



# St. James Elementary Weekly Update

February 9, 2024



## *Looking Ahead*

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

- **Week of February 12-** Linked Together by Kindness and Love Week (See below for details)
- **Thursday, February 15-** Family Connect Night
- **Week of February 19-** NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Recess

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## *February Lunch Menu*

# February 2024 Smithtown Elementary School Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		<p>Earn While They Learn! The Smithtown Child Nutrition Department is hiring. Call 631-382-5500 for more info or apply online</p>	<p>1 Taco w/ Tortilla bag Shredded Cheddar &amp; Lettuce Black Bean Corn Salad Sour Cream Salsa Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>2 Stuffed Crust Pizza Square Cucumber Coins Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>5 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>6 Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Apple Juice</p>	<p>7 WG Chicken Tenders Couscous Baked Beans Strawberry Cup</p>	<p>8 Pasta &amp; Meatballs in Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>9 Pizza Bagel Corn Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>12 WG Cinnamon French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>13 Heart Nuggets Cracked Wheat Roll Green Beans Strawberry Cup</p> 	<p>14 Mac &amp; Cheese Steamed Broccoli Apple Juice</p> 	<p>15 Hamburger on WG Bun Cheeseburger on WG Bun Oven Baked French Fries Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>16 WG Max Pizza Sticks Marinara Sauce Chickpea Salad Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>19 No School Today</p> 	<p>20 No School Today</p>	<p>21 No School Today</p> 	<p>22 No School Today</p>	<p>23 No School Today</p> 
<p>26 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>27 Chicken &amp; Waffles &amp; Syrup Fresh Baby Carrots Diced Pears</p>	<p>28 Popcorn Chicken Cracked Wheat Roll Oven Baked French Fries Apple Juice</p>	<p>29 Hamburger on WG Bun Cheeseburger on WG Bun Baked Beans Diced Peaches</p>	<p><b>Breakfast is always available daily</b></p>

Elementary Schools  
Lunch Prices:  
Paid: \$3.00  
Free/Reduced: No Charge  
Snack Prices: \$0.50-\$2.00  
Daily Alternates:  
WG Pizza  
PB&J Uncrustable  
All lunches offer food from the following components: Fruit, Vegetable, Milk, Grain, and Protein. Students can choose all components, but must choose 3 and one of the three must be a fruit or vegetable.  
Food Allergies:  
It is imperative that parents with children who have been diagnosed with a food allergy to contact the school nurse and include a note from a physician.  
Smithtown Central School District  
Child Nutrition Program  
Jeannette Frabizio, MS, RDN  
Child Nutrition Director  
PH—631.382.5500

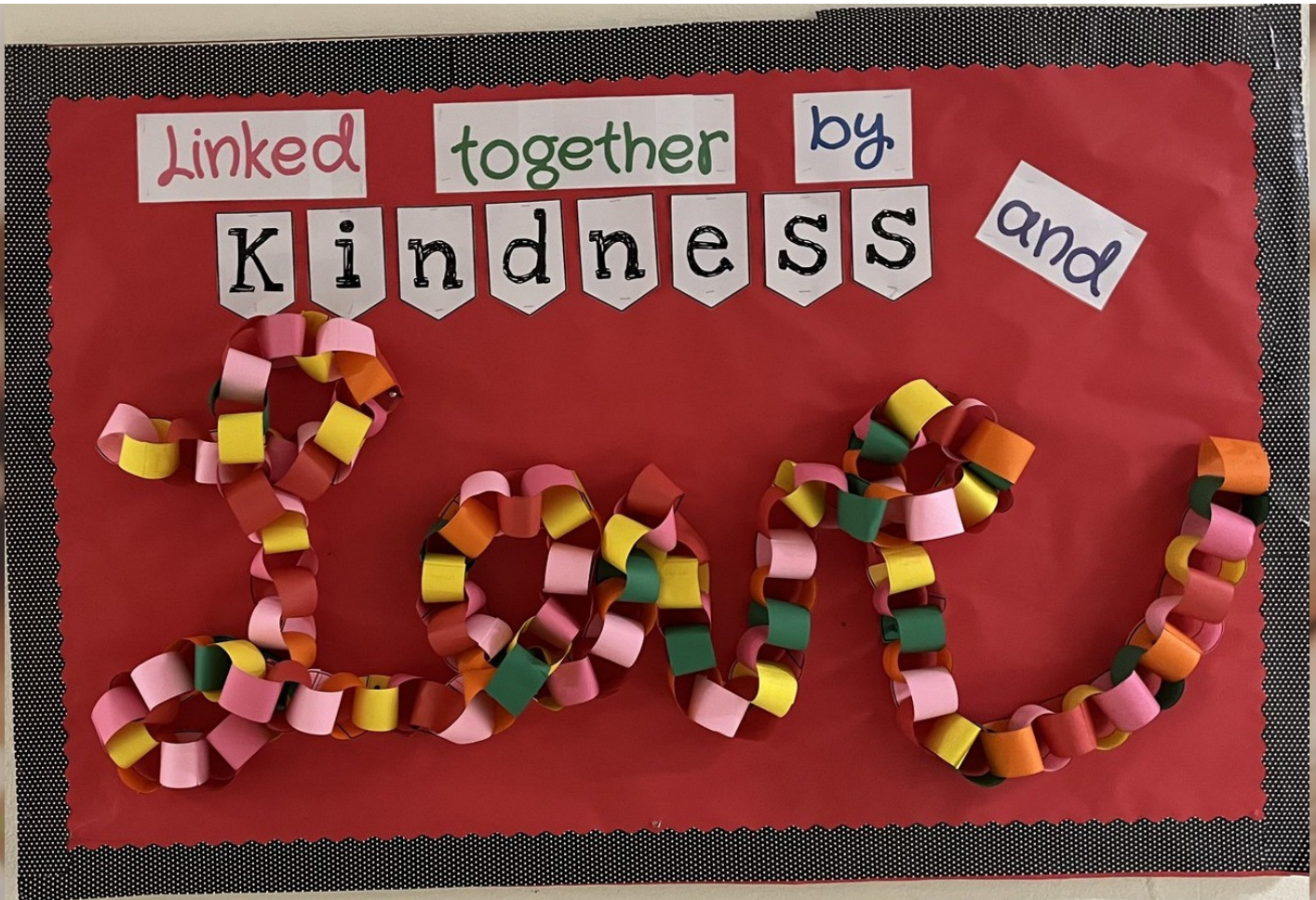
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## YES Student of the Week



