



Congratulations to the Class of 2011!



Class of 2011 Post Secondary Plans

- Joshua Bierman -- Finger Lakes Community College
- Brianna Blouvet -- United States Marine Corps
- Elizabeth Bridge -- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Clareisa Carlin -- Finger Lakes Community College
- Jessica Ceglia -- St. Bonaventure University
- Kristina Chalker -- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Stacie Chapman -- Alfred State College
- Melissa Childs -- Keuka College
- Zachary Crawford -- Alfred State College
- Zachary Dodson -- United States Army
- Brianna Dowell -- Jamestown Community College
- Katelyn Dunham -- Alfred State College
- Renee Field -- Further Post Secondary Education
- Kenneth Finnemore -- Alfred State College
- Kali Fuller -- BOCES LPN PROGRAM
- Justin Greenman -- Entering the workforce
- Kaylyn Hamilton -- Further Post Secondary Education
- Nathaniel Jenison -- Alfred State College
- Jme Lafferty -- BOCES LPN PROGRAM
- Renee Layman -- Entering the workforce
- Danielle Learn -- Alfred University
- Samantha Mariotti -- University of Phoenix, Online
- Garrett Maurouard -- United States Military
- Cory Prentice -- Entering the workforce
- Jennifer Roeske -- SUNY Brockport
- Bernadette Schmitt -- Jamestown Community College
- Amanda Schram -- Olean Business Institute
- Vincent Sciotti -- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- Brittany Windus -- St. Bonaventure University
- Ruby Wisniewski -- Clarkson University



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

SCHOOL OPENS on Tuesday, September 6. See pages 5-7 for homerooms, supply lists, and transportation information.

SCS Announces Honor Graduates

This year's honor graduates are six young ladies who have, throughout their high school careers, strived to do their best in all areas of academics. In addition, these ladies were also very active in sports, most being involved in three sports every year.

Elizabeth Bridge is the daughter of Christopher and Sandra Bridge. She is going to continue her education in the field of sonography at Rochester Institute of Technology. **Jessica Ceglia**, daughter of Sherry Weirich and Brenden Ceglia is going to be continuing her education at St. Bonaventure University in the field of sociology. **Kristina Chalker** is the daughter of James and Patricia Chalker. She is going to continue education in the field of engineering also at Rochester Institute of Technology. **Melissa Childs**, daughter of Bradley and Theresa Childs is going on to post secondary education at Keuka College with a major in occupational therapy. **Brit-**



tany Windus is the daughter of Anthony and Raina Windus and is going to pursue her degree at St. Bonaventure University. **Ruby**

Wisniewski, daughter of Stanley and Karen Tufty-Wisniewski, is going to be attending Clarkson University in the fall of 2011 in pursuit of her engineering degree.

Congratulations to all of you and best wishes on your future endeavors!

Dear Community Members, Parents and Students:

Our staff has been very busy preparing for the upcoming school year. Our building has been cleaned, our buses serviced and shined and our faculty and staff ready for an exciting year of learning!

Learning, as you know, is a partnership between home and school and is dependent on solid and consistent communication between student, parent, teacher and administration. We look forward to establishing and maintaining this active partnership with you. Student participation in various extra-curricular activities also leads to greater success in studies and involvement in our community. I ask that you encourage your student to take full advantage of all that is offered here at Scio Central.

On behalf of the Scio Faculty and Staff we hope that you have enjoyed a summer filled with family fun and cherished memories. We look forward to working with you throughout the upcoming school year. Together, we can help all of our students achieve success. See you in September!

Sincerely,

Tracie L. Preston



Scio Welcomes New Librarian

Scio Central School would like to introduce to you our newest staff member. **Mary Zdrojewski** will be joining our staff as the school librarian beginning in September. Mary comes to us from Cassadaga Valley Central School and is currently presenting professional development workshops for NYS school librarians. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education from SUNY Fredonia and her MLS from the University of Buffalo.



Currently residing in Wellsville, NY Ms. Zdrojewski likes to spend her free time writing, crafting, listening to music, reading, traveling, learning languages, and as a singer for the band "Djembekan."

When you see Ms. Zdrojewski in the hall, be sure to give her a big Scio welcome!



School Board News

We would like to welcome Loren Knapp, our newly appointed school board member, filling the unexpired term of Thomas Windus for one year.

We extend a special note of thanks to Tracy Schmitt, Tom Windus, and Carole Wells for their service on the school board.

