

# St. James Elementary Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**Monday, September 25-** No School- Yom Kippur

**Tuesday, September 26-** Meet the Teacher Night 3-5

- 6:00-6:30 PM - Grade 3
- 6:30-7:00 PM - Grade 4
- 7:00-7:30 PM - Grade 5

**Friday, October 6-** Picture Day

## "YES" STUDENT OF THE WEEK

First grader, Braydon Clarkson, was recognized for saying YES by taking care of St. James when he helped his friend clean up his supplies and pack up.



## ST. JAMES SAYS YES!

We say "YES" at St. James. Throughout the school year we pose the following questions to the children:

Are you:

- Taking care of: Yourself?
- Taking care of: Each other?
- Taking care of: St. James?

Children who can honestly answer these questions positively serve as wonderful role models for others.

The YES program has been at St. James for over 20 years and we are rolling out new components this year, including the YES student of the week. There will be more classroom and whole-school activities and events throughout the year. Our goal is to ensure all students have a safe and supportive environment and demonstrate skills and attributes to cope with life challenges and achieve personal well-being.

We will present more about this program at our next PTA meeting.

## SJE GOES GOLD!









## MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

We hope you have enjoyed a smooth transition back to school. Our Meet the Teacher Night for grades 3-5 will be held on Tuesday, September 26. Each grade will have a designated time-slot during which you will be able to visit your child's classroom to meet their teacher(s) and learn all about the school year ahead.

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Specials teachers and service providers will be available on both nights to say "hello" and answer any questions you may have.



Smithtown's 14th Annual Sara Long Harte  
Memorial Scholarship Game



Wednesday, October 4, 2023

5pm @

Smithtown

High School

West Turf Field



"Play 4 The Cure"  
Smithtown West Field Hockey

Honoring the Memory of our  
Friend, Teacher and  
Colleague,  
Sara Long Harte



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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