



## SCS Announces Top Graduates



Scio Central School is pleased to announce the Class of 2011 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

This year's **Valedictorian** with an average of 94.92% is **Ruby Mickalina Wisniewski (above)**. She is the daughter of Stanley and Karen Tufty-Wisniewski. Throughout the past four years, Ruby has been very active in sports and extracurricular activities including soccer, volleyball, track, FBLA, Drama Club, and National

Honor Society. She has also been involved in activities outside of school including Girl Scouts, Peerworks (as a tutor), People to People Ambassador, and the Big Brother Big Sister program to name a few. Over the course of her high school career, Ruby has also received many academic achievement awards including Rochester Institute Computing Medal Scholarship, Clarkson Leadership Award, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal, Big 30 Academic Nominee recognition, and Allegany County National Honor Society Scholarship as well as many others. When not involving herself in academics, Ruby enjoys spending time with family and friends. She plans to pursue her engineering degree at Clarkson University.

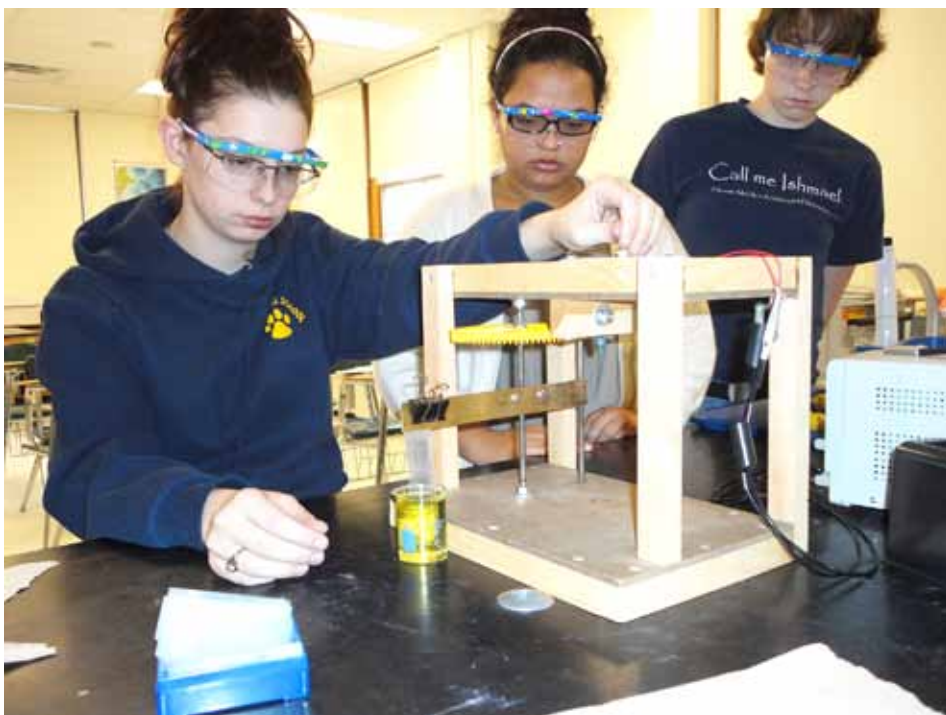
This year's **Salutatorian** with an average of 94.11% is **Jessica Carlie Ceglia (at right)**. She is the daughter of Sherry Weirich and Brenden Ceglia. Throughout high school, Jess (as she is known to her peers) has been active in sports and activities including soccer, track, Student Council, Choir, Reality Check, and National Honor Society. She is currently serving as Ex-Officio Board Member for the Board of Education and recently served as a county intern learning about the many aspects of Allegany County's legislature. Outside of school,



Jessica acted as a counselor for the Western New York Rural Health Education Center. When she is not busy with school work, Jessica enjoys spending time with friends and family. She plans to further her education by pursuing a degree in Sociology/Psychology at St. Bonaventure University.

*See page 3 for information on the last days of school.*





## Chemistry Students Serve as Materials Research Interns

Scio chemistry students participated again this spring in a project called Materials Research Interns. In this project, students apply their science instruction in authentic sample preparation, characterization, and analysis as they research an area of current interest and scientific relevance with their instructor. The purpose is to give students a taste of real research and to let scientific discovery itself lend legitimacy to the concepts they are learning in class and then inspire them to pursue STEM fields of study.