The board has two open seats remaining for the 2011-12 school year. The district received resignations from Mr. Tom Windus, Mr. Tracy Schmitt, and Mrs. Carole Wells. The board would like to appoint community members to fill their positions for one year. If you are interested in serving as a board

member, please send a letter of interest to the Scio Central School Board of Education by Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

The community is welcome to attend the board meetings of the district, they are generally held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month with a few exceptions. Minutes from these meetings can be viewed at the Scio Memorial Library, on the school website: scio.schooltools.us, or in the District Office. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Clerk.

2011-12 Meeting Schedule

The SCS Board of Education will generally meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, but there are also a few Tuesday meetings. Regular meetings will begin at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Library on these dates:

- Wednesday, 7/6/11
- Wednesday, 8/10/11
- Wednesday, 9/7/11
- Wednesday, 9/21/11
- Wednesday, 10/5/11
- Wednesday, 10/19/11
- Wednesday, 11/2/11
- Wednesday, 11/16/11
- Wednesday, 12/7/11
- Wednesday, 12/21/11
- Wednesday, 1/4/12
- Wednesday, 1/18/12
- Wednesday, 2/1/12
- Wednesday, 2/15/12
- Wednesday 3/7/12
- Wednesday, 3/21/12
- ~Tuesday, 4/3/12
- ~Tuesday, 4/24/12
- Wednesday, 5/2/12
- ~Tuesday, 5/15/12
- Wednesday, 6/6/12
- Wednesday, 6/20/12
- ~Note Date Change

About Pesticides . . .

The Scio Central School District 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 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. A form is printed **BELOW** or can be obtained at school.

Clip out form & return to . . .

**Tracie Preston, Superintendent
Scio Central School
3968 Washington Street, Scio, NY 14880**



Dear Superintendent Preston:

I am the parent or guardian of _____ (names of students with grade levels), who attend the Scio Central School District. It is my understanding that a school law may require every school on an annual basis to maintain a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide applications at the school their child attends. Each time pesticides are scheduled to be applied at the school, parents on the list must be notified with a written notice at least 48 hours in advance of the application. The notice must specify the date and location of the application, the name and the EPA registration number of the product being applied; the name and number of the person at the school who can be contacted to discuss the precautions being taken to protect children and staff from exposure; and the telephone numbers of informational services that can provide specific information about pesticides being applied.

Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list to receive those notices and information. If the notices are to be mailed, please mail them to me at the following address:

I can be reached at the following phone numbers: (evening) _____ (day) _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

District Reminders

Asbestos Report Available -- The annual asbestos report is completed and is on file at the school. If you have any questions, please call 585-593-5510.

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.



Homeroom Listings for Grades PreK-12

PRE-K (AM) – Mrs. Strong – Jordan Baker, Tayla Brenna, Lacey Davis, Mercedes Douglas, Heather Gates, Cooper Greenman, Karson Grover, Sienna LaBarge, Olivia Mattison, Sierra Slocum, Zachary Thomas, and Preston Walsh.

PRE-K (PM) – Mrs. Strong – Caleb Cline, Sebastian Cutler, Lucius Griggs, Tatum Higby, Andrew Horning, Lilly Killingbeck, Loretta Killingbeck, Wade Lewis, Lucas Morris, Megan Ramsey, Jordan White-Phipps, and Marcus Witt.

Kindergarten – Mrs. Gambino – Sophie Bolzan, Taitum Buzzard, Devin Donlan, Emma Eck, Noah Ellsworth, Brandon Gee, Eliza Lewis, Riley McCabe, Crystal Porter, Nynaeve Richardson, Payton Scott, and Lilian Sexton.

Kindergarten – Mrs. Smith – Morgan Culbertson-Hennard, Lillie Griswold, Coronna LaBarge, Raleigh MacDonald, Austin Marsden, Riley Mattison, Tyler Nickerson, Hannah Pierce, David Stilson II, Gregory Wesche, Teigan White, and Dylan Winchell.

First Grade – Mrs. Claypool – Rian Buzzard, Dylan Davis, Aidan Gleason, Austin Gowdy, Kiara Grover, Zavier Fields, Cameron Halsey, Baleigh Higby, Drake Irvin, Zane Killingbeck, Chase Kinnicutt, Job Layfield, Noah Little, Maximus Morris, Jade Perry, Ashley Trebik, Frankie White, Jordan White, and Haley Windus.

