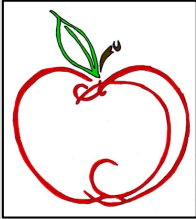


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# FOCUS



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## What's Happening?

*We need you to help promote the outstanding work that FFT members do every day!*

Submit stories or even a brief description that we can feature:

- Daily classroom activities/lessons
- Field trips
- Clubs or Sports
- Special events
- Special guests

Please send information and photos to Kathleen Gaghan at the FFT OFFICE or give to a building representative.

### UPCOMING FFT EVENT:

The Farmingdale Community Summit  
and Health Expo

Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
6:00-8:30PM

Farmingdale High School Gymnasium

Volunteers are needed to work the FFT table.

Contact Kathleen Gaghan at the FFT Office or email [fft2ndVP@gamil.com](mailto:fft2ndVP@gamil.com) to sign-up for open slots.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Farmingdale  
School District will  
host the 50<sup>th</sup>  
Special Olympics Games  
on May 6, 2023



Remember to wear  
our FFT gear on  
FRIDAYS!



### Educator expense tax deduction increases for 2022 returns



Eligible educators can deduct up to \$300 (up from \$250 in 2021) of qualified expenses paid in 2022.

This is the first time the deduction has increased since it was enacted in 2002.

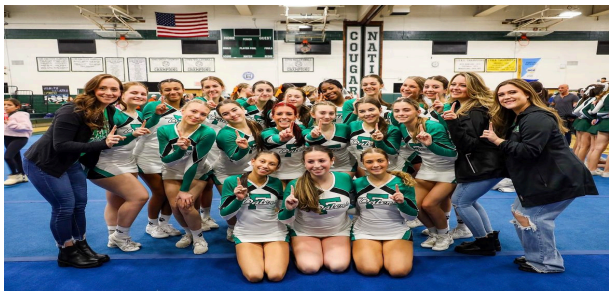
# SPOTLIGHT ON....

## WE ARE GOING TO DISNEY

FHS Varsity Competitive  
Cheer team will be  
competing at the  
UCA

High School Nationals  
in February 2023  
with 2  
Regional Bids

Wishing the athletes and  
coaches staff continued  
success in Florida.



## Family Math Night 2023

Presented by  
Farmingdale Public Schools &  
the Farmingdale Teacher Center



## NEW YORK YANKEES TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEKEND

The following games will be available:

- June 20th vs the Seattle Mariners.
- June 21<sup>st</sup> vs the Seattle Mariners
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> vs the Seattle Mariners
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> vs the Texas Rangers
- June 24<sup>th</sup> vs the Texas Rangers
- June 25<sup>th</sup> vs the Texas Rangers

You can choose from any of these games with the link below, and this offer, you will receive:

<https://offer.fevo.com/teacher-appreciation-288be27?fevoUri=teacher-appreciation-288be27%2F%3Fref%3DDALRYMPLE&ref=DALRYMPLE>

- New York Yankees Tumbler or New York Yankee Tote Bag
- Hot Dog & Drink (beer, soda, or water)