

Scio Central School NEWSLETTER



MISSION STATEMENT - The Scio Central School community believes that all children can learn. Using all available resources, our graduates will be prepared to be active participants in an ever-changing world. Students will realize their potential and will be guided in the development of self-esteem, responsibility, and mutual respect. The home, school, and community will work together in an atmosphere of shared purpose and consistent expectations.

**Back to School 2008
Volume XXVI, Issue #2**

Welcome to the New School Year!

By Principal Matthew Hopkins

As is the case with each new year, you are bound to see some new faces. I am excited to be one of those faces this year. My name is Mr. Hopkins (**SHOWN AT RIGHT**) and I have assumed the role of PK-12 Principal/Director of Curriculum and Learning. It is an absolute honor to be hired to serve the Scio Central School Community.

During my interview process, I asked many questions about the district, community, students, and staff. One common theme was evident throughout my search; Scio Central School is a great place to learn and work.

I grew up in Allegany County and have lived here my entire life. After a short career in finance, I began what was to become a fabulous learning experience teaching High School Business, coaching a variety of sports, and serving in many leadership roles in the Genesee Valley Central School district. I currently reside in Cuba, NY with my wife and daughter Emma who is almost two.

Our role in education is vital in shaping the lives of our youth. It is our mission at SCS to prepare our students to become responsible and productive adults who are prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. Parental support and input in this process is very important in reaching our goals for each and every child in our school.

During the upcoming weeks and months, I will be learning many new faces and names throughout the district. I am a firm believer in collaborative decision making with all stakeholders. It is my hope that the community and staff will feel comfortable talking with me about what you love about your school as well as working with me to identify areas we can improve upon. Please feel free to call the office, email me, or stop by in person to say hello. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with the Scio Central School Community.



Please join us in welcoming Matthew D. Hopkins (ABOVE) our new Principal/Director of Curriculum & Learning at an informal reception on Wednesday, September 3, from 6-6:45 p.m. in the SCS Cafeteria.

**The FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for students
is Wednesday, September 3, 2008.**

****Attention Families****

It's not too late to register for Pre-K and Kindergarten! If you know of anyone living in the Scio Central School District who has a child who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2008, please have them contact the school or stop in the **main office** to get registration packet. The number is 585-593-5510 x 1161. Thank you!

Scio Central School Administration

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

Superintendent's Message

By Michael McArdle

Farewell and Best Wishes

I would like to recognize and acknowledge three members of our instructional staff who will not be with us when students return to school on September 3:

■ **Judy Consedine**, has retired after 23 years of teaching at Scio Central School

■ **Tom Simon**, accepted the Superintendent's position at Portville Central School, and

■ **Kara Mascioni** after two short but very successful years teaching first grade has been hired by Allegany-Limestone CS.

I am reminded of the following quote as I try to summarize their contribution to our students and school,

"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship."

James Comer, M.D.

Each in their own way was an outstanding teacher who modeled positive behaviors, exhibited sincere compassion and created positive relationships with students.

New Faces

Please note the biographies of the new staff we have hired for the 2008-09 school year. As this newsletter is being written we still have one position to fill, but we anticipate having that person hired before the start of the new school year. We are very pleased with the qualities and potential each candidate possesses.

New Programs

■ **21st Century After-school Program** - we have received a 4.05 million dollar grant with Accord and six other area schools over the next five years. On or about October 1st, we will host an after-school program that "focuses on academic performance, youth development, recreation, and community service opportunities aimed at helping students achieve self-confidence, academic success and leadership skills."

■ We are excited to announce that we successfully obtained an \$800,405 grant that will focus on student wellness and physical activity in the physical education classes and after-school or summer programs. We applied for this grant with Bolivar-Richburg and Friendship schools. More information about this grant can be found in this newsletter.

■ Students in grades 7-12 will be following a more traditional schedule with the start of our new school year. With the exception of a few classes, most of our classes will be 42 minutes in length and will meet five times a week. More information about this

schedule will be found in our next newsletter.

■ We, along with a number of school districts in Allegany and Cattaraugus County, are implementing a career education course entitled "Roads to Success" which "helps youth discover careers that inspire them and the steps needed to reach their goals." It is funded by a partnership we have established with Monster.com. Joan Wissert is the teacher assigned to our school and she will provide more information about this program in future newsletters.

We look forward to the start of the new school year.

New Teachers Join District



KEVIN MOLE will be teaching social studies to grades 7-12. Mr. Mole comes to us with five years of summer school teaching experience at Portville Central School as well as substitute teaching. He has also coached baseball, wrestling, and football. He earned his bachelor's degree from St. Bonaventure University and his master's degree in education from Jones International University. He resides in Portville and in his spare time, he enjoys golf, baseball, reading American History, and watching baseball and football (he is a Cleveland Indians and Notre Dame fan). He is excited to meet and greet students and parents this fall. Welcome Aboard!



JESSICA ROETHEL will be teaching earth science and grades 7-8 science. Mrs. Roethel recently moved to Wellsville from Rochester with her husband, Emory, and sons, Bryce (3), and Travis (2). Jessica comes to us with eight years of middle and high school science teaching experience as well as four years of college teaching experience. She received her master's degree in math/science/technology education from St. John Fisher College. In her spare time, Jessica enjoys playing with her boys, spending time with friends and family, hiking, reading, shopping for bargains, traveling, scrapbooking, and being outside. She is also looking forward to meeting her new students in the fall. Welcome Jessica!



Reminder to Taxpayers

The school tax bills being sent out in September of 2008 must be paid to the following address:

*Scio Central School Tax Collector
for the Scio Central School
PO Box 2095
Syracuse, NY 13220-2095*

The address will be on your tax bill and a reminder will be in the envelope.

