

# St. James Elementary Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023



## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**Tuesday, September 19** - Meet the Teacher Night K-2 / Family Connect Night

**Wednesday, September 20**- PTA Plant Sale Pick Up

**Friday, September 22** - Go Gold - Lace up For Kids Campaign

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

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

## "YES" STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kindergartener, Autumn Koke, was recognized for saying YES by taking care of St. James when she helped clean up her classroom.



## 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.

## PTA BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Thank you to all who came out for our PTA's kickoff event. The turn out was tremendous and it was such a beautiful night to celebrate the start of school. Thank you to our amazing PTA for hosting this event! A special shout out to event chairs, Jade Spano and Kathleen Angell, PTA President, Brittany McGrath and cotton candy artist, Joe Caglioto!







PIC•COLLAGE



## MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

We hope you have enjoyed a smooth transition back to school. Our Meet the Teacher Nights will be held on Tuesday, September 19 and 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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- Tuesday, September 19: K-2
  - 6:00-6:30 PM - Grade K
  - 6:30-7:00 PM - Grade 1
  - 7:00-7:30 PM - Grade 2
- Tuesday, September 26: 3-5
  - 6:00-6:30 PM Grade 3
  - 6:30-7:00 PM Grade 4
  - 7:00-7:30 PM Grade 5

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

# FAMILY CONNECT NIGHTS

This school year, by popular demand, we are continuing Family Connect Night. All elementary schools will participate monthly. Please mark the following dates in your calendars:

## **\*Smithtown Family Connect Nights 2023-2024**

- **September 19, 2023 (Tuesday)**
- **October 12, 2023 (Thursday)**
- **November 14, 2023 (Tuesday)**
- **December 12, 2023 (Tuesday)**
- **February 15, 2024 (Thursday)**
- **March 18, 2024 (Monday)**
- **April 17, 2024 (Wednesday)**
- **May 15, 2024 (Wednesday)**

On the above dates, no homework may be assigned, and quizzes or tests may not occur on the following day. Feel free to send home creative suggestions for memory making activities. These dates are also posted on the [district calendar](#).

# St. James Elementary



## Lace Up for Kids!

*We are sending home sparkly gold shoelaces  
In recognition and support of Childhood Cancer  
Awareness Month.*

*On Friday, September 22nd, if your child would like,  
please join us by swapping out your everyday  
shoelaces and "lace up for kids"!*

PTA NEWS



# ORDER YOUR SPIRITWEAR TODAY



**ORDERING DEADLINE**  
FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2022

## ELEMENTARY

**TIE DYE HOODY**  
\$34.00

BLUE OCEAN TIE DYE HOODY

**YOUTH SIZES**      **ADULT SIZES**

YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	XXL
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Please enter a QUANTITY in boxes, not "X"

**TIE DYE HOODY**  
\$34.00

COTTON CANDY TIE DYE HOODY

**YOUTH SIZES**      **ADULT SIZES**

(Please Select 1 Size Larger Than You Need)

YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	XXL
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**SIZE SUGGESTIONS**

SHIRTS	Youth Small 6 - 8	Youth Medium 10 - 12	Youth Large 14 - 16
PANTS	Youth Small 5 - 8	Youth Medium 10 - 12	Youth Large 14 - 16

⚠ Because these are custom made items, we cannot accept returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes ordered.

**TEE**  
\$14.00

PINK      BLACK      RED

**youth sizes**      **adult sizes**

s	m	l	s	m	l	xl	xxl
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**BOYS SHORTS**  
\$34.00

**YOUTH SIZES**      **ADULT SIZES**

YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	XXL
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**FLANNEL PANT**  
\$32.00

FLANNEL PANTS ARE PINK AND BLACK

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NAME  GRADE  HOMEROOM TEACHER

TOTAL NUMBER OF GARMENTS ORDERED  TOTAL AMOUNT DUE  PHONE NUMBER

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAINT JAMES PTA**

# 2023 Fall Plant Sale

*Order Form*

**Mums 9" pot \$7 each**

\_\_\_ qty Red/burgandy  
\_\_\_ qty White  
\_\_\_ qty Yellow  
\_\_\_ qty Rust  
\_\_\_ qty Purple/Lavendar

\_\_\_ qty Cabbage 9" pot \$7 each  
\_\_\_ qty Kale 9" pot \$7 each

\_\_\_ qty Corn stalk \$15 each  
\_\_\_ qty Hay bale \$15 each

*Plant pick up Wednesday 9/20  
outside the multi-purpose room after 12pm*

name \_\_\_\_\_  
student name \_\_\_\_\_  
teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
contact for order (phone/email) \_\_\_\_\_

*Order Summary*

total mums \_\_\_ x \$7= \_\_\_  
total cabbage/kale \_\_\_ x \$7= \_\_\_  
total corn/hay \_\_\_ x \$15= \_\_\_  
full order payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Place your order by returning this form marked "ATTN: PTA Mailbox"**  
**Checks made payable to "SJE PTA" or cash by Friday 9/15**

You can get Fall Plant Sale orders in on Monday.

## 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](mailto:employment@smithtown.k12.ny.us)

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