



St. James Elementary Weekly Update

March 15, 2024



Looking Ahead

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

- **Monday, March 18** - Family Connect Night
- **Tuesday, March 19**- Square 1 Art Orders Due (see below for details)
- **Thursday, March 21**- PTA Spring Pictures
- **Friday, March 22**- PTA Get Your Game On! Dance 6:30pm in Old Gym
- **Tuesday, April 2**- Autism Acceptance Day- Wear red, gold, rainbow or blue



Celebrate Autism Acceptance with us!

*Love and acceptance go a long way! The new colors for autism acceptance are red, gold or rainbow.
Wear your red, gold, rainbow or blue on Tuesday, April 2 to show support and acceptance of individuals with autism!*

April 2, 2024

St. James Elementary School



YES Student of the Week



This week, we congratulate third grader, Elizabeth Austin, for being the YES student of the week. She earned her winning ticket when she helped a friend clean their desk.

Morning Drinks

Please do not send your child into school with an unsealed drink or hot beverage (ie Starbucks, Dunkin', etc.). We've had spills and other issues with children managing these as they walk the hallways and unpack for their day.

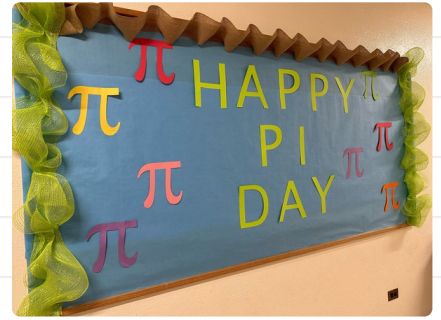
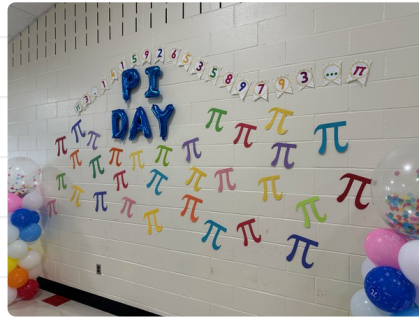
St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

2nd graders read a book called "The Luckiest Leprechaun" and discussed the theme (friendship is more important than wealth). Then, they made our leprechaun hats and found a note from a leprechaun hidden in their classrooms. This led them on a scavenger hunt to find a mural of St. James, a place where animals live and a place where they can run and play. The scavenger hunt ended at a pot of gold, which contained magic rocks. The students took home the rocks and will uncover the secret by pouring vinegar and water over their magic rock.



Pi Day

On 3.14, our 5th graders celebrated Pi Day! The class parents treated them to a pizza "pie" lunch and decked the halls with Pi decorations. Thank you to the parent volunteers who made it such a special day!







Square Art Reminder- Orders Due 3/19/24

Wouldn't you love to share your child's artwork with family and friends? St. James is excited to partner with Square1 Art for our annual art fundraiser. The Square 1 Art fundraiser provides you the opportunity to purchase keepsakes and gifts featuring your child's art! Every order profits our school art program. We are excited to be able to continue to offer this opportunity. You can participate in this activity by following these simple steps:

1. Browse some of the options on your child's order form.
2. Scan the QR code on the front of the order form or go to <https://www.square1art.com/>.

To view your child's art & order:

Go to the Shop tab, and click on [Art Search](#), and enter state, school name, and your child's name. Your child's art and art code will then appear. Just click on your child's art, and you may order products!

3. Orders can take approximately 2-3 weeks to be fulfilled.

ORDERS DUE 3/19/24

SQUARE 1 ART



GET YOUR GAME ON AND DANCE!

**BOYS, GRAB YOUR MOM OR SPECIAL GAL
AND COME ENJOY A FUN NIGHT!**

Dress in your favorite gaming T-shirt or as
your favorite gaming character!


MARCH 22ND


6:30PM-8:30PM
OLD GYM

\$15 PER TICKET

FAMOUS DJ KERBOOM KIDS, PHOTOS, FOOD AND DESSERTS

SCAN HERE TO
BUY TICKETS





Please return bottom portion to the PTA mailbox by 3/15
 + Checks payable to SJE PTA or purchase online:
<https://saintjamespta.memberhub.com/store/items/993040>

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

CHECK ONE: CASH CHECK ONLINE

STUDENT NAME _____ # OF TICKETS _____

CLASS & GRADE _____

QUESTIONS?! Contact **Diana Titus:** dianaraffanello@gmail.com
 Janine Downing: janine.downing@gmail.com

Community Events



HSE FRENCH HONOR
SOCIETY PRESENTS:

Paint Night

MARCH 21ST 4-7:30 AT
10 SCHOOL ST, ST JAMES NY 11780
HIGH SCHOOL EAST COMMONS CAFE

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP:



SCAN ME

Open to K-12

APPROVED

\$25 per person
CASH OR CHECK (MADE OUT TO HIGH SCHOOL EAST)

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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

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