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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers  
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF  
RE: The Attacks Have Begun

The Billionaires, Charter School funders, Union haters and their co-conspirators have begun their attacks on Unions in an effort to render workers undefended, exploited and for them to use as pawns as they please.

They are using Christmas, yes Christmas, in their attempt to destroy those who fight for and defend workers.

Cards are being distributed saying "This Christmas, give yourself a raise" by opting out of the Union.

The use of Christmas as a vehicle to attack those who fight for the rights and well-being of workers tells you everything you need to know about the depravity of these Billionaires, Charters School funders, Union haters and their co-conspirators.

They are callous, have no conscience or morals and will use whatever despicable actions they can to turn workers into their defenseless pawns.

Not here. Not now. Not ever.

As we enter into negotiations, the attacks will increase here in Buffalo, as well as across the country.

When you see one of these paid skills distributing cards, let them know that you are a proud Union member (and family) and that while they have no Union to fight for them, you do... and that neither they, nor anyone, is going to break your solidarity and support for the BTF.

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