Currently, the project is using sol-gel solution chemistry techniques to examine some issues that have plagued dye-sensitized solar cells by investigating the use of metal nano-crystals as light absorbers in place of organic dyes normally used. Students participate in the project for 3-4 weeks in the spring after they have completed the full course of instruction.

The investigation is done in collaboration with faculty from the SUNY College of Ceramics at Alfred University during sample characterization and analysis. For most of their participation, students work with their instructor in their regular laboratory setting with available materials and equipment. At the end of their participation this spring,

students took a field trip to Alfred University (*see photos on this page*), where they applied cutting edge techniques like scanning electron microscopy and x-ray diffraction to the analysis of their work.

Funds for materials used in the project this year were provided by an Academic Support Grant received from the Scio Area Dollars for Scholars.



## Thank You!

On behalf of the Board of Education and the Scio Central School District, I would like to thank you for supporting the 2011-12 School Year Budget. We respect the value you have placed on education for the children of our community and we will continue to strive to provide a quality education for our students while seeking ways to govern our district in a cost-effective manner.

I encourage you to attend the many activities that reflect the accomplishments of our students as the 2010-2011 school year comes to a close.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Tracie Preston, Superintendent*

## Board Vacancy

The Scio Central School Board of Education will have an open seat available for the 2011-12 school year. The district has received Mr. Tracy Schmitt's letter of resignation effective 6/30/11. The board plans to appoint a community member to fill his position for one year. ***If you are interested in serving in this position, please send a letter of interest to the SCS Board of Education by Friday, June 24, 2011.***



# Principal's Corner

*By Matthew D. Hopkins, PreK-12 Principal/Director of Curriculum*

As we become older (more experienced) time seems to go increasingly faster. This school year has gone by quickly, as it seems just last week I was welcoming a new group of kindergarten students to school and at the same time recognizing a new senior class for their last year in high school. We have had a great year at SCS and I am excited to see so many positive things happening for the students of our district. This year's group of seniors has been a pleasure to work with and we will miss them as they venture off for the next phase of their lives.

## PBIS

I wanted to take the opportunity to mention a couple of changes coming for next year. Our district is one of four local schools who are participating in a pilot program in our region. Our participation in the pilot will bring Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) to the staff and students of our district. This program is relatively new and is becoming a widely used model for building academic achievement in schools from around the country. The program will assist the staff and students as we increase our academic standards, expect more in terms of student behavior and maintain a safe learning environment for all. Please watch for more information soon.

## Academic Changes

Next school year we will implement two significant policy or procedural changes in our academic program. They will both be presented in a future newsletter. I would also encourage all parents to look for them in our student planners in the fall. The first one pertains to grades 7-12 students and summer school. Beginning in the summer of 2012 students will not be permitted to attend summer school at BOCES unless a 55% is earned during the regular school year. In addition to that requirement, the overall average will be re-computed after a student attends summer school using a weighted average method. Sixty (60) percent of the final average will be the grade earned during the school year. Forty (40) percent of the final average will

be the average from summer school. The second change is in the way some course averages are factored into a student's overall cumulative average. The district would like to encourage our students to take rigorous courses in their schedule. For that reason, beginning with the class of 2013 and continuing thereafter, the district will weight advanced level courses at a higher level. For courses that lead to an Advanced Regents Diploma, the final average will be multiplied by 1.05. For courses that earn students three or more college credits, the final average will be multiplied by 1.10. The full policies for each will be published in a future newsletter.

## Last Day for Students

**The last day for student attendance in grades 9-12 is Wednesday, June 14.** Students in grades 11-12, who attend the BOCES CTE Center in Belmont, do not have to report at BOCES on June 13 and 14. The last official day of classes at BOCES is Friday, June 10. However, if you need to finish work at BOCES, would like review for Regents Exams on your own at school, or need to be here for a full day to utilize bussing opportunities,

please know you are encouraged to come for a full day. Regents Exams begin the morning of June 15. Morning exams start at 8:00 a.m. and afternoon exams begin at noon. Please make sure all students scheduled for exams arrive early and are prepared to take the exam. A reminder to all parents and students that no cell phones are permitted in the testing area (Rigby Gym).