First Grade – Mrs. LaJoie – Landon Arnold, Alexis Crossley, Jamie Foster, Daniel Fuller, Hannah Gardner, Harland Geffers, Cameron Gleason, Ryan Goodsell, Thomas Horning, Derek Ketchner, Brenden Loucks, Walker McCabe, Breanna O'Keefe, Blake Perry, Colbin Rhodes, Drake Scott, Gabriella Telesca, and Jon Witt.

Second Grade – Mrs. Grabow – Lily Babbitt, Brooke Budinger, Kylee Elliott, Nathan Ford, David Goodsell, Brayden Green, Trenton Jefferds, Kaleigh Kinnicutt, John Layfield, Jaden MacDonald, Chevell Marsden, Joseph Nickerson, Gabrielle Pieczynski, Makayla Rix, Scott Sexton, Jaxson Warboys, and Trace Woodruff.

Second Grade – TBA – Destiny Cantrell, Alyshia Chandler, Izabel Culbertson, Corey Field, Austin Greenman, John Harrington, Conner Little, Jude Marion, Ricky Matthews, Rachael Porter, DeShawn Rix, Carter Silsby, Summer Wallace, Payton Walsh, Benjamin Weimer, and Tierney White.

Third Grade – Mrs. Wight – Cory Bolzan, Alea Comstock, Aubrey Cook, Brooke Crossley, Kaylee Elliott, Ariana Fields, Nathaniel Fuller, Randi Greenman, Riley Jennings,

Cameron Loucks, RachaelMae Main, Race Printup, Emily Stilson, Joshua Walsh, and Camryn Wiech.

Third Grade – Mrs. Root – Hunter Beckman, Lauren Cicirello, Arianna Cook, Dalton Cutler, Sophia Griggs, Destiny Howell, McGuire Insley, Logan Jefferds, Preston Kinnicutt, Cheyenne Layman, Liam Marble, Celina Warboys, Mya White, Trenton White, Clayton Witt, and Madyson Wonderling.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Weinman – Analiese Babbitt, Devin Beckwith, Nichole Bosma, Kirsten Budinger, Trevor Clark, Jacob D'Arcy, Alex Field, Meghan Force, Brendan Graves, Gwendolyn Lamphier, Samantha Logue, Ashley Sexton, Michael Shoffner, and Caleb Webster.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Smith – Colten Alsworth, Hailie Cantrell, Makayla Edwards, Christian Hutchinson, Kira Kinnicutt, Own Kirsch, Leila LaJoie, Megan Murray, Cayden Nickerson, Renee Schoonover, Ashlynn Scotchmer, Quentin Shields, Jack Weimer, and Tristen Woodruff.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Looney – Alanah Allen, Aimee Brown, Andrew Collins, Mackenzie Desotell, Lauryn Force, Dakota Forcier, Kaitlyn Foster, Brendan Fuller, Dalton Green, Isaac Harmonson, Brigid Insley, Isaiah Jefferds, Kyle Jennings, Sara Knapp, Tyler LaVasseur, Ethen Marble, Gage Marion, Carter Scholla, Lacey Shuttleworth, Alyssa Trebik, and Carol Wagner.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Weinman – Emily Allegretti, Sara Allegretti, Trentin Beckwith, Shelby Claypool, Adam Gowdy, Ethan Graves, Ethan Jandrew, Bailey Jefferds, Dakota Jefferds, Harley Lamphier, Brach Lanning, Roseanna Lanning, Parker Ordway, Sage Printup, Kyle Taylor, and Kyle Young.

Seventh Grade – Mrs. Auman – Shelby Aftuck, Cody Armstrong, Leroy Billings, Tianna Black, Mikala Blouvet, Tyler Common, Morgan Cumpston, Sierra Cutler, Michael Darling, Ethan Desotell, Cody Hurlburt, Preston Hutchinson, Brytni Ketchner, and Makala Kinnicutt.

Seventh Grade – Mr. Wight – Areq Lanning, Emily LeVasseur, Dahmus Logue, Cayla Pettit, Aleia Printup, Hallie Saxton, Brian Schuster, Tyler Shields, Jonathon Silsby, Jessica Walsh, Heath White, Lauren White, Sierra Wiech, Zachary Willetts, Taylor Winchell, and Jennifer Wulf.

