

St. James Elementary Weekly Update

November 17, 2023



Looking Ahead

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

- **Monday, November 20:** Grade 3 Heritage Day 2pm
- **Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24-** Thanksgiving Recess **NO SCHOOL**
- **Thursday, November 30:** Parent Teacher Conferences-**Half Day-** Dismissal at 12:00

- Friday, December 1: Parent Teacher Conferences- NO SCHOOL

YES Student of the Week



This week, we congratulate 2nd grader, Luca Gravos, on being the YES student of the week for helping his classmates pack up their snacks and waterbottles.

PTA Boosterthon Dance Parties

Our PTA Boosterthon raised over \$35k !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

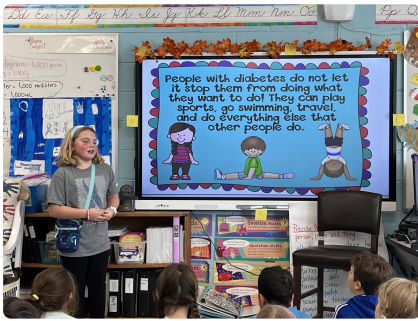
This is a staggering amount of money that will go directly to programs for our students. We are blown away by the generosity of our community. Way to go and THANK YOU!

Today we celebrated the end of our PTA's Boosterthon with 2 epic dance parties in the Old Gym! PTA president, Brittany McGrath and many volunteers decorated the space to make it a glow party for grades K-2 and 3-5. What a way to celebrate an exciting week for our school!



National Diabetes Awareness Day

Students and staff wore blue on November 14 to mark World Diabetes Day. This was all inspired by 3rd grade student, Amanda Denton, who has Type 1 Diabetes. She gave a morning announcement to remind the school to wear blue and presented to every class on her grade level to teach them about diabetes and how she manages it. Her family and teachers are tremendously proud of her vision and hard work to bring awareness to her school.



Mechanical and Chemical Weathering Lessons

The fourth grade students at SJE are learning about mechanical and chemical weathering. They watched a video snippet and are reading all about this process. In these pictures, the children are note-taking and getting ready for Scientific Investigations both of mechanical and chemical weathering.



PTA News

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



Support the Ringwood Educational Foundation!

HARLEM WIZARDS VS. **NESAQUAKE, SJE AND DOGWOOD**

Venue: SMITHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Date: 12/06/23 **Game Time:** 7:00 PM **Doors Open:** 6:00PM

SNAG OFFICIAL WIZARDS GEAR!
ORDER @ STORE.HARLEMWIZARDS.COM

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS
OR VISIT **HARLEMWIZARDS.COM**

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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:**

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