**The last day of attendance for grades 7-8 students is Thursday, June 15,** following the grades 5-8 field day trip to Letchworth State Park.

**The last day for student attendance for grades K-6 is Thursday, June 23.**

## Elementary Summer School

Some may have wondered about summer school for our grades PreK-5 students, which we have offered locally for the past several years. Unfortunately, we are unable to fund that program this summer. We continue to evaluate programming every year and this program would be one that we would hope to offer again in a more stable financial climate.



## Top SCS Writers

Each year, SCS sends two teams, made up of eight of its best 9-12 writers, to the Angelo Melaro Writing Contest sponsored by the Cattaraugus-Allegany Principals' Association. This year's representatives were Jessica Ceglia, Jennifer Roeske, Nicole Ramsey, Alyssa Dean, Amanda Carroll, Kayla Williams, Wyatt Sturdevant, and Mason Windus. Although our teams didn't win, they did a fine job and were excellent representatives for the school. We greatly appreciate their efforts.





# Scio's Got Talent!

On May 26, Scio Central School held our annual Talent Night. We had 22 acts divided by four age categories that included either comedy, dance and singing.

Our winners were: ages 4-7 Kaylie Fuller -first, Lily Babbitt and Kylie Elliott - second, Cameron and Aidan Gleason - third, ages 8-10 Mia Enders (Belfast) - first, Analiese Babbitt and Gwendolyn Lamphier - second, Leila LaJoie - third, ages 11-13 Hannah Arnold (Belfast) - first, Zach Enders (Belfast) - second, Carolanne Schmitt - third, ages 15-17 Kayla Ross (Belfast) - first, Amanda Carroll - second, Richard Mitchell - third.

Congratulations to everyone who got up on stage and THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SCIO YEARBOOK!



**IN TOP PHOTO** - The performers from the ages 8-10 group.

**ABOVE** - The performers from the ages 11-13 group.

**AT LEFT** - Mia Enders of Belfast took first place in the ages 8-10 group.

**BELOW** - The performers from the ages 15-17 group.





## Dollars for Scholars Names Scholarship Recipients

Dollars for Scholars is a committee that is funded through community and teacher donations and fundraisers. Everyone has worked hard to ensure our graduates will further their education.

Our scholarships are given based on several factors including but not limited to involvement in school and community betterment, academics, and sports. To date, DFS has raised over \$42,000. Our scholarship total comes to \$8,300 this year. With that being said, we are pleased to announce this year's scholarship winners:

*Brianna Blouvet*  
*Elizabeth Bridge*  
*Jessica Ceglia*  
*Kristina Chalker*  
*Melissa Childs*  
*Katelyn Dunham*  
*Jme Lafferty*  
*Jennifer Roeske*  
*Brittany Windus*  
*Ruby Wisniewski*

Congratulations and best wishes to these seniors on your future endeavors. A special thank you to Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Winchell and her family, the Scio Teachers Association and Civil Service Employees Association, the SCS Cafeteria Staff and Janice Reagan for all the hard work involved in the recent Walk-a-thon/Chicken Barbecue.

Stop in and see us at the Strawberry Festival. We will have chances to win a \$50 gift certificate to The Store.

### Summer Office Hours

Please be advised that we will be running summer office hours beginning July 11<sup>th</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>. Most offices will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday. To avoid any inconvenience for you, we ask that you call the school before coming at 585-593-5510, ext. 1161. Thank You.



### More from the Senior Class Trip to Florida . . .

ABOVE - Seven dwarfs (impersonating SCS seniors) are shown with Snow White at Walt Disney World.

BELOW - Cory and Zack learn to spin a Diabolo cup at Cirque de Sole.





# "Dream It, Do It" Assembly

By: Ashlyn Comstock, FBLA

On Monday, May 16, Dave Johnson from the Manufacturers Association of the Southern Tier came to Scio Central School to teach the fifth through eighth grades about his program, "Dream It Do It."