Scio Central School Part of \$4 Million Success for After School Programs Grant

ACCORD Corporation, a not for profit Community Action Agency in Allegany County will receive a 4.05 million dollar funding award from the NYS Department of Education. The 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant begins July 1 and is a five-year funding cycle. The grant process was highly competitive with more than 280 grants reviewed across NYS and only 107 grants selected for funding. ACCORD will operate 21st CCLC programs in six school districts serving 866 students each year.

Scio Central School will host a 21st Century Community Learning Center that will serve middle and high school students in grades 5-12. Other districts involved include Bolivar-Richburg, Belfast, Canaseraga, Whitesville and the Immaculate Conception School in Wellsville. After school programs will offer an academic lab, social enrichment and youth development opportunities and exciting club activities Monday-Thursday from 3-6 p.m. daily according to the school calendar and during July to support community recreation and school district summer school programs. School districts will provide transportation, a daily nutritious snack and faculty to support the academic lab. Southern Tier Traveling Teacher, Inc. will provide in home GED services to 15 youth in target communities at risk of school drop out.

ACCORD's 21st CCLC represents a partnership with Literacy Volunteers of Allegany County, Southern Tier Traveling Teacher, Inc., Alfred University's Children's

SCSD Recommended 2008-09 Tax Rates (8/5/08)

	Actual 2008-09 Tax Rates	\$ Change in Tax Rates	% Change in Tax Rates
Alma	\$ 25.89	\$ 1.79	7.43%
Amity	\$ 33.69	\$ 1.56	4.86%
Andover	\$ 24.59	\$ (0.94)	-3.69%
Bolivar	\$ 26.73	\$ 2.64	10.93%
Friendship	\$ 31.94	\$ 0.64	2.06%
Scio	\$ 32.36	\$ 0.65	2.06%
Ward	\$ 24.59	\$ 0.50	2.06%
Wellsville	\$ 25.89	\$ 1.79	7.43%
Wirt	\$ 24.59	\$ (7.97)	-24.48%

Learning Center, Evalumetrics Research firm, the Wellsville Creative Arts Center and local health and human service agencies and civic groups in addition to the schools. The program design was developed by students, parents, partnering agencies and school administrators.

A School District Liaison employed by ACCORD will work from each school Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. to provide students and families with case management services including goal planning, service coordination and referrals. A High School Liaison employed by ACCORD will provide weekly programs for high school students focusing on leadership skills development, career exploration and service learning opportunities by a weekly rotation to school Centers. Literacy Volunteers of Allegany County will operate a peer tutoring program with high school students trained to work with middle school students.

Other program aspects include incorporating Tiger Woods Foundation's Start Something model for community service projects and Alfred University's Rural Justice Institute faculty training after school program staff in Second Step for student character development lessons.

If you have any questions regarding the program slated to start October 2008 please contact Stacy Kozlowski, 21st CCLC Program Manager at 585-268-7605.

Scio Lions Club Journey for Sight

Please help the Scio Lions Club together with other Lions Clubs in our area during their annual Journey for Sight. This event is being held on Sunday, September 28, in Belfast. Please contact Scio Central School at 585-593-5510 for further information regarding start time and applications.



Homerroom Listings for Grades PreK-6

PRE-K (Mrs. Strong)		KINDERGARTEN		1st Grade		2nd Grade	
AM	PM	Mrs. Cozzi	Mrs. Smith	Mrs. Grabow	New Teacher	Mrs. Claypool	Mrs. Lajoie
Babbitt, Lily Chandler, Alysha Davenport, Melana Elliot, Kyle Ford, Nathan Gates, Wesley Jr. ** Gowdy, Austin Harrington, John Kinney, Aiden MacDonald, Jaden Marion, Jude Nickerson, Joseph Pieczynski, Gabrielle Weimer, Benjamin Windus, Maddox ** All Day Student	Allen, Trinity Brown, Tanyon Burlinger, Brooke Buzard, Rian Cantrell, Destiny Cornelius, Eric Culbertson, Izabel Field, Corey Horton, Chelsey Lairle, Connor Marsden, Chevelle Shelley, Mariah White III, Frank	Cicciello, Lauren Constock, Alea Culver, Haven Culter, Dalton Green, Dominic Hollandsworth, Scott Hunt, Joslin Jelferts, Trenton Jennings, Riley Layfield, John Main, Rachel Marble, Liam Parker, Holden White, Tierney White, Trenton Wiech, Camryn Woodruff, Trace	Barnas, Jesse Beckman, Hunter Bowker, Robbie Crossley, Brooke Elliot, Kaylee Gates, Harlan Greenman, Randi Hilliger, Brithana Insley, McGuire Kinnicut, Kaleigh Layman, Chyeenne Perry, Alexander Sexton, Scott Slisby, Carter Silsen, Emily Walsh, Joshua Warboys, Celina Webster, Caleb Will, Clayton Wonderling, Madison	Alberdinger, Dale Becker, Dean Cantrell, Halie D'Arcy, Jacob Graves, Brendan Hollandsworth, Destiny Kinnicut, Kira Kirsch, Owen Lamphier, Gwendolyn Landres, Caleb Miller, Nathan Nickerson, Cayden Scotchmen, Ashlyn Shields, Quentin Shoffner, Michael Windus, Mackenzie	Alsworth, Colton Babbitt, Analiese Burlinger, Kirsten Bosma, Nichole Christian, Andrew Cornelius, Jordan Field, Alex Fuller, Nathaniel Jelferts, Logan Kinnicut, Preston Lajoie, Leah Loucks, Cameron Poore, Bradydn Schonover, Renee Sexton, Ashley Weimer, Jack White, Mya	Allen, Alannah Brown, Aimee Cline, Brianna Collins, Andrew Common, Elvis Dean, Brennan Edwards, Makayla Field, Alex Fuller, Brendan LeVasseur, Tyler Marion, Gage Murray, Megan Silverwood, Kelsey Shuttleworth, Lacey Swift, Caleb	Barnas, Kirsty Beckwith, Devin Chandler, Mackenzie Green, Dalton Insley, Bridget Jelferts, Isiah Jennings, Kyle Knapp, Sara Lassick, Mikayla Logue, Samantha Marble, Ethen Miller, Helena Scholla, Carter Tallman, Destiny Trebick, Alyssa Wallace, Bethany