Eighth Grade – Ms. Cater – Brooke Allen, Devon Alsworth, Ashley Armstrong, Jayme Bardwell, Annelise Benedict, Kristen

Bowker, Elizabeth Burdick, SkyAnne Carpenter, Ronald Clark, Tyler Edwards, Daniel Fuller, Monique Garcia, Lee Graham, Adrian Gregory-Kielbasa, Alexsander Gregory-Kielbasa, and Macey Hint.

Eighth Grade – Mr. Mole – Angelina Jandrew, Jakob Johnson, Aaron Lambing, Connor Nolan, Marissa Pangburn, Halie Potter, Bryce Schoonover, Harleigh Silsby, Nicholas Stilson, Kye Taylor, Anthony Warboys, and Erin White.

Ninth Grade – Mrs. Insley – Alexander Bender, Andrew Chalker, Trevor Claypool, Anthony Cutler, Adam Dodge, Mariah Greenman, Carolyn Haswell, Justin Learn, Kristin Logue, Rylee Marion, Bayley Nickerson, and Caitlin Nolan.

Ninth Grade – Mr. Mitchell – Ilissa Pangburn, Coby Shields, Wyatt Simcox, Sheyana Smith, Bruce White, Zachary Wiech, Sydney Wight, Derrick Willetts, Hannah Wonderling, and Clarissa Young.

Tenth Grade – Mrs. Babbitt – Jordan Aftuck, Brandon Baker, Brooke Billings, Darian Black, Anthony Blossom, Matthew Burdick, Morgan Childs, Brittany Clark, Alexander Cornell, Brady Cumpston, Eli Dodson, Michael Fanton, Matthew Ford, Kristopher Francisco, and Devon Green.

Tenth Grade – Mrs. Thompsett – Tiffany Jandrew, Ryan Knapp, Brent Lewis, Tyson Logue, Quinton Perkins, Cheyenne Saxton, Trevor Stilson, Rayshawn Thering, Maria White, Kasey Williams, Kayla Williams, and Matthew Winchell.

Eleventh Grade – Ms. Estabrook – Genevieve Bender, Reed Benjamin, Erika Bratcher, Christopher Bridge, Kaylynn Brown, Christopher Butski, Amanda Carroll, Ashlyn Comstock, Kyle Elliott, Andrew Fuller, Shelby Goodridge, Decorah Hutchinson, Daniel Laming, Caleb Logue, and Chynise Logue.

Eleventh Grade – Ms. Ketchner – Jesse Marble, Richard Mitchell, Sara Morse, Christopher Moyer, Katelyn Osterhout, Kyle Robbins, Kyle Sadler, Autumn Sheridan, Anthony Silsby, Dakota Silsby, Wyatt Sturdevant, Dylan Walsh, Michaela Wheaton, and Caitlin Windus.

Twelfth Grade – Mrs. Fuller – Alyssa Dean, Shelby Eck, Amanda Fay, Sebastian Ferguson, Douglas Greenman, Alyssa Hammond, Kimberly Howard, Kyle Jimerson, Justin Johnson, Carrie McFall, Carly Morrison, Desiree Nunn, Paul Pangburn, Caitlynn Pettit, Nicole Ramsey, Breanna Scrivener, Jessica Seamans, Keegan Taylor, Randy Truax, Gabrielle Wiech, and Calvin Wisniewski.





Grades 7-12 Supply List

Grade 7: English – 5 subject notebook, sturdy 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper, blue/black pens and/or pencils, Composition book (marble); **Math** – 1.5 inch 3-ring binder, one subject spiral notebook, pencils; **Science** – 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, pencils/pens (blue/black), red pen or other color for correcting, pocket folder, cover for large textbook (paper grocery bag works great), box of tissues (optional); **Social Studies** – pens/pencils, black 1.5” 3-ring binder, filler paper, 5 subject notebook, colored pencils, (2) 2-pocket folders; **Art** – 50 page, spiral bound sketch pad, large pink eraser, number 2 pencils (no mechanical please); **General Music** – notebook, pencils; **Home and Careers and Parenting** – pen/pencil, pocket folder, paper; **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, white athletic socks, towel, soap, and deodorant; and **Technology** – Composition book, ruler, and pencil.