"Dream It Do It" teaches kids about the advanced manufacturing being done in the world. Johnson informed us that, although America is still the largest manufacturer in the world, the demand for manufacturing jobs is increasing. He told us the reason for this increase in demand is due to the lack of interest in manufacturing of the new generation. But manufacturing jobs aren't what you may think. Johnson informed us that manufacturing jobs are good paying (at least \$30 an hour) and provide good benefits and safe, clean working environments. Manufacturing



jobs are not just working with machines and heavy equipment. There are also jobs for artists, writers, graphic designers and many more. The kids loved the presenta-

tion. Johnson's message was for children to stay in school and give their best because our children need an advanced education to keep the manufacturing world advancing.

## Cub Scouts Help Beautify SCS Courtyard

SCS Students McGuire Insley, John Layfield, Trenton White, and Clayton Witt (Wolf Cub Scouts from Scio Pack 746) assisted Miss Martin in sprucing up the courtyard. The Scouts planted flowers in three containers and pulled weeds to improve the overall appearance of the courtyard. The Scouts were great workers and should be proud of their labors. The courtyard looks very nice. Scio Central School appreciates the community spirit of these students.



Mrs. Habberfield is shown working with McGuire Insley (left) and Clayton Witt-Wolf.



Ms. Martin is pictured with Trenton White (left) and John Layfield (right).

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## Ninth Graders Turn Classroom Into Biomes

As part of the Ecology unit in the ninth grade Living Environment class, Mrs. Nix's students created life-like replicas of the biomes they studied. Students worked together in groups in a designated area of the classroom to construct and compete for the most realistic three-dimensional biome. Mrs. Nix was very impressed with the way the students researched and built their biomes as a group. The level of participation and creativity the ninth grade students have shown made this project a great experience. An invitation also went out to the elementary students and teachers and many of them had the opportunity to walk through and enjoy! Be sure to check out all of the pictures in the photo gallery on the school website.



## Community-wide Dress Down Day

A community-wide "Dress Down Day" to raise awareness on child abuse prevention was held on Friday, April 1. T-shirts were \$10 each. Some of the 15 participants are shown: first row - Lisa Pizarro, Amy Windus, and Terry Foster; second row - D'Arcy Fuller, Pam Crowell-Ketchner, Lisa Nix, and Mark Latzer. Thank you to everyone who participated!





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A collage of six photographs arranged on a dark blue background. At the top is a black and white photo of a weathered wooden sign that reads 'RESORT RD'. Below it are two color photos: on the left, a large tree in a grassy field with sunlight filtering through the leaves; on the right, a close-up of a bird with orange and black plumage perched on a branch. Below these are two more black and white photos: on the left, a tree with long, thin roots hanging down; on the right, a close-up of water droplets on a leaf. At the bottom of the collage are two shallow, wide ceramic bowls, one reddish-brown and one light green.

Reese Carlin



A collage of five photographs is displayed on a dark blue background. The top photograph is a large, vibrant yellow flower with a dark brown center. Below it, on the left, is a black and white photograph of a person looking out of a window. To the right of the flower is a color photograph of a barn at sunset. Below the barn is a black and white photograph of a bridge over a river. At the bottom right is a black and white photograph of a small boat on a rocky shore. The name 'Reese Carlin' is written in cursive on a white card above the photographs.



**Some of Reese Carlin's work is shown above.**





## H. S. Art -- From Page 8

drawing, Amanda Fay placed first for her scratch art "Panda mom and cub" and second place for her "self portrait drawing". Melissa Childs received first place for her pastel "Evening at the Docks". Great job ladies!

Student work also went to the annual Fountain Arts Center County high school exhibit held at Houghton College at the end of May. These students received awards for their outstanding work, Morgan Childs, Shelby Eck, Reese Carlin and Brianna Blouvet. Excellent job by all that entered.

The entire school showed off their artistic talents on May 17 displaying artwork throughout the school in the hallways while the band and choir performed. It was an amazing display of our students hard work and dedication. Please log on and view the pictures on the school website! ~ Thank you, Ms. Ketchner



A glass sculpture created by the sixth grade as a class project.



Some fifth grade self portraits are shown above.

### Alumni Association to Hold Banquet on July 9

The 71st annual alumni banquet for Scio Central School will be held on July 9, 2011 at the Scio community hall starting at 5:15 p.m. with registration and a social hour. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. Honored years are those that end in 1 and 6. Any and all alumni are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, please call Diana Hilliard at 585-593-1037. Registrations are due by June 28.