3rd Grade				5th Grade		6th Grade	
Miss MacMichael	Mrs. Root	Mrs. Looney	Mrs. Weinman	Mrs. Casagrande	Mrs. Windus	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weinman
Allegretti, Emily Claypool, Shelby Cline, Jackson Duffy, Dylan Foster, Kaitlyn Gowdy, Adam Jandrew, Ethan Kemp, Dawson Lanning, Brach Silverwood, Cayla Wheaton, Nicholas Young, Kyle	Allegretti, Sara Beckwith, Trentin Edwards, Andrea Fuller, Tristan Graves, Ethan Hadsell, Zachary Jelferds, Baity Jelferds, Dakota Lamphier, Harley Lanning, Roseanna Miller, Clifton Ortway, Parker Robbins, Chase Thomas, Gage	Armstrong, Cody Boyer, Abby Campston, Morgan Culter, Sierra Darling, Michael Fox, Nicholas Kedlner, Brynn Kinnicut, Makala Lasnick, Steven LeVasseur, Emily Logue, Dahmus Slisby, Jonathan Toth, Elijah White, Lauren Wiech, Sierra Wigent, Pacey Winchell, Taylor Windus, Megan	Alneck, Shelby Baker, Tianna Billings, Leroy Blouner, Mikala Catalino, Peyton Christian, Jordan Common, Tyler Fornier, Eric Lanning, Arq Mitchell, Clara Saxton, Halie Schmitt, Carollanne Shields, Tyler Walsh, Jessica White, Heath White, Kirsten Willets, Zachary Wolf, Jennifer	Allen, Brooke Bardwell, Jayne Benedict, Amelise Bowker, Kristen Cline, Kylee Edwards, Brandon Edwards, Tyler Graham, Lee Gregory-Kielbasa, Adrian Gregory-Kielbasa, Alex Hoage, Tyler Hoage, Halle Slisby, Hankigh Silson, Nic Wallace, Kaylee Warboys, Anthony	Alsworth, Devon Armstrong, Ashley Burdick, Lizzie Hunt, Macy Hoage, Troy Jandrew, Angelina Lamling, Aaron Leach, Shania Nolan, Connor Pangburn, Marissa Potter, Halle Rose, Nate Schoonover, Bryce Taylor, Kye Zieger, Justice	Bender, Alex Claypool, Trevor Cline, Josh Culter, Anthony Dodger, Adam Duffy, Daniel Greenman, Mariah Hassell, Carolyn Jelferds, Miranda Marion, Rylee Nolan, Caitlyn Smith, Shycana White, Bruce Wright, Sydney Wonderling, Hannah Young, Clarissa	Carpenter, SkyAnne Chalker, Andrew Clark, Ronnie Currier, Deserie Horton, Andria Leann, Justin Logue, Kristen Mason, Angel Nickerson, Bayley Pangburn, Ilissa Shields, Cody White, Erin Wiech, Zach Willets, Derrick



Homeroom Listings for Grades 7-12

7 th Grade		8 th Grade		9 th Grade	
Mrs. Auman (Rm. 212)	Ms. Roethel (Rm. 211)	Mrs. Scott (Rm. 213)	New (Rm. 217)	Mr. Mitchell (Rm. 138)	Mrs. Thompson (Rm. 140)
A-F	G-Z	A-L	M-Z	A-M	N-Z
Alnick, Jordan Baker, Brandon Billings, Brooke Black, Darrian Blossom, Anthony Burdick, Matthew Childs, Morgan Clark, Brittany Cline, Megan Cornell, Alexander Cramer, Tyler Cumpston, Brady Dodson, Eli Fanton, Michael Ford, Matthew Fox, Nathan Francisco, Kristopher	Green, Devon Hunt, Daphne Jandrew, Tiffany Knapp, Ryan Layman, Dustin Logue, Tyson Perkins, Quinton Rullner, Bridget Saxton, Cheyenne Silson, Trevor Thering, Rayshawn White, Maria Williams, Kasey Winchell, Matthew Windus, Mason	Barrett, Derek Bender, Genevieve Benjamin, Reed Bratcher, Erika Bridge, Christopher Brown, Kaylyn Buski, Christopher Carroll, Amanda Constock, Ashlyn Elliott, Kyle Fuller, Andrew Hadsell, Joel Hoage, Katelynn Hutchinson, Decora Insley, Matthew Jefferts, Damien Lambing, Daniel Lewis, Brent Logue, Caleb Logue, Clymisse	Marble, Jesse Mitchell, Richard Morse, Sara Moyer, Christopher Oserhout, Katelyn Robbins, Kyle Sadler, Kyle Sheridan, Autumn Sisby, Anthony Smith, Dillon Sturdevant, Wyatt Walsh, Dylan Webster, Robert Wheaton, Michaela White, Alexis Windus, Caitlin Wright, Jonathan	Becker, Kristal Dean, Alyssa Fay, Amanda Ferguson, Sebastian Fox, Matthew Greeman, Douglas Hammond, Alyssa Harris, Lindsey Howard, Kimberly Jinnerson, Kyle Johnson, Justin Manikowski, Jordan McFall, Carrie Morrison, Carly	Nunn, Denisee Pangburn, Paul Ramsey, Nicole Sadler, Lee Seodmner, Bryant Seivener, Breanna Seannans, Jessica Sheridan, Shayna Taylor, Keegan Truax, Randy Wiech, Gabrielle Wisniewski, Calvin Wissert, Kellen