Grade 8: English – 3 subject notebook, sturdy 3-ring binder (blue), loose leaf paper, blue/black pens and pencils; **Math** – 1.5” 3-ring binder, one subject spiral notebook, pencils; **Science** – 3-ring binder, loose leaf paper, pencils/pens (blue/black), red pen or other color for correcting, pocket folder, cover for large textbook (paper grocery bag works great), box of tissues (optional); **Studies** – pens/pencils, black 1.5” 3-ring binder, filler paper, 5 subject notebook, colored pencils, (2) 2-pocket folders; **Health** – one subject notebook, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Intro to Business** – ear buds/headphones, large 3-ring notebook; **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, socks, towel soap

and deodorant; **Spanish** – spiral notebook, folder for handouts (with pockets and 3-ring tabs), pen/pencil; and **Technology** – composition book, ruler, pencil.

Grade 9: English – sturdy 3 subject spiral notebook, blue/black pens, loose leaf paper, pocket folder, highlighter; **Integrated Algebra** – Pencils with erasers, paper (loose leaf or notebook), 3-ring binder with three dividers (2” binder), pocket folder, highlighter; **Science – Biology** – Pens/pencils, 3-ring binder with paper, basic calculator, colored pencils; **Social Studies** – 1.5” 3-ring binder with paper, blue or black pens/pencils, highlighters, dividers; **Health** – loose leaf paper, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Parenting** – pocket folder with 3-ring paper holder, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil; **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, socks, towel, soap and deodorant; and **Spanish** – spiral notebook, folder for handouts (with pockets and 3-ring tabs).

Grade 10: English – sturdy 3 subject spiral notebook, blue/black pens, loose leaf paper, pocket folder, highlighter; **Geometry** – Pencils with erasers, paper, 3-ring binder with 3 dividers, pocket folder, highlighter; **Science** – Pens/pencils, 3-ring binder with paper, basic calculator, colored pencils; **Social Studies** – 1.5” 3-ring binder with paper, blue or black pens/pencils, highlighters, dividers; **Health** – loose leaf paper, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Parenting** – pocket folder with 3-ring paper holder, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil; and **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, socks, towel soap and deodorant.

Grade 11: English – notebook (at least 150 sheets), blue/black pens; **Algebra II/Trig** – Pencils, 3-ring binder (1.5” binder) Pen/pencil, 3-4 dividers, 1.5” 3-ring binder, TI83 Calculator; **Stats** – Pencils/pens, 1 subject notebook, folder with pockets 1.5” 3-ring binder; **Science (Chemistry)** – Pens/pencils, 3-ring binder with paper, scientific calculator; **Social Studies** – 1.5” 3-ring binder with paper, blue or black pens/pencils, highlighters, dividers; **Health** – loose leaf paper, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Parenting** – pocket folder with 3-ring paper holder, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil; **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back



and non-marking soles, socks, towel soap and deodorant.

Grade 12: English – Notebook (at least 150 sheets), blue/black ink pens; **College English** – notebook, blue/black ink pens, two-pocket folders; **Math** – pencil/pen, notebook or 3-ring binder with paper, folder, TI 83 calculator (school will provide); **Science (physics)** – notebook, pens/pencils, (2) 2-pocket folders; **Health** – loose leaf paper, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Parenting** – pocket folder with 3-ring paper holder, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil; and **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, socks, towel soap and deodorant

Electives: Accounting – basic calculator, folder; **Band** – 2 new reeds for reed instruments, valve oil for brass instruments, lesson book and pencil; **Practical Financial Math** – Folder and notebook, pencils, basic calculator; **Java** – notebook, pens; **CAD, CAM, Drafting Production, Architecture, Creative Innovations, Electronics** – composition notebook, pencils, 3-ring binder; **Computer Classes (Mr. Pavlock)** – notebook, folder; **Cooking Classes** – pencil/pen, pocket folder, loose leaf paper, shoes that cover feet completely, something to hold back long hair; and **Microsoft Office** – ear buds/headphones, large 3-ring notebook.



Goals Introduced to Raise Achievement

The Scio Central School Community can look forward to some exciting changes as the new school year begins in September.

Last spring, students and staff were asked to envision the characteristics, traits, and skills each SCS graduate should possess. As a result of this survey, a school improvement committee was formed to create school-wide goals to help each student develop these envisioned characteristics and skills. These goals are (1) to increase academic achievement and learning for all students, (2) to improve the curriculum to help students develop skills needed for post-secondary success, and (3) to foster and develop respect for self, for others, and for the education process.

During our first week back to school, a new school motto will be introduced that reflects our shared vision of a more academic focus. Be looking for changes in grading and homework policies, student expectations, and the ways we celebrate academic success. Let's work together to help each SCS student reach his or her highest potential!

