



# *Celebrates our Nurses*

## **NYSUT SALUTES OUR NURSES – THANK YOU!**

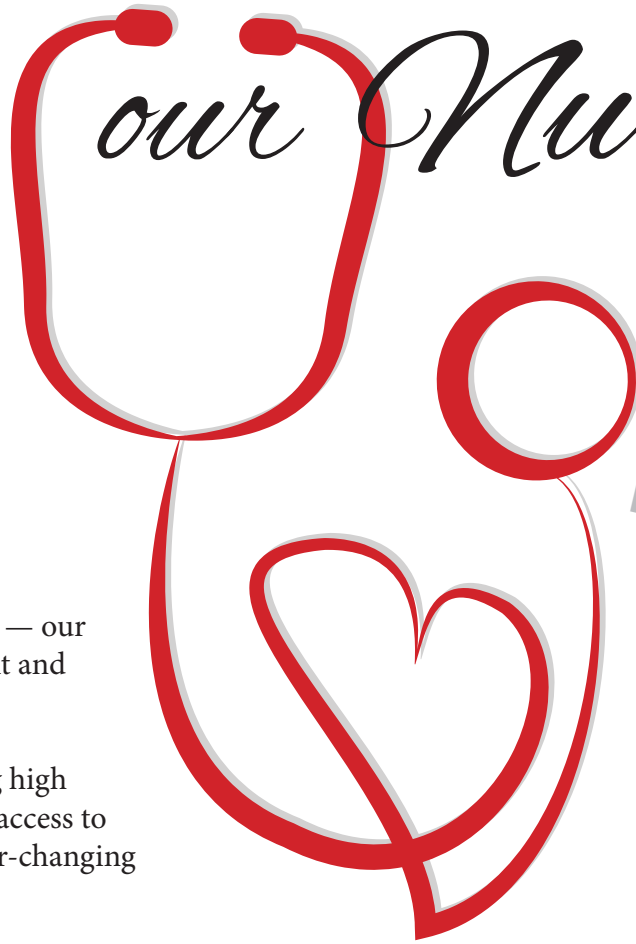
### **National Nurses Week**

- We (NYSUT) appreciate and thank you — our nurses — for your service, commitment and leadership.
- Nurses are leading the way to providing high quality health care for all — increasing access to care and improving outcomes in an ever-changing and dynamic health system.
- Nurses are healers, educators, role models, and comforters — critically needed members of our community.
- Wherever health care is provided, a nurse is likely to be there — from hospitals, schools, health centers, social service agencies, to homes and nursing homes.

### **School Nurses Day**

- School nurses juggle a complex range of medical and social issues, from communicable diseases, stress and chronic illnesses (diabetes and asthma) to accidents, injuries and school safety and often moving from school to school throughout the district.
- For some students, the school nurse is the only health care professional they ever see.
- School nurses' work goes beyond the nurse's office — they interact with teachers, doctors, child study teams, administrators, school counselors, social workers, coaches, parents, police, substance abuse professionals and other School-Related Professionals.

**We are proud to salute our nurses — you deserve special recognition for your efforts in leading the way for your patients, students and for a healthy nation.**



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