

# St. James Elementary Weekly Update

NOVEMBER 3, 2023



## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**Monday, November 6:** PTA Boosterthon Kicks Off

**Tuesday, November 7:** Election Day **NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, November 9:** Wear Red White and Blue for Veterans Day

**Friday, November 10:** Veterans Day - **NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, November 14:** Wear BLUE to support National Diabetes Awareness Day

- Family Connect Night



# VETERAN'S DAY 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Please join us in  
wearing **RED**, **WHITE**  
and **BLUE** on Thursday,  
November 9 in honor  
of Veteran's Day

## YES STUDENT OF THE WEEK

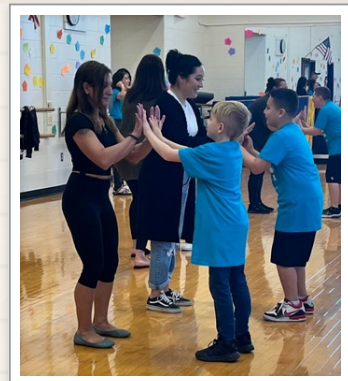
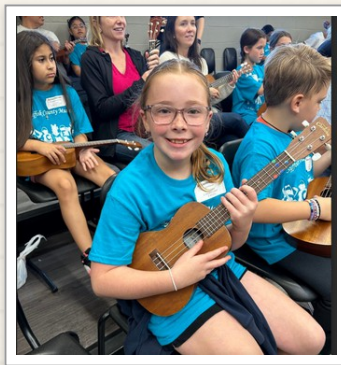
This week, we congratulate Kindergartener, Lily Schiffman, on being the YES student of the week for being a great listener.



## SCMEA PEAK FESTIVAL

Last weekend, several 4th graders participated in the SCMEA PEAK Festival (Parents, Educators, and Kids) with Mrs. Braunreuther. They attended classroom music workshops together (ukulele, folk dancing, chorus, world drumming, and more!) and had a performance at the end of the day. It was a wonderful time! Our students were; Bodhi Hohn, John McElligot, McKenna Baker, Camila Ticas, and Gabby Russo.





## K&5 WRITING CELEBRATION

Ms Koch's 5th grade class hosted a writing celebration with their buddies from Mrs. Muffly's kindergarten class. 5th grade shared poems and kindergartners shared their FIRST books where they wrote across the pages about ONE idea and connected their thoughts. The kindergartners were proud to show off where they added labels, pictures and "words" to tell their story.





## PTA NEWS

**DANCE FIT**  
**"LET'S DANCE"**

WE ARE EXCITED TO HOST BOOSTERTHON DANCE FIT! WE WILL HAVE A SCHOOL WIDE KICK OFF ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH WITH NIGHTLY CHALLENGES, CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAMS AND PRIZES!

IF WE SURPASS OUR GOAL OF \$25,000, SJE STAFF WILL HAVE A DANCE-OFF CHALLENGE!

**REGISTER TODAY AT [MYBOOSTER.COM](http://MYBOOSTER.COM) AND YOU WILL EARN A FREE PRIZE!**

**DATE OF EVENT: NOVEMBER 17TH**



**HARLEM WIZARDS**  
*Game*

Save the Date: December 6th  
Harlem Wizards are coming to town to play some of  
our Saint James Elementary staff!

**HARLEM WIZARDS**  
**VS**  
**SJE, DOGWOOD &  
NESAQUAKE**

December 6, 2023  
Smithtown East High School

**TICKETS AND MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS







**Happy Kwanzaa**      **Merry Christmas**      **Happy Hanukkah**


**Come and join us for a**


**Holiday Card-A-Thon**

Join us and spread holiday cheer this festive season by signing, coloring and/or decorating a Holiday Card to send to our Armed Service Men and Women, Nursing Home Residents and Little Flower Children and Family Center. We are celebrating ALL HOLIDAYS! – Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.

**This is a FREE event!**  
 Sponsored by  
 The Smithtown Children's Foundation



**Location: The Elks Lodge**   
 120 Edgewood Avenue  
 Smithtown, NY 11787

**Date: Sunday - November 5, 2023**  
**Time: 10:00am-1:00pm**

**Ways you can participate:**  
 \*Make your cards at home and drop them off.  
 \*Join us to make the cards at the above location.  
 \*Community Service hours awarded for making cards.  
 \*We will gladly accept monetary and gift card donations to help us adopt families at the holidays.

If you know of a Service Member or someone in a Nursing Home and have their address, we will be more than happy to send them some.




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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All of the SJE Weekly Updates from this year are available on our [school's website](#) . You can access them by clicking the "Weekly Update" button.





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Resources  
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