November 5, 2007

Dear We are IT! participant,

Thank you for registering for the second "We Are IT!" event. The Governor of Ohio officially proclaimed November 16 this year as "WE ARE IT!" Day; plans are being made to continue this event annually.

Enclosed you will find a precautionary medical form for your parents to sign.

The Student Information Form also asks you to specify your planned method of transportation for November 16. If your parents will drop you off let them know that the drop off and pick up location is by the Beeghly Hall (College of Education) on W. Rayen Avenue (Beeghly Hall is the four-story corner building on your left). If you plan to ride a school bus we need to know in advance, so that we can schedule an appropriate number of buses. MCCTC will provide busing for affiliated schools and a bus route is being coordinated for Youngstown City Schools.

We are planning a day full of activities for you and are asking you to fill out the enclosed Student Information Form. This will help us organize the day's activities. Please rank your choices for the three breakout sessions. We can't guarantee your first choice; but we will attempt to schedule you for at least one of your preferred sessions. The Student Information Form also includes a photo release form, which gives us permission to use photos taken November 17 in publicity materials.

Finally, the state is asking us to have students complete a pre-conference survey form. To save time on November 16, we are asking you to complete the pre-conference form and return it with the other papers in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed with this letter. Alternatively, if you have access to a computer connected to the internet please complete the form online at http://www.cis.ysu.edu/~weareit/ (Click here to take the pre-conference survey). The names of the students that complete the survey will be entered in a prize draw that will take place during the lunch break on November 16.

We look forward to seeing you on November 16th,
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