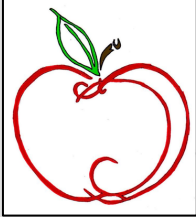


# Farmingdale Federation of Teachers

## BI-WEEKLY *FOCUS*



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### ***WELCOME BACK!***

***Make sure you start the year off smoothly***

We wish to remind all members to notify the FFT Office, in addition to the District, about any of the following:

- **Change of address**
- **Change of phone number or email**
- **Change of marital status**
- **Birth/Adoption of a child**

Benefit Fund records need to be kept up to date for fast and accurate processing of claims.

**Contact Tracie Mosher at the FFT Office.**

### ***SAVE THE DATE:***

***Sunday, October 20, 2024***

***The Making Strides Walk Against Breast Cancer***  
***Jones Beach Field 5***

***Help us reach our goal of raising \$2000.00.***

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

All teachers are required to attend  
**ONE "Back-to-School Night" and TWO evening  
"Parent-Teacher Conferences."**



The format for the evening conference nights:

- Must begin no earlier than 5:30 pm and no later than 7:00 pm.
- Shall be no longer than 3 hours in length
- The District shall provide security and administrative supervision (for those members attending at school).
- Teachers who are split between buildings may be asked to attend additional meetings in their secondary building, and if so, the teachers will be paid at the hourly home tutoring rate for the additional meetings they are required to attend.

**KNOW YOUR CONTRACT! IT'S YOUR RIGHT!**

## AFT CONVENTION 2024

FFT President Cordelia Anthony and 3rd Vice President Esther Hernandez-Kramer attended the 88<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the American Federation of Teachers in Houston, Texas.

AFT Executive Council unanimously endorsed Kamala Harris for President.



## 💰 CHECK YOUR CHECK! 💰

All members are paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> and last day of each month. During each school year, members will receive 20 paychecks with deductions (plus the summer "balloon check" if chosen).

All members are responsible for verifying their paychecks to make sure they are receiving the correct salary.

Call the District Business Office with any questions or problems regarding your paychecks.

### BENEFIT INFO

ALL VISION AND DENTAL claim forms must be mailed to:

Administrative Services Only, Inc.  
303 Merrick Rd. Suite 300 Dept. 32  
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Claim forms can be found on the FFT website:

[www.farmingdaleteachers.org](http://www.farmingdaleteachers.org) OR  
[www.asonet.com](http://www.asonet.com)

## PTA and SEPTA

Please remember that we are an integral part of the PTA.

Show your support by joining the PTA and SEPTA at your school.

*Let's make 2024-2025  
the year we reach 100%  
membership in each building!*

### Back to School Happy Hour Hosted by the FFT

Friday, September 27, 2024  
(2:45-5:00)

The Villager Farmingdale  
306 Main Street  
Outdoor Bar

Free Appetizers  
Free Raffles & Drink Specials