We also need assistance in gathering addresses for honored year graduates. If anyone who graduated in the years ending in 1 or 6 have any updated addresses, please call Diana Hilliard. This will be her last year as chairperson, so if anyone would like to take over, it would be greatly appreciated. We need your help to insure the Alumni Association will not be discontinued due to a lack of interest. Thank you.







# July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	1 2	2
3	4 - BUILDING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4th	5	6 "- BOCES Summer School Grades 7-12 Begins (July 6-August 16, 2011) - Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19		21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		Summer office hours begin on July 11 and end on August 26. Monday - Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday's from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	- Send any website updates over the summer to Mr. Childs at dchilds@scio.wnyric.org	**Athletic Events see "digital-sports.com"	**College visits are posted on board outside of Student Services	- Seniors are reminded to bring copies of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the Student Services Office.



# August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 - New Student Registration from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	10 "- Preseason meeting for all sports for the 2011-2012 school year at 6:00 p.m. in the Rigby Gym	11	12	13
14	15 - Soccer season begins for J.V. and Varsity	16 - Last Day of BOCES Summer School	17 - Regents Exams in Comprehensive English, Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Global History and Geography, RCT in Writing, RCT in Science, and RCT in US History and Government (please contact Wellsville High School for test times)	18 - Regents Exams in US History and Government, Living Environment, Physical Setting/Earth Science, RCT in Global Studies, RCT in Mathematics, and RCT in Reading (please contact Wellsville High School for test times)	19	20
21	22	23 - 9th Grade Orientation for Students, Parents, and Teachers 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 - Kindergarten Orientation from 10 - 11:30 a.m. - Preschool Open House from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in Room 129	31	**Athletic Events see "digital-sports.com"	**College visits are posted on board outside of Student Services	- Seniors are reminded to bring copies of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the Student Services Office.
		Summer office hours end on August 26. Monday - Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday's from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	- Reminder to seniors about Senior Portraits	- Send any website updates over the summer to Mr. Childs at dchilds@sco.wnyric.org	- Students return to school on September 6, 2011	**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.



## ***Important information from the school nurse continues through Page 18 . . .***



### **SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL**

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**New York State law requires that all new entrants (whether Pre-K or K), 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> graders and all students entering a school district for the first time have a physical examination during the 2011-2012 school year.**

For your convenience, we are enclosing a physical form which includes immunization information for your health care provider to complete. Parental permission for authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information (HIPPA) is also included with the physical form. Please return these forms to the health office. If the forms are left at the doctor's office, please have a stamped envelope with the school's address so the physical may be sent to the school nurse.

We are requesting that your child's healthcare provider complete Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category information on the Health Appraisal Form. Please request that the provider complete that needed information in order to have a completed Health Appraisal on file at the school.

If your child has a physical scheduled during the school year, please notify the Health Office with the date of the scheduled physical exam. If you have any questions, please call the Health Office at (585)593-0886. Your physician may also fax the physical to (585)593-0653.

Have a happy and healthy summer! See you in September.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Clark, RN  
Scio Central School Nurse



## HEALTH CERTIFICATE / APPRAISAL FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMMUNIZATIONS / HEALTH HISTORY

☐ Immunization record attached  
☐ No immunizations given today  
☐ Immunizations given since last Health Appraisal:

Sickle Cell Screen: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PPD: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevated Lead: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dental Referral ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Medical/Surgical History: ☐ See attached \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: ☐ LIFE THREATENING ☐ Food: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Insect: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Seasonal ☐ Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

### PHYSICAL EXAM

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Mass Index: _____		Referral		
Weight Status Category (BMI Percentile):				
<input type="checkbox"/> less than 5 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> through 49 <sup>th</sup>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 85 <sup>th</sup> through 94 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 95 <sup>th</sup> through 98 <sup>th</sup>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 <sup>th</sup> through 84 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 99 <sup>th</sup> and higher			
Vision - without glasses/contact lenses		R	L	
Vision - with glasses/contact lenses		R	L	
Vision - Near Point		R	L	
Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Pass 20 db sc both ears or:		R	L	

