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Dear FBLA Advisers

When I attended the PETE & C conference in Hershey in February, I received what I called a "neck wallet" to hold my name badge. With several storage spaces for items such as tickets, pens/pencils, cell phones etc., I thought this might be a good item to offer for sale to advisers and students and earn a little money for the William Selden Scholarship Fund. Yes, every registered attendee will still receive the traditional name badge and traditional clear plastic badge holder to wear around his/her neck, but this is a separate purchase item offers much more security; is easily seen; and provides storage for pens, pencils, cell phones, and meal tickets.

We are constantly faced with lost name tags; forgotten name tags; lost meal tickets; or forgotten meal tickets by conference attendees—especially students. The storage area provided in the neck wallet provide safe storage for the student permission form which will be returned to conference attendees; meal tickets; and pens/pencils or other items. The neck wallet contains three slots on the back–one which is big enough to hold an iPhone and two other pouches for pens/pencils. Lift up the flap and there is one deep pocket for larger items and a zippered pocket for additional security so items don't fall out. The flap is secured by a piece of Velcro. The cord which holds the neck wallet is much thicker than the name badge you will receive, and it is woven into the name badge. The color will be a vivid color (just as you see in the picture/the same color as the PETE & C name badge) so that it can be easily seen among the "clutter" that many times becomes a student room at the State Leadership Conference.

Neck wallets will be sold for **$2 each** on site at the information tables; at conference HQ; or can be preordered for and packaged for pickup at the State Leadership Conference. Once purchased, the neck wallets may be used over and over again at PA FBLA functions; they do not have to be used once and discarded.

This is also a reminder that replacement name badges will cost $5 each (following the national procedure), and replacement name badges may only be requested by an adviser. In addition, no one will be permitted into the dining hall without presenting a meal ticket. We will not be issuing replacement tickets in conference HQ or accepting the excuse "I left it in my room" or I left it at the other hotel.

Views of the neck wallet are shown below. If you wish to preorder any neck wallets, just e-mail me, and we will have them ready for your pickup at the State Leadership Conference.

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