

BI-WEEKLY

FOCUS

Farmingdale Federation
of Teachers
100 Broadhollow Rd.
Suite 104
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-0773

www.farmingdaleteachers.org

e-mail:
[fftlocal1889@
farmingdaleteachers.org](mailto:fftlocal1889@farmingdaleteachers.org)

Office Hours:
Tuesday-Friday
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

FFT OFFICERS:

President:

Cordelia Anthony

Vice Presidents:

Brian Reilly
Kathleen Gaghan
Esther Hernandez-
Kramer

Treasurer:

Janet Dieso

Secretary:

Jared Duchin

Office

Administrator

Stephanie Mehta

FFT FOCUS

Edited by
Kathleen Gaghan



Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer FFT Fundraising Campaign

Join Team FFT

Sunday, October 18, 2026

The Making Strides Walk

Jones Beach State Park, Field 5

Time: 7:15 AM (FFT TENT)

Team Picture: 7:45AM

Rolling start up to 10:30 AM

First 20 donations of \$50.00 made to the Farmingdale Federation of Teachers Team page will qualify for a free t-shirt.

https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=112462&pg=team&team_id=2870694



The following courses have been approved for weighted 4.5 credit by the district for the 2026/2027 school year.

1. Brain-Based Ways to Think and Learn

CURI 6503 SUNY Empire State College

Location: SEM Library

Dates: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Instructor: Kim Wagner

2. The Role of Data, Assessment, and Instruction to Raise Student Achievement

CURI 6529 SUNY Empire State College

Location: WWP Farmingdale Teacher Center

Dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/24, 11/21, 12/19

Instructor: Kim Wagner

Please check availability via Frontline/My Learning Plan and complete the prior approval form from the district.



Blood Cancer United Light the Night Walk

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Event Location: Harry Chapin Lakeside Theater in Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554

Dalers Fight Cancer team will meet at 6:00 PM

All registered participants receive a lantern to be picked up at the Lantern Tent at the walk.

Opening Ceremony/Walk: 7:00 PM

Post Event Festivities: 7:30 PM, Fireworks begin at 8:00 PM

When we come together as a community, we bring more people out of the dark.

LET'S CELEBRATE THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER!

SOCIAL Gathering

THE VILLAGER – MAIN STREET, FARMINGDALE

FRIDAY, 9/25/26 @ 2:45 – 5:00 PM

FREE APPETIZERS

DRINK SPECIALS

& RAFFLES

