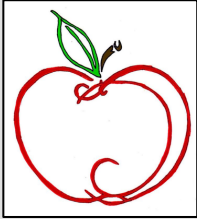


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FFT Officer Elections Thursday, April 20, 2023

Be sure to VOTE in the election to decide who will lead the FFT for the next two years.

SAVE the Date!

Long Island
Special Olympics
Spring Games

Saturday, May 6, 2023
Athletic Complex at
Howitt Middle School
8:00 am- 3:00 pm

FFT members are still
needed to volunteer at the
SELFIE STATION.

Please contact Kathleen Gaghan
at the FFT Office or email
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FFT CONTRACT CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

Compensation for service pursuant:

Full-time teachers K-12

may *volunteer for short term substitute coverage* in lieu of their preparation or lunch periods. Implementation of this provision shall be at the discretion of the building principal.

Kindergarten/Elementary: from the first period for which the teacher provided such voluntary substitute coverage- the rate set forth for long term period coverage in Schedule 11-A.

Secondary: for the first five periods for which the teacher provided such voluntary coverage- one-half (1/2) the rate of pay set forth for long term coverage in Schedule 11-A.

Volunteers shall be selected on a *rotational basis* with the records of such service open to all parties for review.

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