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FFT Building Rep Election

Letter of Intent due by 05/04/23 Election: 05/11/23

Any FFT member interested in having their name placed on the ballot for a building level position must submit a letter of intent to the FFT Office by the dates noted above.





The following FFT members are being honored for 20 years of elected service to our union!

Cordelia Anthony Rosalie Longo



PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNITE US

We need strong public schools to unite us and be the center of our communities. Pledge to vote May 16th for pro student, pro-education school board candidates, and vote "YES" on budgets that will keep our schools as the center of our communities.

May 8, 2023 – May 12, 2023

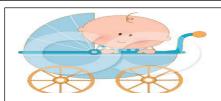


Our members don't just teach, they inspire!

We want to acknowledge all that you do this week and every week!

THANK YOU for the dedication and expertise that you so generously share.

Cordelia, Brian, Esther, Janet, Kathleen, and Rosalie



Please help to keep us informed of newborns. Let your building reps know when a colleague has a baby so the union can acknowledge the birth with a gift. Be sure to let us know if it was a girl or boy.

Remember to wear our FFT gear on FRIDAYS!



FFT CONTRACT CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

Our contract has specific language addressing class size.

Class Size and Composition

Every effort shall be made:

To schedule and maintain class sizes as follows:

Kindergarten (25)
General Level or Similar Achievement Level (20)
Grade 1 (29)
Special Classes (15)
All Other Classes (30)
Physical Education (40)

KNOW YOUR CONTRACT and YOUR RIGHTS!