This week, we congratulate kindergartener, Owen Lepolszki, for being the YES student of the week. He earned his winning ticket when he complemented his classmates.

## Linked Together by Kindness and Love Week 2/12-2/16



While we hope that people show love and kindness all year long, February is often associated with these important concepts. With that in mind, as a part of our SJE Says YES program, we are planning a variety of activities the week of February 12 to emphasize the importance of taking care of each other and our community. We will use special YES tickets to identify and reward students "caught being kind" and our 5th grade Kindness Ambassadors will help distribute clay hearts to all of the school leaders throughout our district. We will also create a schoolwide "chain of kindness" that will be a physical representation of the kindness we see in our school.

Our PTA is organizing a Valentine's Day raffle and donating flowers to each student so that they can extend their love to those who take care of them at home.

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## *Grade 5 Concert*



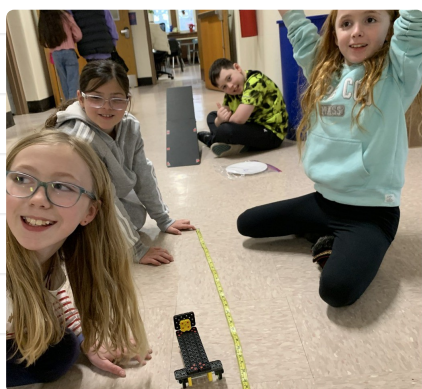
Our 5th grade band, chorus and orchestra had their first performance of the year on Monday. They played for their K-4 peers during the day and for their families at night at Nesaquake Middle School. They did a fabulous job showcasing their talents and hard work. We are so proud of their efforts!

Bravo to Mrs. Braunreuther, Mrs. Irscher and Mr. Powelson for a job well done! Thank you to the 5th grade teachers who volunteered to chaperone the night of the concert.

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## *STEM Update*

STEM Specialist, Mr. Cusati, worked with Grade 4 students to investigate how potential and kinetic energy change as they launch vehicles from different heights.



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## *St. James Shares*



## **St. James Shares!**

*St. James Elementary School students in conjunction with The Fifth Grade Kindness Ambassadors will have the opportunity to provide non-perishable food items and toiletries to our local families in need.*

*Each grade will be asked to donate items during a specific week.*

*Please refer to the chart below to see when your child's grade will be collecting items. Baby wipes and diapers size 2 and size 5 are needed.*

**Let's begin 2024 at St. James Elementary by making a difference in the lives of others.**

**Grade 3- Week of 1/29/24**

**Grade 4- Week of 2/5/24**

**Grade 5- Week of 2/12/24**

**Kindergarten- Week of 2/12/24**

**Grade 1- Week of 2/26/24**

**Grade 2- Week of 3/4/24**

Suggested items: NON-EXPIRED Non-perishable food items, toiletries, baby wipes, diapers size 2/size 5. Any questions please contact Mrs. Sellitto-631-382-4471 or [ssellitto@smithtown.k12.ny.us](mailto:ssellitto@smithtown.k12.ny.us). Families in need can come to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week from 4:00-7:00 during the above dates. Sharing Tables will be outside of the Multi-Purpose Room.

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## *Community Events*



# POLAR PLUNGE

## March 2, 2024

**2 Hours of  
Community Service  
Taking the Plunge**



552 Long Beach Rd, St. James

Registration: 1pm

Take the Plunge: 2pm

**Raffles  
Coffee/Hot Cocoa  
Bagels & Donuts**



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Smithtown Personal Training

**Virtual Plunge**  
-Take a Cold Shower or Bath  
-Jump into a Kiddie Pool  
-Super Soak Your Teammates  
-Have a Water Balloon Fight  
Post #SCFPP on Social Media

- \*Single \$30pp
- \*Double Dip \$50 for two
- \*Group of 5 or more \$25pp
- \*Virtual Plunge \$20pp

Receive a Commemorative T-Shirt  
Contact Krissy Lonetto for  
Sponsorship Opportunities  
516-521-7234



**SWEETWATERS.**  
COFFEE & TEA

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*District News*



## Smithtown Central School District

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.

**SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST, RESUME AND TWO PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES TO:**

Neil D. Katz, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel  
[employment@smithtown.k12.ny.us](mailto:employment@smithtown.k12.ny.us)

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