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**NYSUT COURSES UPDATE!**

Due to most NYSUT courses still being offered remotely,  
**NON-WEIGHTED 3 credit courses**  
may be taken online for the 2022 summer session only.  
These NYSUT courses can **NOT** be those approved for weighting!

The weighted courses are currently being held in District during the month of July. They are also being scheduled for the Fall. Remember to submit prior approval forms before registering for any classes.

**PAYCHECK PLANNING!**

Each member will be receiving a District email asking for the pay plan you would like for the 2022-23 school year.

- To receive 20 paychecks **PLUS** the “balloon lump sum check” in June, choose the 12-month option.
- To receive 20 paychecks with **NO** balloon check, choose the 10-month option.

Remember to start planning for the summer months ahead. FFT members get paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> and last day of each month.

After this June, the first paycheck of the next school year will be on September 15, 2022.

JUNE 1

FFT members should receive their **tentative assignments** for the 2022-2023 school year, no later than June 1.

**INFORMATION UPDATE!**

**Please remember to notify the FFT of any changes to your personal information.**  
Contact Melanie Harper at the FFT Office.

***On a Personal Note...***

*As this is the last edition of the Bi-Weekly Focus that I will be writing, I wanted to thank everyone for the support, participation, and dedication that has been given to the many causes, and to me, in my role as an FFT Officer. It has been my honor to represent and recognize the wonderful members of this strong and proud union. I am passing the baton with confidence to the new Second VP, Kathy Gaghan, and I encourage you all to reach out and be actively engaged in your FFT!*

*-Emily Geiger*

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(or too late) to make  
plans!

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