10 th Grade		11 th Grade		12 th Grade	
Mrs. Insley (Rm. 136)	Mrs. Fuller (Rm. 137)	Ms. Estabrook (Rm. 142)	Ms. Babbitt (Rm. 143)	Mrs. Keichner (Rm. 146)	Mr. Foster (Rm. 147)
A-G	H-Z	A-H	I-Z	A-L	M-Z
Bierman, Joshua Blouner, Brianna Bridge, Elizabeth Brown, Rosemarie Carlin, Charissa Cegla, Jessica Chalcker, Kristina Chapman, Stacie Childs, Melissa Crawford, Zachary Dodson, Zachary Dowell, Brianna Dunham, Katelyn Eschenhart, Cody Finnemore, Kenneth Fuller, Kali Green, Thedra Green, Vernon Grover, Allen	Jenison, Nathaniel Lalletty, Jane Layman, Renee Leann, Danielle Lynch, Joseph Marotti, Samantha Pieczynski, Michael Rooske, Jennifer Schmitt, Bernadette Schram, Amanda Sciotti, Vincent Williams, Stormy Windus, Brittany Wisniewski, Rudy Wright, James	Austin, Matthew Benjamin, Paige Billings, Jesse Black, Courtney Carlin, Benjamin Clark, Hailee Clark, Joel Cline, Seth Crawford, Douglas Cunha, Michael DeMaris, Joshua Edwards, Jeremiah Elliott, Bret Fisk, Stephanie Ford, Dustin Fox, Marissa Hint, Elizabeth Howard, Joshua Howells, Heather	Jenison, Joshua Johnson, John Johnson, Matthew Kio, Katrina Law, Andrew Lewis, Justin Marble, Mary Miller, Kristin Mitchell, Ryan Morrison, Jessica Morse, Stephanie Norton, Dustin Peabody, Ashley Pizarro, Jeremiah Prentice, Cory Silson, Kristen Taylor, Kodi Walsh, Michael Williams, David Wilson, Cecelia	Bucklew, Steven Burdick, Andrea Calhoun, David Carlin, Brittany Carlin, Garrett Carlin, Tyler Chalcker, Annette Curry, Ashley Dean, Jason Evans, Michelle Fuller, Robb Grover, Anthony Hoage, Ashlee Huppe, Dexter James, Casey Knapp, Alan Leitzell, Dustin Lounsberry, Christopher	Perry, Lindsey Robbins, Brooke Roberts, Kristopher Rooske, Mark Saxton, Skylor Seannans, Brooke Slack, Justin Slocum, Joshua Stanton, Jorie Sutley, Caythe Walsh, Megan Weltherby, Shawn Williams, Kelsey Williams, Levi Wilson, Kevin Zimmerman, Evan





Transportation Information



At Scio Central School, we try to take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all our students. We have established procedures that will assist us in this goal. We encourage you to review the following information and discuss each item with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Transportation Department at 585-593-0987.

Board of Education Policy states that Pre-K through 3 grade students will not be dropped off unless the bus driver is certain there is someone there for the student. We need you to do one of the following:

- Stand in a window or doorway
- Come outside
- Stand in the driveway

Please wave to the driver so that he or she can see you. If it seems that no one is available, the student will be brought back to the school and their emergency contact person will be called to pick the student up. It is our wish to avoid any inconvenience for parents.

Pre-K students need to be escorted to and from the bus stops. Pre-K students will also sit toward the front of the bus.

According to the Commissioner of Education, a school district is not responsible to transport children to more than one location (even when that student's parents are divorced). **There is no statutory or regulatory requirement that a district transport a student to different places on different days of the week.** Each student may have only one designated pick-up point and one designated drop-off point.

Please remember there is a 5-mph speed limit on school grounds. There is always the possibility of students in the driveway or parking lot.

Make sure your child/children are at the bus stop at the appropriate time!

There will be three scheduled bus safety drills for all students during the school year.

Please remind your child/children of our school bus safety rules:

- Stay seated – facing forward
- No eating or drinking
- Talk quietly using appropriate language

- No hitting, kicking or bullying
- No glass containers or aerosol spray cans of any type!

We thank you, in advance, for all of

your assistance in making our school the safest it can be for the children. If we can help to clarify any items in this letter, please do not hesitate to call us.

Thanks to Summer Cleaners, Grounds Workers, & Custodians

We would like to take a moment to thank the above mentioned staff members. They have worked diligently throughout the summer getting our classrooms, hallways, grounds, and buildings ready for the return of students and staff in September. **AWESOME JOB!** Thank You!



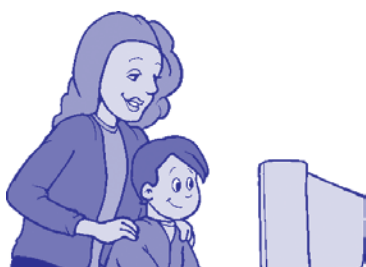
ABOVE - Cleaners and groundskeepers shown left to right: Steve Wells, Becky Webster, Roger Perry, Pam Perry, Kate Fuller, and Mark Latzer. Missing from photo: Ed Fuller and George Webster.

BELOW - Summer Cleaners pictured left to right are: Evie Ramsey, Marge Chandler, Kim Walsh, LouAnn Slocum, Mary Lou Kemp, Marcia Habberfield, and Tina Fanton. Missing from photo: Carl Fanton.



School Visitors

We are pleased to have visitors in our school. Many parents and community members enter the building throughout the school day. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL VISITORS ARE TO REPORT TO THE MAIN OFFICE THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS UPON ARRIVAL TO REGISTER.** Visitor or volunteer tags will be issued to our guests. We ask that you wear the visitor tag while in the building. For the safety, security, and convenience of everyone, please contact the teacher in advance to arrange a mutually convenient time to visit. Thank you for your cooperation.



