

# FARMINGDALE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

*"We Shape the Future"*

## CLASSROOM POINTERS



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### TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

#### AUTISM SPEAKS WALK 2022

On Sunday, October 2, 2022, Team Farmingdale participated in the Autism Speaks Walk at Jones Beach State Park. It was a beautiful sunny day to raise money and awareness for autism. In true Daler fashion, Team Farmingdale worked together and raised \$10,971 for the Autism Speaks foundation.

#### MAKING STRIDES WALK 2022

The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk was held on Sunday, October 16, 2022. More than 60,000 people along with Team Farmingdale walked united at Jones Beach State Park Field 5. Donned in pink, Team Farmingdale, celebrated survivors, and raised awareness about breast cancer by walking in the annual event. This year, Team Farmingdale and the Federation of Teachers once again raised over raised \$3000.00 for the ACS.



*Special thanks the students, families, Farmingdale Federation of Teachers, SEPTA, PTA, BOE, FHS JV Cheerleaders, DALE, support staff, administration, and community members who walked in both events.*

# Community Connections

Fall 2022

## HOWITT MIDDLE SCHOOL SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN SPIRIT



## FARMINGDALE STUDENTS WRITE THANK YOU LETTERS TO LOCAL VETERANS

Veterans Day 2022, students from Saltzman East Memorial created beautiful cards and artwork in which messages of thanks were written for our local Veterans.



Pictured above, kindergarten teacher Ms. Jaime Thomas and students participants from Mrs. Gaghan's fourth grade Big Buddy Program.

## COFFEE WITH A SMILE



At Farmingdale High School, Christie Boneillo's students are running a coffee cart on a weekly basis. Students are enhancing interpersonal, social, and financial skills.





# SPOTLIGHT ON....

## Therese Mannino

Farmingdale High School Orchestra Director Therese Mannino, was named a 2022 Manilow Music Teacher Award nominee. The Manilow Music Teacher Award recognizes outstanding music teachers and is presented by the Manilow Music Project established by singer-songwriter Barry Manilow.

*Congratulations Ms. Mannino*



## Dalers Deck the Halls Holiday Breakfast

On Saturday, December 10, 2022, the Farmingdale Council of PTAs hosted the annual Dalers Deck the Halls Holiday Breakfast. The event featured volunteers from the PTA, Farmingdale Federation of Teachers, BOE, FHS Chamber Orchestra, FHS Caroling Choir, FHS theatre students, FHS JV Cheer, FHS Girls Varsity Lacrosse team, and coaching staff.



## Farmingdale Wins the Long Island 2022 Football Championship

Farmingdale finished the 2022 season with a perfect 12-0 record and captured its second Long Island Championship.



*Congratulations!*

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***“Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers,  
not methods and techniques.***

***The teacher is the heart of the educational system.”***

***- Sidney Hook***

*The Farmingdale community said goodbye to  
these retiring “hearts” at the end of the  
2022 school year:*

**AnnMarie Ingenito  
Annemarie McNamara Wood**

*We thank each of them for their years of service  
and dedication to the students of Farmingdale.*