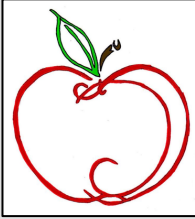


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This Thanksgiving, we wanted to take a moment to recognize all of the hard work and dedication you've poured into your classrooms and students so far this year. The challenges may be many, but your creativity and unwavering commitment to our students are evident every day. From integrating new strategies to supporting one another, you continue to make our profession shine. We are proud to stand beside such an incredible group of educators.

Thank you for all that you do, and let's continue pushing forward together!

In solidarity,  
 Brian, Cordelia, Esther,  
 Janet, Jared, & Kathie



We had a great turnout for our Fall Social Gathering. Over 65 members, including many new members, came out to meet up with colleagues and to connect with members from other buildings. Raffles were won, gifts were given, and a great time was had by all. We look forward to seeing many new FFT members at our future events.



Don't forget to show your FFT pride! Wear your FFT apparel every Tuesday to show your support and solidarity. Take a picture with a colleague, tag us, and show off your Union Spirit!

#FFTUnionStrong



# Still Time to Register for Weighted Courses:

The following NYSUT courses will be weighted 4.5 for the FFT:

UNY 802 Adelphi University

## **Enhancing Literacy for All Students**

Location: WWP Innovation Lab/Library

Dates: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

Time: 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Instructor: Kimberley Wagner

CURI 6517 SUNY Empire

## **Differentiated Instruction in Today's Classroom**

Location: HMS Library

Dates: 1/9,1/16, 1/23,1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Instructor: Kira Martelli

Check course availability through Frontline Professional Learning Management.

## **NYSUT LEGAL**

Members are entitled to several  
**FREE** NYSUT Legal services:

- Will/Living Will
- Power of Attorney
- Health Care Proxy

If you are an eligible member, you can make an appointment to meet with a NYSUT legal team at their office.

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