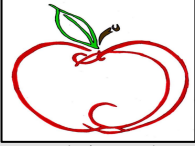


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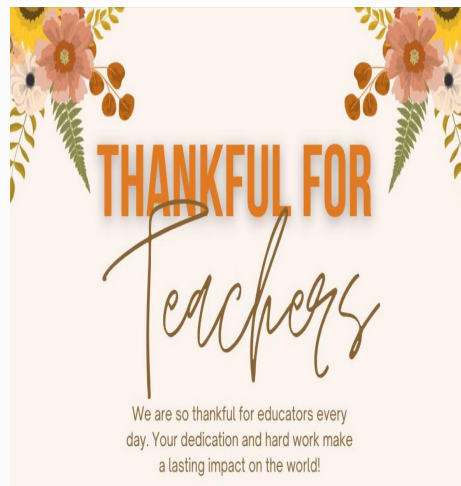
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This Thanksgiving, we want to acknowledge the exceptional dedication and hard work you've invested in your classrooms and students this year. Despite numerous challenges, your creativity and unwavering commitment to our students are evident every day. From integrating new strategies to supporting each other, you continue to elevate our profession. We are proud to stand alongside such an incredible group of educators.

Thank you for all you do, and let's keep moving forward together!

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



Defensive Driving Training

Online training course offered at a savings of almost \$20 per course fee; provides savings on your liability and collision insurance and can reduce up to four points on your license. 800-626-8101

Use code: NYSUTDDC

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

**I'm Sticking
With Our
UNION**



FFT CONTRACT CORNER DID YOU KNOW?

Cancer Screenings

All FFT members are eligible to take up to four hours of paid leave for cancer screenings.

The benefit may be used once per calendar year and does not carry over if unused.

Forms must be completed and submitted to the District **BEFORE** the time is taken.

NYSUT Member Resource Corner

Tiers of Membership refer to groups of members whose benefits are determined by different sections of law and regulations. Your tier is determined by your current date of membership, as noted in your Benefit Profile mailed to you annually and available in your online MyNYSTRS account.

Tier structure is based on these membership dates:

Tier Date of Membership:

- 1 Before 7/1/73
- 2 7/1/73 — 7/26/76
- 3 7/27/76 — 8/31/83
- 4 9/1/83 — 12/31/09
- 5 1/1/10 — 3/31/12
- 6 On or after 4/1/12



 Mar 24, 2026 7:00 PM EDT

FFT - Islanders Educator Appreciation Night 25/26

Join the Farmingdale Federation of Teachers and fellow Farmingdale educators for a well-deserved break from the long school year! Purchase tickets now and receive a one-of-a-kind Islanders Tote Bag as a small token of our immense appreciation.

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.

Contact:
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SAVE THE DATE:

FFT Sponsored Events:
12/6/25

Dalers Deck the Halls
Holiday Breakfast at FHS.