☐ EXAM ENTIRELY NORMAL Tanner: I. II. III. IV. V. Scoliosis: ☐ Negative ☐ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify any abnormality (use reverse of form if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATIONS

Medications (list all): ☐ None ☐ Additional medications listed on reverse of form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

If AM dose is missed at home: \_\_\_\_\_

I assess this student to be self-directed ☐ Yes ☐ No Student may self carry and self administer medication ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Nurse will also assess self-direction for the school setting. Please advise parent to send in additional medication in the event that emergency sheltering is necessary at school or if the morning medication has not been given.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION / SPORTS / PLAYGROUND / WORK QUALIFICATION / CSE CONSIDERATION

☐ Free from contagions & physically qualified for all physical education, sports, playground, work & school activities OR only as checked:

\_\_\_ Limited contact: cheerlead, gymnastics, ski, volleyball, cross-country, handball, fence, baseball, floor hockey, softball.  
 \_\_\_ Non-contact: badminton, bowl, golf, swim, table tennis, tennis, archery, riflery, weight train, crew, dance, track, run, walk, rope jump.

☐ Specify medical accommodations needed for school: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ None

☐ Known or suspected disability: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Please monitor

☐ Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Please monitor

☐ Protective equipment required: ☐ Athletic Cup ☐ Sport goggles/impact resistant eyewear ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL INFORMATION, if known

Specify current diseases: ☐ Asthma Diabetes: ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Hyperlipidemia ☐ Hypertension  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Stamp below)

Provider's Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_



**School Health Services**



**\*\*\*REQUIREMENTS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR for NEWLY ENTERING STUDENTS and GRADES PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, AND GRADES 2,4,7,10**

The district's School Health Services supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. Below is a list of requirements, mandates, and recommendations set forth by New York State Public Health Law and New York State Department of Education for your child to attend school during the 2011-2012 school year.

**Tetanus, Diptheria, and Pertussis Booster (Tdap)**

- All students born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6 through 8 for the 2011-2012 school year are **REQUIRED** to show proof of 1 dose

**Varicella (Chickenpox)**

- All students born on or after 1/1/98 or born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6 through 10 for the 2011-2012 school year are **REQUIRED** to show proof of 1 dose

See additional NYS Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance for Pre-K and Kindergarten through 12 on the immunization chart. All immunizations must be documented by your health care provider, health department where the child received the immunizations, or must be from an official copy of the immunization record from the child's previous school. All immunizations must specify exact date of immunization administration.

**Health Appraisals/Physical Examinations**

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all **NEWLY ENTERING STUDENTS AND STUDENTS IN PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, AND GRADES 2, 4, 7, 10.**

**Dental Certificates**

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10.

A copy of additional Health Appraisal/Physical forms and Dental Health Certificate forms can be picked up at the district's main office or health office.



# New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>

Vaccines	Pre-kindergarten (Day Care, Nursery, Head Start, or Pre-K) <sup>2</sup>	School (k-12)
Diphtheria Toxoid-Containing Vaccine	3 doses (New York City Schools – 4 doses) <sup>3</sup>	3 doses (New York City schools – 4 doses – required for kindergarten only)
Tetanus Toxoid-Containing Vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP, DTP) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Booster (Tdap)	Not applicable	Born on or after 1/1/1994 and enrolling in grades 6 through 10 for the 2011-2012 school year <sup>5</sup> 1 dose
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) <sup>6</sup>	1 dose	2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses <sup>7</sup>
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	3 doses if less than 15 months of age or 1 dose administered on or after 15 months of age <sup>8</sup>	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	Born on or after 1/1/2008 4 doses by 15 months of age, given at age-appropriate times and intervals <sup>9</sup>	Not applicable
Varicella (Chickenpox) <sup>6</sup>	Born on or after 1/1/2000	Born on or after 1/1/1998 or born on or after 1/1/1994 and enrolling in grades 6 through 12 for the 2011-2012 school year <sup>10</sup> 1 dose



