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FFT FOCUS
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Celebrating 55 Years Union Strong

Farmingdale Federation of Teachers President Trivia Contest

Can you name all of the FFT Presidents?

Send the completed list to Kathleen Gaghan at the FFT Office or email fft2ndVP@gmail.com to be entered in the raffle for a prize by 11/20/23.

1. Joe Lubell
2. Ken Deedy
3. Steve Bluth
- 4.
5. Carol Feldhaus
- 6.
- 7.
8. Cordelia Anthony



The FFT Civil and Human Rights Committee Contest

We are looking to spotlight art created by students depicting Native American culture, folktales, religion, etc.

Student entries should be submitted via email to fftlocal1889@famingdaleteachers.org or hard copy sent to the FFT Office by Friday, November 17, 2023.

Two winners from each building will be awarded prizes.

Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity

2023
National Native American Heritage Month





WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Fixing Tier 6 is about **solidarity** and **fairness**. It's unfair that some NYSUT members must work longer, and contribute more, to earn a significantly reduced pension. This should anger ALL union members.

Fixing Tier 6 is about **dignity**. The hallmark of a public-service career is the promise of a dignified retirement. With Tier 6, the state abandons its commitment to that guarantee.

Thank you to everyone who supported the FFT Making Strides TEAM!



With the help of your generosity, we have raised \$2,046.46 and surpassed our goal.

We would also like to acknowledge our top individual fundraiser, Gabriella Balbo, and our top fundraising school, WWP.

FFT BUY LINES CREDITS FOR SALE!

FOR SALE: 4 LIU Credits
Contact Pablo Lizana:
(631) 833-0989 or
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Congratulations to our first ever Nassau County Class A Game Day Champions. We are so proud of the athletes and coaching staff.

WEIGHTED NYSUT COURSES

Collaborative Inquiry for Students: Preparing Minds for the Future

SUNY Empire College
CURI 6508 (Weighted 4.5)
Instructor: Kim Wagner
Location: SEM (Library)
Dates: (Wednesday-Thursday)
1/17, 1/18, 1/31, 2/1, 2/7,2/8, 3/6,3/7, 3/20, 3/21

Establishing Parental Partnership as a Framework for Student Success

SUNY Empire College
CURI 6539 (Weighted 4.5)
Instructor: Kim Wagner
Location: FHS (Library)
Dates: (Saturday)
1/20,2/3,3/2,3/9, 3/23

Classes are open to ALL FFT members. Check the course availability through mylearningplan.com and complete the prior approval form with the district.