Information About Sexual Predators

As part of our continued effort to keep our school and students safe, we notify residents of any Level 3 offenders living in the district. Another way to get the most up to date information is by going to the following website: www.familywatchdog.com

This site gives you detailed information on their name, address, age, crime committed, etc. If you should have any further questions, you may also contact the school.

Asbestos Report

Please be advised that the annual asbestos report is completed and on file at the school. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 585-593-5510.

Pesticide Application Notice

Scio Central School utilizes non-chemical solutions when pest removal from the

district buildings or grounds is necessary. Traps, environmental modifications, and/or mechanical means are utilized to eliminate pests.

School law requires that the district maintain, on an annual basis, a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide application at the school their child attends. To have your name included, a formal request must be submitted. Forms are available for you to fill out by contacting the school at 585-593-5510.

AlleCatt Reads - Year 2 - "Dead Man Walking"

The novel for Year 2 of **AlleCatt Reads** is "Dead Man Walking." With the success of the books talk last year, we are excited to have another book that should spark interest and good discussion. Although arrangements for book discussion groups are underway, we want to make you aware of the following activities are planned at this point:

■ The Play - Dead Man Walking will be running each evening at the Quick Center starting Wednesday, November 5, through Saturday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. At the Post Performance on Friday, November 7, there is a scheduled Talk Back (Question and Answer with the Cast and Crew of Dead Man Walking). Anyone in the audience is welcome to attend the Talk Back. Please note the play "Dead Man Walking" by Tim Robbins draws much more heavily from the book than the movie version and consequently is very different from the movie. For more information on the play go to dmwplay.org.

■ On Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m., Sister Helen Prejean, author of "Dead Man Walking," will speak at SBU. The current location is the Quick Center. However, this location may change, if a larger venue becomes available. The talk is open to the public.

We look forward to your participation this year.

SCS Board of Education Meeting Dates 2008-09

September 3, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
September 15, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
October 1, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
October 15, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
November 5, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
November 17, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
December 3, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
December 15, 2008	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
January 7, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
January 21, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
February 4, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
March 4, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
March 16, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
April 1, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
April 21, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
May 6, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
		& Public Hearing
May 19, 2009	12:00pm	Annual District Meeting
May 19, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
June 3, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting
June 15, 2009	7:00pm	Regular Meeting

All meetings are being held in the Elementary Library. The public is welcome to attend any of the above schedule meetings.



News from the Cafeteria

It seems that just when you think summer is finally here . . . school starts. Hopefully, everybody is ready. We are already hard at work in the cafeteria, and ready to serve healthy well balanced meals. We wanted to give a recap to those who are veteran Scio students and offer a little knowledge to those new kids on the block.

All applications for free and reduced meals, from 2008-2009 school year will expire on September 30. All students must complete the application and turn it in before September 30. The new application is printed on blue paper and, is in the center of this newsletter. You can also pick up a copy at the school or call the cafeteria for more information.

There are new prices listed for this year: regular lunch - \$1.35, regular breakfast - \$.80, reduced meal price - \$.25, teacher's lunch - \$ 3.00, teacher's breakfast - \$1.85. Please note there are also some ala carte price changes, see the posted list in the cafeteria and on page 9 (opposite page) of this newsletter.

All students and staff, please have available your school photo ID when purchasing at the school cafeteria. You will get a temporary card when you get to school. If you do not have a card please see the cashier.

We will be using your personal ID number to access the debit system for any transactions again this year. You can pre pay for the day, week, month or even the year. See cashier for details. We recommend that money be placed on your account prior to the sale for quicker and easier access at lunch. Remember this is a debit system not a credit system. Our charging policy is listed in the student handbook.

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria, please call Cafeteria Manager Doreen Trimm at 593-5510, ext. 1500, on either Monday or Thursday. Welcome back and have a great year!

Scio Central Breakfast Menu

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. So start your day the right way. Come in and have a good breakfast with us.

We offer daily at breakfast:

Cereal and Toast **OR**
Bagel w/ Cream cheese **OR**
Breakfast Sandwiches **OR**
The hot menu at the right
With a Choice of: apple or
orange juice, **OR** fresh fruit
and your choice of:
1% white milk or
1% Chocolate milk or
1% Strawberry milk

Breakfast Prices for students

Reduced meal price \$.25
Full meal Price \$.80

Breakfast Menu

S U N M O N T U E W E D T H U F R I S A T

Every
Monday

Every
Tuesday

Every
Wednesday

Every
Thursday

Every
Friday

Danish

Pop
Tart

French Toast
Sticks

Cinnamon
Roll

Pancakes
With Syrup

Please use your
ID card in the
Cafeteria

A Temporary
ID card will be
issued to you at
the beginning
of Sept.

Please
Pre pay on your
Account to
avoid delays in
the line

You may pre pay
at any time
for the day, week,
month, or year

**Free and
Reduced Meal
Application
Information**

A new application
for free or reduced
meals must be
filled out for the
new school year

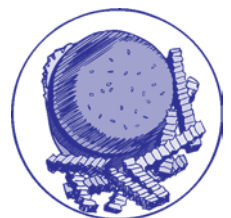
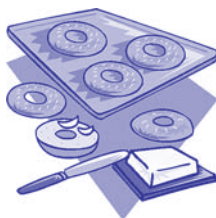
Please contact the
cafeteria manager
for a new
application at
593-5510, ext.1500



