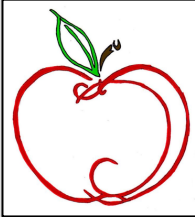


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FFT Member Spotlight

Congratulations to Sabrina Whitaker on her achievement of National Board Certification. Sabrina is among 47 educators statewide who have recently earned this prestigious certification, contributing to a total of 2,377 practitioners in New York State who have attained this distinction. We commend Sabrina for her dedication and commitment to this transformative professional development process.



NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

SAVE THE DATE:

FFT Day with the New York Mets

Date: June 1, 2025

Matchup: New York Mets vs. Colorado Rockies

A flyer featuring discounted tickets will be available shortly.



Historic Achievement in Farmingdale Wrestling

For the first time in the history of the school, the Farmingdale Varsity Wrestling team has secured the title of Nassau County Dual Meet Wrestling Champions. Congratulations to the athletes and coaching staff for their exceptional performance throughout the season.



Farmingdale Teacher Center: Professional Learning Opportunities for Educators

The Farmingdale Teacher Center provides ongoing professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators. Collegial circles are an excellent option for groups of 4-8 individuals who wish to explore specific interests related to their teaching practices. If you need to connect with colleagues from different schools within the district, consider participating in an in-service session. Additionally, for those interested in professional reading on particular topics, Book Talks offer a valuable platform.

From workshops to in-services and various other professional development activities, the Farmingdale Teacher Center presents numerous opportunities for educators to earn payment or credits while enhancing their teaching practices. For more information, please scan the QR Code or visit the "STAFF RESOURCES" section on the district's main page.



Understanding Your Work Hours

It is essential to familiarize yourself with your designated work hours.

SCHEDULE III Effective 1997-98		
SCHOOL	SIGN-IN*	SIGN-OUT*
Farmingdale Senior High	7:20 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Howitt School	7:50 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
Albany Avenue Elementary	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Saltzman East Memorial	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Northside	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Woodward Parkway	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

NEW FFT SPONSORED EVENT:

BOLT FOR BALDRICKS

Join us in Farmingdale for a charity 5k in which all proceeds will go toward the St. Baldricks foundation. Invite your friends and family to participate or cheer you on. Raffle baskets featuring local businesses will be available to help raise money. Your participation can save lives!

5K RUN & WALK

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

Race begins on Ninth Avenue at 9:00 A.M.
Farmingdale, NY



Can't run? No Problem! You can donate directly through the St. Baldricks website using QR Codes that will be displayed at the event

FFT BUY LINES



FOR SALE: 1.0 Molloy University credit.

Contact Alexa Iele-Roberts

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FOR SALE: 3 Adelphi University credits.

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