



St. James Elementary Weekly Update

December 22, 2023



Looking Ahead

Below are some important upcoming events. View our [SJE Google Calendar](#) for all school events.

- Happy New Year!- No School on Monday, January 1

YES Student of the Week



This week, we congratulate Kindergartener, Emma McElligott, for being the YES student of the week. She earned her ticket when she let her classmates share her stuffed animal on her VIP day.

The St. James Seasonal Gazette

Check out the first edition of the St. James Seasonal Gazette! Our Newspaper Club, led by Mrs. McErlean, worked very hard to create this creative and informational publication. Click on the image below to access the entire newspaper. We hope you enjoy!



The St. James Seasonal Gazette

5th Grade
Newspaper

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December 2023

THE LATEST NEWS in St. James

VOLUME 1 Issue 1

5th Grade Edition

FIRST EVER ISSUE!

New Club at SJE for 5th Grade

How to Keep Your Room Clean

by Scarlett Rostron



When you start to clean your room - you should start with the place in your room that is the most messy. When you clean your room, I would recommend starting with your closet. If you do your closet in sections, hopefully your room doesn't get as messy as my room got! If you want to clean your desk and it is really messy I would also recommend doing drawer by drawer. I know it is hard to de-clutter junk that you own, but if you know you will never use it or don't need a certain item, you should just throw it out. Once you finish, the result will look awesome and you will feel so nice because your room is almost clean!

Now, if your dresser is full of clothes, you should first see what clothes fit you and what you just can't use anymore. Donate whatever does not fit anymore! If you like to roll your clothes you can do that or you can fold your clothes (whatever way you prefer!) Once you finish cleaning and everything is off the floor you should vacuum and then you will have the perfect room.



New Student Logo Designed by Daniel John

SEASONAL SENSATIONS!

<p>What's Up in Saint James:</p> <p>Snowflakes dropping on your head <i>Snowflakes are falling</i></p> <p>Maka cookies for him as a treat <i>Maka cookies are falling</i></p> <p>Don't forget they're his to eat! <i>Winter is calling</i></p> <p>Lights shine with hope <i>Lights shine with hope</i></p> <p>Slodding down a steep slope <i>Slodding down a steep slope</i></p> <p>The winds howl while you struggle - <i>The winds howl while you struggle -</i></p> <p>swag as a bog. <i>swag as a bog.</i></p> <p>Hot cocoa in a pot - <i>Smells of delicious cookies waft around</i></p> <p>Leave it too long and it will rot! <i>As fresh snow falls to the ground</i></p> <p>Do good all year - it is very grand - <i>And happiness flies through the air</i></p> <p>Wake up with a present in your hand! <i>Winter is here.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>-Gianna Rustigliano</i></p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>Snowflakes are falling <i>Snowflakes are falling</i></p> <p>Winter is calling <i>Winter is calling</i></p> <p>Lights shine with hope <i>Lights shine with hope</i></p> <p>Slodding down a steep slope <i>Slodding down a steep slope</i></p> <p>The winds howl while you struggle - <i>The winds howl while you struggle -</i></p> <p>swag as a bog. <i>swag as a bog.</i></p> <p>Hot cocoa in a pot - <i>Smells of delicious cookies waft around</i></p> <p>Leave it too long and it will rot! <i>As fresh snow falls to the ground</i></p> <p>Do good all year - it is very grand - <i>And happiness flies through the air</i></p> <p>Wake up with a present in your hand! <i>Winter is here.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>-Emerson Isley Grey Cotter</i></p>
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Let's Go Rangers!

by Cole Nordin



The Players

Chris Kreider is a really good left wing on the Rangers; he's an alternate captain and a really good teammate. Mika Zabanejad is like Kreider. They are really good friends and they play together really well. Mika Zabanejad has a good slap shot. Zabanejad is an alternate captain like Kreider. Artemi Panarin passes a lot, and he also has a good wrist shot and snap shot. He's also an alternate captain like Zabanejad and Kreider. Panarin has a nickname - the bread man. They call him that because Panarin sounds like Panera which is a bread store. Igor Shusterkin is a goalie, a really good goalie, and believe it or not he has a good shot as a goalie himself. He's never scored a goal but he will soon. Adam Fox is a good defender. He's also pretty good at offense and passing and he is also an alternate captain. Next is Jacob Trouba. Jacob Trouba is the captain of the Rangers. He's a good defender and he is good at blocking goals.

Some History

The Rangers have won four Stanley cups, (1928, 1933, 1940, 1994) and might win another one this year because they are in first place in their division and they're doing well. They need to keep up the good work. Were hoping to win a 5th Stanley Cup. They almost won in 2014, but sadly lost in the finals!

HSE Carolers

On Monday afternoon, carolers from the HSE Chamber Choir came to St. James to spread holiday cheer. The musicians performed many classic holiday songs under the guidance of director, Mark Hegreness. We are so thankful they could join us and share their talents.



The Nutcracker

An annual tradition at St. James Elementary school continued this week with the first and second graders performance of The Nutcracker. For 15 years, music teacher, Christa Braunreuther, has continued this tradition that starts off the holiday season and brings joy to the entire SJE community.





NEVER WORK NIGHTS, WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS!

Special Education Aides

\$20.04 per hour

3 HOUR SHIFTS BETWEEN 7:30 AM-4:00 PM

Food Service Workers

\$16.87 per hour

Includes paid time off

4 HOUR SHIFTS BETWEEN 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Elementary School Monitors

\$16.25 per hour

2.25 HOUR SHIFTS BETWEEN 11:00 AM-2:30 PM

Various shifts available, candidates must be flexible.

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