- <sup>1</sup> Demonstrated serologic evidence of either measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B or varicella antibodies is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child/student has had measles, mumps, or varicella diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to those diseases.
- <sup>2</sup> Children in a Pre-kindergarten setting should be age appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- <sup>3</sup> Please note at this time that New York State requires 3 doses of diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine (New York City requires 4 doses for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten only) and three doses of polio vaccine for entry into kindergarten and for any student entering a school in New York State for the first time. However, ACIP recommends 4 doses of diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine by age 18 months and 5 doses by age 4-6 years of age. Children 4-6 years of age should receive 4 doses of polio vaccine unless the 3rd dose is given after 4 years of age.
- <sup>4</sup> DTaP is the vaccine currently recommended for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.
- <sup>5</sup> Students enrolling in grades 6 through 10 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 10 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 10. Children ages 7-10 who have not been adequately vaccinated with DTP/DTaP, and for whom no contraindications exist, should receive a single dose of Tdap.
- <sup>6</sup> The New York State Department of Health Immunization Program concurs with the ACIP which recommends that vaccine doses administered up to 4 days before the minimum interval or 12 months of age for measles, mumps, rubella and varicella be counted as valid.
- <sup>7</sup> Hepatitis B – For students in grades 7-12, 3 doses of Recombivax HB or Engerix-B is required, except for those students who received 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) which is recommended for children 11-15 years old.
- <sup>8</sup> Four doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) is recommended by 15 months or more of age, however only 3 doses are required for day-care entry. If a child enters a day care on or after 15 months of age, and has not received 3 doses of Hib vaccine, only one dose on or after 15 months of age is required.
- <sup>9</sup> Unvaccinated children 7-11 months of age should receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a 3rd dose at age 12-15 months. Unvaccinated children 12-23 months of age should receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart. Previously unvaccinated children 24-59 months of age should receive only 1 dose. PCV13 is the preferred vaccine for use in healthy unvaccinated/partially vaccinated children 2-71 months of age. A single supplemental dose of PCV13 is recommended for children 14-59 months who have already completed the age appropriate series of PCV7.
- <sup>10</sup> Students enrolling in grades 6 through 12 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 12 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 12. Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine are recommended for all students, but not required for school entry.

For further information contact:

**New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization,**  
Room 649, Corning Tower ESP, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-4437.

**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Immunization, Program Support Unit,**  
253 Broadway, 7th Floor, Room 703, New York, NY 10007, (212) 341-9522.

# Authorization to Administer Medication in School

## I. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers during school hours \_\_\_\_\_

I request that the school nurse or designated school official administer the medication as described below by my child's health care provider. **I WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER THE MEDICATION TO THE SCHOOL NURSE, PRINCIPAL, OR DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL, IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER, OR A DUPLICATE PROFESSIONALLY LABELED BY THE PHARMICIST FOR THIS PURPOSE.** If I cannot deliver the medication myself, I will assign this duty to a responsible adult.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

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**This section should be completed only if medically necessary and both parent and prescriber agree:**

Due to the severity of his/her medical condition, this student has been properly instructed in and understands the purpose and appropriate method and frequency of the use of his/her medication and we consider him/her to be responsible. We request the s/he be allowed to carry this medication on his/her person or to keep the medication in his/her locker or P.E. locker. **Please note: this request is contingent on the school nurse's assessment.**

Prescriber's initials \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's initials \_\_\_\_\_

## II. TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESCRIBER

I request that my patient, as listed below, receive the following medication:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed dosage, route of administration, and frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Time to be taken during school hours \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Side effects (to expect) \_\_\_\_\_

(to report) \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriber's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





# Procedure Regarding Medication in School

The administration of medications to students on school property is regulated by the guidelines of the New York State Department of Education. The procedures that Scio Central School must follow under these guidelines are listed below.

1. A licensed physician/practitioner shall prescribe ALL medications that are given in school. This includes all prescription and over the counter medication.
2. The pharmacy label does not constitute a physician's order. The order for the school should be obtained at the time the medication is prescribed and should include the time and dose to be given to the student.
3. Teachers should not be asked to administer medication to their students. The parent/guardian must assume the responsibility for having the medication delivered to the Health office. Because of the possibility of having medication lost, spilled, or intercepted, **students are not to carry medication to and from school**, whether they walk or ride the bus.
4. All medication, including non-prescription, must be in the original container. If it is necessary to divide the medication, the original container should be brought to the school.
5. Under certain conditions, students may need to carry and self-administer medication (for example, an inhaler). This should be arranged on an individual basis and requires a physician's order as well as parental and school nurse consent for student to self-administer his/her medication.
6. Medications must be **renewed at the beginning of each school year** even if there is no change in medication or dosage.
7. Medications should be picked up at the end of each school year in the Health Office. If medications are not picked up before summer vacation or graduation, they will be discarded.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS FOR ALL MEDICATIONS WHETHER PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER.**