SCS Cafeteria Price List


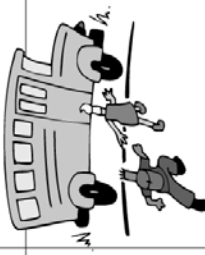

Item	2008-09	
	Student	Adult + tax
Full Breakfast	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.85
Bacon	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.75
Bagels	\$ 0.70	\$ 1.00
Breakfast Sand.	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.25
Breakfast Pizza	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.25
Butter Pats	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
Cappuccino	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Cereal	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Cinn. Roll	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.25
Cream Cheese	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.40
Danish	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Eclairs	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.60
Eggs	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
English Muffin	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.00
French Toast	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.00
Fruit	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.45
Hot Chocolate	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Jelly	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.15
Juice	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.40
Milk	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.40
Muffins	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Oatmeal	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.25
Pancakes	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.25
Peanut butter	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.30
Poptarts	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.00
Sausage	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Syrup (extra)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
Toast	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.65
Waffles	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.00
Yogurt	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
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	2008/2009	
	Student	Adult
Breakfast	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.85
Lunch	\$ 1.35	\$ 3.00
<u>Ala Carte'</u>		
Bread and Butter	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.45
Cheeseburger	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Chef Salad, bowl	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.25
Salad bar (Plate)	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.25
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Cookie	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.55
Crackers	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30
Desserts	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.75
French Fries	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80
Fruit	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
Hamburger	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Hot Dog	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Ice Cream	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80
Mashed Potato's	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80
Milk	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.40
Pizza	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Pizza Logs	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Pizza Pockets	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Sandwiches	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Soup/ Chili	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Taco	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.55
Tater Tot's	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80
Vegetables	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80
Yogurt	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Subs	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.25



Scio Central School

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Lunch Prices Full Pay.....\$1.35 Reduce Pay...\$.25</p>	<p>1 Labor Day</p>	<p>2 Teacher In Service No Students</p>	<p>3 Chicken Nuggets Corn Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>4 Hamburger On A Bun Fresh Veggies Banana</p>	<p>5 Big Daddy Pizza Green Beans Peaches</p>	
	<p>8 Turkey Wrap Lettuce and Tomato Grapes</p>	<p>9 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll</p>	<p>10 Soft Shell Taco Corn Peaches</p>	<p>11 Chicken Patty Tater Tots Pears</p>	<p>12 Meatball Sub Carrot sticks Potato Chips Orange</p>	
	<p>15 Sloppy Jo Potato Wedges Orange Slices</p>	<p>16 Turkey, Biscuit and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peaches</p>	<p>17 Big Daddy Pizza Corn Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>18 Spaghetti Chef Salad Italian Bread Applesauce</p>	<p>19 Baked Fish Scalloped Potatoes Dinner Roll Peaches</p>	
<p>Please use your ID card or pin number at all times.</p>	<p>22 Chicken Patty Tater Tots Pears</p>	<p>23 Hot Ham and Cheese on Croissant Corn Banana</p>	<p>24 Hot Dog Scio Sauce French Fries Pears</p>	<p>25 Personal Pizza Corn Peaches</p>	<p>26 Chicken Tenders Roll Peas Pineapple</p>	
	<p>29 Pizza Logs Sauce Corn Applesauce</p>	<p>30 Scio Burger Lettuce and Tomato French Fries Strawberries</p>		<p>Remember : you may pre- pay at any time for the week, month or year.</p>		
	<p>**** Daily menu items are **** Salad Bar (starting the 8th) Peanut butter' n Jelly Sandwich Fresh Fruit Juice Yogurt Milk</p>					



CENSUS FORM - Attention, households with children, in an effort to keep our records up-to-date, please complete the form below and return it to the main office. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 585-593-5510. Thank You.

Please read and complete the census form below if you have any children who were born after December 1, 1999 or do not attend the Scio Central School. As you will note, provision is made on the Census form if you suspect that a child in your household may have a handicapping condition. Signs that may indicate a handicapping or disabling condition are:

• *Is usually quiet* • *Moves constantly and aimlessly* • *Does not speak clearly* • *Moves clumsily, falls frequently, often hurts self* • *Is afraid, angry, unhappy, out of control* • *Is slower, confused, not seeing what you see* • *Is confined to wheelchair, bed, brace, crutches* • *Does not combine meaningful words by age 3 and does not talk in short sentences by age 4*

Please complete one section for each child and return to the Main Office

Child's Name: _____	M/F: _____	Birthdate: _____
Father's Name: _____	Mother's Name: _____	
Address (Mailing): _____		
Address (Physical): _____		
City: _____	Zip code: _____	Phone: _____
Handicap/Disability: _____		

Child's Name: _____	M/F: _____	Birthdate: _____
Father's Name: _____	Mother's Name: _____	
Address (Mailing): _____		
Address (Physical): _____		
City: _____	Zip code: _____	Phone: _____
Handicap/Disability: _____		

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Scio Central School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Scio Central School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary (in accordance with district procedures).

Directory information is used in a variety of Scio Central School publications. Here are a few examples:

- a playbill showing student's role in a drama production;
- the annual yearbook;
- honor roll or other recognition lists;
- graduation programs;
- sports activity sheets, such as for soccer, showing weight and height of team members; and
- military recruitment requests

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organiza-

tions without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior written consent. (1) If you do not want the Scio Central School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 30, 2008.

The Scio Central School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Students Name
- Address

- Telephone Listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade Level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight & height of athletic team members
- Degrees, honors, & awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

(1) These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the nation's armed forces.

Scio is One of Three Local Schools to Receive Federal Physical Education Grant

Scio Central School, in partnership with Friendship and Bolivar-Richburg, was one of four schools in New York State, and 97 schools nationally, who received the federal, Carol M. White Physical Education Grant this year. This three-year grant guarantees \$271,000 this year, which will be divided by the three schools involved. If extended over three years, it totals \$800,405 to be divided by the three schools. The grant provides funds to expand and improve our physical education programs, including after school programs while helping us meet required NYS standards. The focus is on student wellness and physical activity, which concerns all of us, including the state, which has made it a priority. Through this grant, we will receive a variety of equipment as well as training for our teachers and staff.

