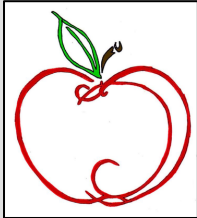


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**There are only a few weeks left to utilize your vision benefit!**



- Eye exams
- Prescription glasses, sunglasses, or lenses
- NON-prescription sunglasses/blue light glasses

**Any eye care services, or products must be completed or purchased with a receipt by December 31, 2023.**

**2024 NYSUT Community Service Award Nomination Form**

We encourage FFT members to nominate a member (or members) from our local who you feel has rendered outstanding volunteer service to the community.

Please contact Building Reps for the nomination form and guidelines.

Any union member in good standing who has rendered exceptional volunteer service during the 2023 calendar year is eligible.

**FFT BUY LINES CREDITS FOR SALE!**

**FOR SALE:**  
(4) LIU Credits  
Contact Pablo Lizana  
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## **DON'T FORGET!**

Submit all paperwork for February **salary** advancement ASAP.

Anyone THINKING of RETIRING should speak to Mary Rogers in Personnel to see if you are eligible for any enhanced benefit.

FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> is an important filing deadline!



## **IMPORTANT!**

Please remember NOT to use the district email for personal use when contacting the FFT Office.



## **Contract Corner:**

Extra-Curricular and Coaching Compensation Provision

### **Did You Know?**

Post year (for advisors of non-sports extra-curricular activities and post season (for athletic varsity coaches) stipend:

Advisors of non-athletic extra-curricular activities, whose club members are authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designee to participate in a competition which extends the extracurricular activity beyond its regular term will be paid additional compensation at the chaperone rate.

Athletic varsity coaches whose teams participate in post season athletics competitions (e.g., playoffs, championships, etc.) as authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designee, will be paid additional compensation at the chaperone rate.

Advisors and coaches shall only be paid for the hours during which they provide supervision of their clubs or teams on the date of such competition and is subject to the five (5) hours maximum for chaperone pay.

There will be no additional compensation paid for practices, rehearsals, or any supervision other than that provided while participating in the competition on the date of the same.

**Student Supervision Rate**  
**2023/2024 \$42.99**