



# St. James Elementary Weekly Update

December 15, 2023



## Looking Ahead

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

**Tuesday, December 19:** Nutcracker Performance for Grades K and 3-5, 10:00 am in the Old Gym

- Nutcracker Performance for UPK, 2:15 in the Old Gym

**Wednesday, December 20:** Nutcracker Performance Grade 2 Parents 10:00 am in Old Gym

- Nutcracker Performance Grade 1 Parents 2:00 pm in Old Gym

## December to Remember

# A December to Remember for St James Elementary 2023



<p><b>December 4</b> <b>Jeans Til' January!</b> Wear jeans til January and tingle all the way to break!</p> <p><b>J N L B L S</b></p>	<p><b>December 5</b> <b>Feliz Navidad!</b> Wear fleece or flannel.</p> <p><b>Happy Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>December 6</b> Wear your favorite Holiday Shirt</p> 	<p><b>December 7</b> <b>Hats off to the Holidays:</b> Wear your Favorite Winter or holiday headgear /accessories (scarf, gloves, hats, earmuffs)!</p> 	<p><b>December 8</b> <b>Grinch Day!</b> Wear green or your best Grinchy Gear. Read or Watch <a href="#">How the Grinch Stole Christmas</a></p> 
<p><b>December 11</b> <b>Snuggly Snack Day!</b> Wear your snuggly Pajamas and bring a special snack!</p> 	<p><b>December 12</b> <b>'Rockin' Around the Giving Tree:</b> Rock your Holiday Socks! Glve to a family in need, food pantry or send in a gift card to our Mitten Tree.</p> 	<p><b>December 13</b></p> <p>The best way to spread <b>CHRISTMAS CHEER</b> is singing <b>LOUD</b> for all to hear</p>  <p>Dress in your best elf gear</p>	<p><b>December 14</b> <b>Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel</b> Wear blue, white &amp; silver for our friends who celebrate Hanukkah!</p> 	<p><b>December 15</b> <b>Candy Cane Christmas</b> Wear red and white or dress like a candy cane</p>
<p><b>December 18</b> <b>Shine Bright, Little Lights</b> Wear Lighted Wardrobe, (tinsel, glitter, garland, necklaces, etc....)</p>  	<p><b>December 19</b> <b>Holiday Hoopla Teacher's Choice!</b> <b>Ho- Ho- Ho!</b></p> <p><i>Ho Ho Ho</i></p>	<p><b>December 20</b> <b>Polar Express Day!</b> Wear your festive PJs and watch the Polar Express</p>	<p><b>December 21</b> <b>Baby It's Cold Outside!</b> Wear your ugly holiday sweater!</p> 	<p><b>December 22</b> <b>Holiday Colors</b> Wear red and green</p> 

## YES Student of the Week



This week, we congratulate 5th grader, Valentina DiPersia, on being the YES student of the week. She took care of her class by sweeping up the room without being asked to do so.

## Elf Hot Cocoa Day

This week our PTA hosted our first "Elf" Hot cocoa day. K- 5th graders had a visit to the North Pole for some hot cocoa, reindeer food, holiday songs and movies! Thank you to all of the hardworking elves who made the event possible: Joe Cagliotti, Erika Lazzaruolo, Brianna Lieberman  
Jiana Lombardo, Brittany McGrath and Cat Winters.





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## SJE Mitten Tree

The SJE mitten tree is up in the vestibule. Feel free to stop by and take a mitten when you are up at the school. Please return your wrapped gift item with the mitten on the package to the greeter, main office, health office on or by Monday, December 18th. Questions? Contact Mrs. Sellitto at [ssellito@smithtown.k12.ny.us](mailto:ssellito@smithtown.k12.ny.us)

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## District News



**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**

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