Our responsibility is to design and implement a program that clearly aligns to state standards and provides:

- Fitness education and assessment to help students understand, improve, and maintain their physical well-being
- Instruction in physical fitness that supports healthy lifestyles, healthy eating habits, and good nutrition;
- Instruction and opportunity to develop motor skills and physical activities that will help our student's physical, mental, and social development;
- Opportunities for professional development for our physical education teachers and staff that uses current research, issues, and trends in physical education.

We are sure this grant will help us better serve our students in the area of physical education and are confident that this program will help us address the health and wellness of everyone.



Mrs. Woodard's fourth-graders welcomed Mr. Hopkins to Scio Central School by sharing their Thundercake with him. They read the book "Thundercake" by Patricia Polacco during summer school and after finishing the book, followed the recipe included with the book to create a scrumptious dessert that no one could resist! Pictured left to right are: Dahmas Logue, Tyler Shields, Kristin White, Abby Boyer, and Carolanne Schmitt.



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Dear Parent:

For the safety of your child(ren), we are asking that you take a few moments to update the following information **only if applicable**. It is extremely important that we have accurate and current information with regard to custody issues and who is or is **NOT** allowed to pick up your child(ren) from school. Please update this information and return it to the school as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed above. Thank You.

Child(ren)'s Name: _____

PRIMARY PLACEMENT

_____ (Custodial Parent)	_____ (Street Address)
_____ (City, State, Zip)	_____ (Home Phone)
_____ (Cell Phone Number)	_____ (2 nd Contact Name and Phone Number)

Joint or Full Custody: _____
(Primary Placement with Whom)

Can both parents pick up the child(ren) from school? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, who can? _____

COPIES OF CUSTODY PAPERS MUST BE ON FILE IN THE MAIN OFFICE

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____



Guidance Information for Class of 2009

Seniors, as you begin preparation for life after graduation there are a few things we would like you to know. First, below you will find the schedule of SAT/ACT College Admission Tests for 2008-09. It is very important that these tests be taken for admission to college. Also, please note that each senior has a mailbox in the guidance office. These mailboxes will contain any correspondence we have received for you or any information we feel important for you to have **such as scholarship information and applications. *It would be good to check them on a weekly basis for any new items.*** Also, on the Scio Central School web site, you will find a list of dates showing when college representatives will be here to assist with any questions. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding financial aid for college, registration, etc....please come see us. We are here to help you.

ACT TEST

TEST DATES

September 13, 2008
October 25, 2008
December 13, 2008
February 7, 2009
June 13, 2009

REGULAR REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE
(Regular fee required)

August 12, 2008
September, 19, 2008
November 7, 2008
January 6, 2009
May 8, 2009

LATE REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE
(Additional fee required)

August 13 – 22, 2008
Sept. 20-Oct 3, 2008
November 8-20, 2008
January 7-16, 2009
May 9-22, 2009

SAT TEST

TEST DATES

October 4, 2008
November 1, 2008
December 6, 2008
January 24, 2009
March 14, 2009
May 2, 2009
June 6, 2009

REGULAR REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE
(Regular fee required)

September 9, 2008
September 26, 2008
November 5, 2008
December 26, 2008
February 10, 2009
March 31, 2009
May 6, 2009

LATE REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE
(Additional fee required)

September 16, 2008
October 10, 2008
November 18, 2008
January 6, 2009
February 24, 2009
April 9, 2009
May 15, 2009

In order to take either the SAT or the ACT test, a registration form must be completed prior to the deadline date. Registration packets, in paper form, are available in the Guidance Department. You may also register on line by going to the following web sites:

SAT -- www.collegeboard.com

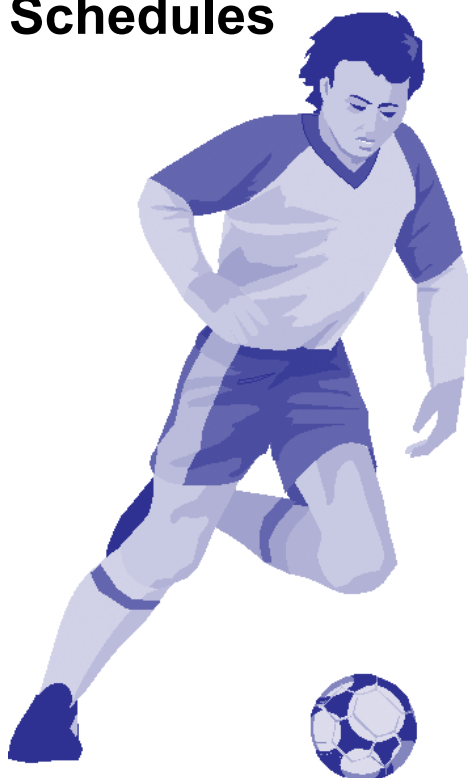
ACT -- www.actstudent.org

WORKING PERMIT PAPERS: Students ages 14-17 are required by state law to have working permits in order to seek and obtain employment part time. Please be advised that Scio Central School does distribute working permits through the Guidance Department. If any students are interested in seeking part time employment (newspaper routes, McDonalds, etc....) please stop and see Ms. Stanbro to get the permit paperwork for your parents to fill out.



New Days & Hours for Community Weight Room & Walking Programs Begin October 1:
 The weight room and walking programs will be open to the community starting Wednesday, October 1. These programs are available to the public Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 5-7 p.m. Please enter the weight room door behind the building by the concession stand.

