



St. James Elementary Weekly Update

January 26, 2024



Looking Ahead

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

- **Monday, January 29-** PARP- Hats off to the Ringleader- Wear a hat to school
- **Wednesday, January 31-** PARP- Show your Circus Spirit- Wear your SJE Gear
 - PARP Bingo Cards due
- **Monday, February 5-** 5th Grade Winter Concert at Nesaquake Middle School 7:00pm
- **Friday, February 9-** SJE PTA Sweetheart Dance 6:30- 8:30 pm

YES Student of the Week

This week, we congratulate fourth grader, Charlene Cheung, for being the YES student of the week. She earned her ticket when she straightened artwork that was hanging in the hallway.

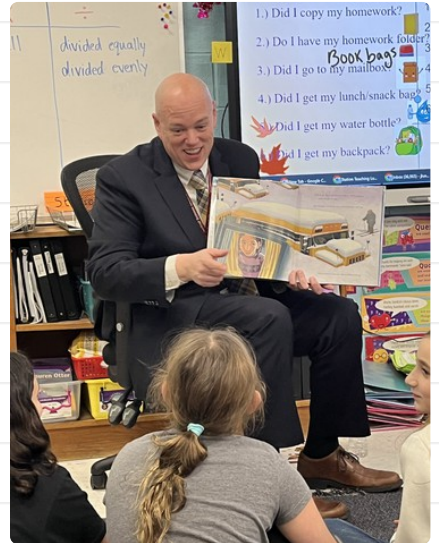


PARP- Greatest Readers on Earth!

PARP (Parents as Reading Partner) Week has been a great success this year thanks to the efforts of our PTA. Members of our PTA kicked off the week greeting all students as they arrived in school dressed as character from the circus. Every class had the pleasure of being read to by representatives from the across the community, including from our leaders from our district office, librarians from our local libraries, police officers, fire fighters and even Leadership students from High School East.

Thank you to the PARP chairs, Jade Spano & Nicole Pirog for a successful week!





PTA Book Fair

Our PTA hosted the annual Scholastic Book Fair as a part of PARP week. All students had a scheduled visit to shop during the day and the shop opened up Thursday night for all families. Thank you to Cara Keil for chairing this event and to all the volunteer cashiers who made this experience possible for our kids.



Author, Darren Sardelli, Visits SJE

Darren Sardelli shared his poetry and positive ideas with the students at SJE. He inspired them with his creative use of words and encouraged them to always write and to be brave in sharing their ideas. Thank you to the PTA for bringing Darren to our school as a part of PARP week!



St. James Shares



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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. 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.

PTA News



SJE
Sweetheart
Dance

**GIRLS, GRAB YOUR DAD, GRANDPA OR SOMEONE SPECIAL
 AND COME ENJOY A SWEET NIGHT AT SJE!**

**FEBRUARY 9TH
 6:30PM-8:30PM
 OLD GYM
 \$15 PER TICKET
 DJ, PHOTOS, FOOD AND DESSERTS**

*Please return bottom portion to the PTA mailbox by 1/26
 Checks payable to SJE PTA or purchase online:
<http://saintjamespta.memberhub.com/store/items/978924>*

SJE Sweetheart Dance Tickets

 Student Name & Class

 Phone Number












 # of Tickets

Check One:
 Cash
 Check
 Online

If you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a ticket for someone in need or if you are in need of assistance, please reach out to Mr. Javidi by phone or email at ajavidi@smithtown.k12.ny.us



SJE PARP WEEK 2024- "Greatest Readers on Earth"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PARP Begins Today!	Community Readers visit the classrooms	Community Readers visit the classrooms	Community Readers visit the classrooms		Remember to log all your minutes!				
Dress your circus best: Wear red today!		Rock your Zebra Stripes: Wear animal print		Circus extravaganza Friday: Wear your Pajamas to school			Hats off to the Ringleader: Wear a hat		Show Your Circus Spirit: Wear your SJE Gear
		Author Darren Sardelli comes to visit during the daytime school assembly	PARP Night includes the book fair and crafts!! 6-8pm in the MPR						
Start to track your minutes online today!	"A Child who READS will be an adult who THINKS"	"You can find MAGIC wherever you LOOK. Sit back and Relax, all you need is a book"			"A book is a gift you can open again and again"		"something very magical can happen when you read a book"		Bingo card Due Today! Hand in for your chance to win a prize



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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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

www.smithtownchildrensfoundation.com/events

This Event is not affiliated with the Smithtown Central School District & the Hauppauge School District



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

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