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SUMMER REMINDERS!

 If you are taking any courses over the summer, make sure you have registered on <u>mylearningplan.com</u>. You must get District approval at least 10 days before taking any course.

New weighted courses must begin on or after July 1, 2022.

- Salary Adjustment forms may be picked up in Personnel or the Main
 Office of your building. Make sure all required coursework is completed
 before filling out these forms. Contact Mary Rogers in Personnel with any
 questions.
- **Notify the District** *AND FFT Office* of any changes in address, email, phone number, or marital/family status.

Summer Office Hours

If you need to speak with an FFT Officer over the summer, call (631) 249-0773 and leave a message. Remember to include your name and complete phone number, including your area code.



Although the office will be operating on a summer schedule, there is always an officer available to help you with your union needs. Your message will be answered as soon as possible.

NEW WEIGHTED COURSES BEGIN JULY 1st!

The courses below have been approved for weighted credit by the district beginning JULY 1, 2022.

- 1. Toolbox for the Inclusion Classroom (CUIR 6531- SUNY Empire State College) July 11-15
- 2. Making Thinking Visible (CURI 6562- SUNY Empire State College) July 25-29
- ALL classes will be held IN PERSON, NOT online.

Contact KATHIE GAGHAN at the FFT Office with any questions.

Congratulations!

This year the Farmingdale Federation of Teachers will say farewell to 16 of our members. We express our sincere gratitude to our retirees who have dedicated their careers to our students and to public education.

We extend our warmest wishes for a happy and healthy retirement to:

Judy Adelman Shari Campbell Merle Goess Christy Quinland

Diane Alexander Alice Conroy Janet Kretz Richard Santa Maria

Joseph Bianca Robin Furman Laurie Musiker-Croes Terri Stapleton

Jacqueline Brown Emily Geiger Leigh O' Brien Catherine Turano

FFT BUY LINES - CREDITS FOR SALE!

FOR SALE: 1.5 Hofstra Credits. Contact Brian Weber: 631-355-3020

FOR SALE: 3 Adelphi Credits. Contact Donna Campbell: 516-721-1574

FOR SALE: 1 Adelphi Credit. Contact Laura Bauco: 516-375-3483 or laub618@aol.com

FOR SALE: 3 Molloy Credits. Contact Sue Reilly: 631-264-5924 or sreilly64@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: 1.5 LIU Credits. Contact Jessica Mischke (631) 235-4525 jessicalmischke@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Sayville Ranch 4bd/2 bath ½ acre \$630K. Contact Jessica Rooney (631) 335-0619 or itrooney75@gmail.com



FFT Member Shout Out!

Congratulations to Howitt Middle School GSA members and GSA Co-Advisers Mary Devine and Terri Muuss, for raising \$250.00 at their First Annual Pasta Fundraiser. The Howitt Middle School GSA donated the proceeds raised to *The Trevor Project*. Founded in 1998, *The Trevor Project* focuses on suicide prevention efforts among LGBTQIA+ youth.

PAYCHECK PLANNING!

Please remember that FFT members are paid on the 15^{th} and last day of the month.

PLAN AHEAD! The first paycheck of the 2022-23 school year will be



Thursday, Sept. 15th

From all of us at the FFT Office



Have a well-deserved, happy and healthy summer!