Fall Sports Schedules



VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

September 3 vs. Whitesville 5:00pm
 September 6 @ Andover 1:00pm
 September 8 vs. Canaseraga 5:00pm
 September 11 Scio Tournament
 Friendship vs. B-R 5:00
 Scio vs. Walsh 7:00
 September 13 Scio Tournament
 Consolation 5:00
 Championship 7:00
 September 15 @ Cuba-Rushford 5:00
 September 17 vs. Genesee Valley 5:00
 September 23 vs. Friendship 7:00
 September 25 @ Bolivar-Richburg 5:00
 September 27 vs. Whitesville (H) 4:30
 September 29 vs. Andover 5:00
 October 1 @ Canaseraga 5:00
 October 3 vs. Belfast 7:00
 October 7 @ Houghton 4:30
 October 9 vs. Fillmore 7:00
 October 14 vs. Houghton 7:00
 October 17 @ Friendship 4:30
Coach: Cindy Haas

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

September 2 @ Belfast 7:00pm
 September 4 Brock Young Memorial
 B-R vs. C-R 5:00pm
 Scio vs. Whitesville 7:00pm
 September 6 Brock Young Memorial
 Consolation pm
 Championship 7:00pm
 September 8 vs. Whitesville 5:00pm
 September 10 vs. Andover 5:00pm
 September 16 @ Friendship 4:30pm
 September 18 vs. Canaseraga 7:00pm
 September 22 @ Bolivar-Richburg 5:00pm
 September 24 @ Houghton 4:30pm
 September 30 vs. Belfast 7:00pm
 October 2 vs. Whitesville (H) 5:00pm
 October 4 vs. Fillmore 5:00pm
 October 6 @ Andover 6:00pm
 October 8 vs. Friendship 5:00pm
 October 10 @ Canaseraga 5:00pm
 October 14 vs. Genesee Valley 5:00pm
 October 16 vs. Houghton 5:00pm
 October 17 vs. Cuba-Rushford 7:00pm
Coach: Rob Claypool

GIRLS JV SOCCER

September 5 @ Bolivar-Richburg 4:30pm
 September 9 @ Fillmore 4:30pm
 September 12 @ Portville 4:30pm
 September 16 vs. Andover 5:00pm
 September 18 - G-V Tournament 5:00pm
 September 20 - G-V Tournament TBA
 September 25 vs. Bolivar-Richburg 5:00pm
 September 29 @ Wellsville 4:30pm
 October 1 vs. Portville 5:00pm
 October 7 @ Genesee Valley 4:30pm
 October 9 vs. Fillmore 7:00pm
 October 14 vs. Genesee Valley 5:00pm
 October 16 @ Andover 5:00pm

Coach: Ann Ball

MODIFIED BOYS SOCCER

September 18 vs. Whitesville 5:00pm
 September 20 vs. Bolivar-Richburg 10:00am
 September 23 vs. Andover 5:00pm
 September 30 vs. Genesee Valley 5:00pm
 October 2 @ Fillmore 5:00pm
 October 4 @ Genesee Valley 12:00pm
 October 6 vs. Canaseraga 5:00pm
 October 9 @ Belfast 4:30pm
 October 11 @ Andover 11:30am
 October 17 vs. Houghton 5:00pm
 October 20 vs. Friendship 5:00pm
 October 23 @ Cuba-Rushford 4:30pm

Coach: Thane Graves

MODIFIED GIRLS SOCCER

September 18 vs. Whitesville 5:00pm
 September 20 vs. Bolivar-Richburg 10:00am
 September 23 vs. Andover 5:00pm
 September 30 vs. Genesee Valley 5:00pm
 October 2 @ Fillmore 5:00pm
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 October 6 vs. Canaseraga 5:00pm
 October 9 @ Belfast 4:30pm
 October 11 @ Andover 11:30am
 October 16 @ Bolivar-Richburg 5:00pm
 October 20 vs. Friendship 5:00pm
 October 23 @ Cuba-Rushford 4:30pm

Coach: Kelly Goodridge

Viewmyschedule.com: Don't forget, you can view any of Scio's sports schedules by going to www.viewmyschedule.com. Just type in Scio where they ask for a school name and you can view all sports schedules. You can also be put on the email list to receive emails of game changes for any sport. This is a great website to use to stay current on all schedules.



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Scio's Summer School 2008

A Great Time & Big Success!

Summer school at Scio was a wonderful learning adventure! Students in PreK thru grade six attended our four-week summer school program. The program was intended to bridge the gap between the school year and summer . . . keeping the learning going. To help students maintain their learning from the last school year, each

group worked on math and ELA activities each day. To further students learning, we also held a school-wide summer Math and Reading Challenge. Students were challenged throughout the summer to read for at least 30 minutes, and to do some type of math practice for 30 minutes each week at home. The students who met their goals won weekly prizes, with the student from each class who did the most at-home work each week winning a grand prize (**SEE PHOTO AT TOP RIGHT**). In addition to their studies, students also had recreation time and a free breakfast and lunch each day. The children also went on several OUTSTANDING field trips including roller skating (**SEE PHOTO AT LEFT**), swimming at GVCS, and to the Olean YMCA for swimming and an obstacle course. Transportation was provided by the district. Everyone involved in the summer school program would like to thank our Board of Education for providing this learning and social opportunity for the students of Scio.



Second-Graders Wrap Up Year with a Sleepover

To wrap up a wonderful year of learning, the students in Mrs. LaJoie's second grade class ended the year with a sleepover. It began with a slide-show for family and friends to attend. We viewed pictures from our year in second grade. After the show and refreshments, the class began their sleepover. We played on the playground, played games, watched movies, and enjoyed a great time together until the next morning. What a wonderful time we had...Mrs. LaJoie will miss you all very much!

Save the Date for Ridgewalk!

Attention, all Scio Central School Employees:

Please make plans to represent Scio Central School in the Corporate Challenge. This year, there are five categories of challengers. Help our school field the proportionately largest number of participants in the 16th Annual Ridgewalk & Run to be held Sunday, October 19, in Wellsville.

For more information, go to www.ridgewalk.com/challenge

