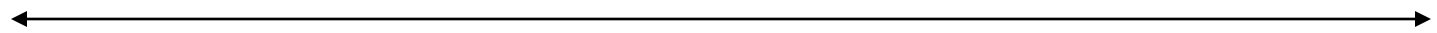
The DECA club is co-curricular; this means your child will be taught different skills and concepts during class time which will enable them to become top contenders at DECA district, state, and national competitions. As a DECA member, your child will also be an active participant in community service projects at J.P. Taravella High School and be qualified to attend Career Day field trips to S. Florida sports franchises.

Our club sends \$17.00 per student to the county, state and national levels of our organization for official membership. In order for our DECA chapter to cover this cost, your child will be expected to be an active participant in the following two membership fund raisers: DECA's **membership car wash** and **membership chocolate candy sale**. These two fund raisers will facilitate the payment to district, state, and national DECA associations for chapter dues. Your only out of pocket cost would be the \$12.00 (under cost) purchase of a DECA polo shirt for your child to wear on business casual dress day or on action packed field trips sponsored by DECA. To do so, please visit www.jptdeca.com and click on **DECA Online Payments**.

J.P. Taravella's DECA chapter need your parental signature on this sheet to confirm that you are in agreement with your child joining our organization by committing themselves to the two fund raisers stated above.

Sincerely,

DECA Advisors: Mrs. Acosta, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Webster, & Mrs. Wilder



Student (print) _____ Teacher _____ Period _____

Please sign below and return to your Marketing/Business teacher by Tuesday, August 30th to acknowledge that you have received and read this communication. If you have concerns about the content of this letter please contact Jamie Simmons or Laurie Acosta, JPT DECA Advisors at 754-322-2339 by phone, or at jamie.simmons@browardschools.com or laurie.acosta@browardschools.com.

Student (sign) _____ Date: _____

Parent (sign) _____ Date: _____

Parent email address: _____