Enc: Authorization for Medication Administration  
Authorization for Self-Directed Administration

**\*\*Requires both physician and parental consent/signature for the form that applies**



## SCS Welcomes New Employee

We would like to take a moment and welcome **Mr. Dan Dunham** (above) to our staff. Mr. Dunham joined our cafeteria staff on May 2nd. Many of you are very familiar with he and his wife Mrs. Dunham who is our Life Science teacher. They have 4 children; Jason (30), Justin (28), Kyle (22), and Katie (18) who is a senior at Scio this year. Mr. Dunham started his career in the U.S. Air Force and after serving our country, returned home to become a dairy farmer for 20 years at which time he began work at Alstom Power as a crane rigger, retiring after 11 years. In his spare time, he enjoys going for motorcycles rides, four-wheeling, target shooting, and stock car racing. When you see Mr. Dunham in passing, give him a warm Scio welcome!!



# Mission of Peace to China

*By Jen Roeske, Scio Central School Senior 2011*

From Dec. 27, 2010 to Jan. 14, 2011, I went on a Mission of Peace trip to China. It was a fantastic, life-changing, 18-day trip that I could never forget! I had many adventures - good, humorous, scary, sad, and any other emotion that one could feel while I was there. I journeyed to the other side of the world with 28 youth and 6 adults from the Northeastern Jurisdictional and the United Methodist Church (states from Maine to West Virginia).

We visited five different cities while we were in China - Beijing, Xi'an, Nanjing, Suzhou, and Shanghai. Each was very different from one another and a totally new experience. Most places that we visited were about 30 minutes to 1 hour outside of the city so we got to see city, suburb, and rural places.

We went to many tourist areas such as the Olympic Complex in Beijing, The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, The Great Wall of China (Mutianyu Section), the Terra-cotta Warriors, Confucius Temple, the Suzhou Gardens, The Oriental Pearl TV Tower, and the Youth Science Museum of Shanghai.

Besides touring many places, we also visited many churches of all different sizes, church based communities, senior people's homes, children's villages, Seminaries, Bible Schools, Universities, and the Amity Foundation based social service projects.

One experience that stood out the most to me was the day we visited the Dongzhou Children's Village. These children were placed here if their parent or parents had been sent to prison. While there, we spent most of our time getting to know the children; playing interactive games and singing songs in both English and Chinese. The rest of our time was spent touring the facilities. The children were housed in buildings with no doors and no heat, and in this part of China, they have winters very similar to ours. The time I spent with the children made me appreciate all that I have and has forever changed my life.

I wish I could tell you everything about my trip, but I'm not sure that I could even do it justice. It was the most incredible experience that I have ever had and when I got back to the United States I looked at a lot of things differently, which was what this trip was all about.

I want to take the time to thank those of you who supported me with encouragement, donations and prayers as I prepared for this trip and while I was on it. I'm so thankful that I got the opportunity to go on the Mission of Peace to China and I could not have done it without your help. I hope to be able to share my pictures and more of my story with you!



## District Reminders

**Reminder to Parents of Home Instructed Students:** Please send in your Fourth Quarter Reports and Annual Assessments as soon as they are completed. Parents of students who intend to educate their children at home must provide a written notice to the superintendent annually by July 1 of each school year.

**About Pesticides:** School law requires the district maintain, on an annual basis, a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide use at the school their child attends. To have your name included, a formal request must be submitted in writing. Forms can be obtained by contacting the school.





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Seventeen members of the Senior Class, along with their class advisors, took a five-day, four-night trip to Orlando, Florida over Spring Break. In photo, the group is shown just before the Cirque Du Soleil show. *More trip photos shown on page 5.*

**Commencement exercises for the Class of 2011 will be held on  
Friday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. on the front lawn of Scio Central School.**