Early Dismissal Day Reminder

Dear Families:

Just a friendly reminder that we have an Early Dismissal Day. Students will be dismissed at **2:35 p.m.** *Please be sure to make any necessary arrangements or changes to make your child's afternoon departure a smooth one.* Thanks for your help!! For your convenience, we have listed all the Early Dismissal Days so you can add them to your calendar. Thanks again!!

Sincerely,

Scio Central School Administration



September 14, 2011

October 12, 2011

November 9, 2011

November 15, 2011

December 14, 2011

January 11, 2012

January 31, 2012

February 8, 2012

March 14, 2012

April 18, 2012

April 24, 2012

May 9, 2012

*please note dismissal time is 2:35

Be sure to visit and bookmark us on the web at www.scio.wnyric.org



Transportation Information



General 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 grade three 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.



Principal's Corner

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

As I write this article it is hard to believe summer is more than half over! The building is becoming increasingly busy with each passing day. The cleaning staff is again doing a great job in preparing our beautiful school to open for students on September 6. Teachers are making preparations to their classrooms and writing curriculum for new units while developing new lessons that will incorporate new standards. I sincerely hope that you had a nice summer and seized as many opportunities as possible for quality family time. I know that our gently used (41-year-old) pop-up camper provided my family with several camping trips, allowing for some great bonding!

PBIS

PBIS is an acronym that stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. In order to reach our academic goals for the district, expectations for students and staff will continue to increase. To create a district culture that promotes academic success above all else, changes will take place. Improving student academic and behavior outcomes is about ensuring all students have access to the most effective and accurately implemented instructional and behavioral practices and interventions possible. PBIS is NOT a curriculum, intervention, or practice, but IS a decision-making framework that guides selection, integration, and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for all students. Students and staff will learn a new philosophy around the ways in which we treat each other and what we expect from one another. Change will not happen overnight, but steps in the right direction have been taken. For more information please refer to www.pbis.org.

New Staff & Grade Level Changes

I am excited to introduce to the community, in a future newsletter, the new

staff members we have hired. As of early August, we have hired a PK-12 librarian to replace Mr. Stan Krupnik who has retired. We welcome Ms. Mary Zdrojewski to the district. Mr. Terry Foster also retired from his technology teaching position. The new teacher is not yet appointed, but will be introduced soon! There will also be a new face in the elementary faculty as soon as he/she is hired. The hiring process will conclude in mid-August.

A summary of grade level changes in the elementary: Mrs. Amanda LaJoie has moved to first grade, a new hire will lead a second grade class, and Mr. Tim Smith has moved to a fourth grade class.

We wish those who have left our Scio family all the best in their new endeavors and at the same time welcome our new additions!

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5TH & 6TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY -- The last day of school saw a tradition from the past few years continued once again for students in fifth and sixth grades. Students' achievements for the year in all of their classes were recognized with certificates of recognition. Awards were presented to students for highest, second highest, and third highest averages in each of their classes, as well as most improved and outstanding effort. Students were also treated to ice cream sundaes before the ceremony. Way to go, fifth (ABOVE) and sixth (BELOW) graders!



Letter to Parents About School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Scio Central School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$0.90**; lunch costs **\$1.45**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.25** for breakfast and **\$0.25** for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Cindy Winchell, Scio Central School, 3968 Washington St., Scio, NY 14880**
2. Who can get free meals? All children in households receiving benefits from **food stamps, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
3. Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Scio Central School, Mr. Matthew Hopkins** to see if they qualify.
5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **(585) 593-5510** if you have questions.
7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Mr. Joseph Butler, 3968 Washington St, Scio NY 14880, (585)-593-5510, ext. 1180**
12. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. We are in the military. do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone. is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for **food stamps** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit a Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case

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number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

2011-2012 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$840	\$775	\$388
2	\$27,214	\$2,268	\$1,134	\$1,047	\$524
3	\$34,281	\$2,857	\$1,429	\$1,319	\$660
4	\$41,348	\$3,446	\$1,723	\$1,591	\$796
5	\$48,415	\$4,035	\$2,018	\$1,863	\$932
6	\$55,482	\$4,624	\$2,312	\$2,134	\$1,067
7	\$62,549	\$5,213	\$2,607	\$2,406	\$1,203
8	\$69,616	\$5,802	\$2,901	\$2,678	\$1,339
*Each additional household member add:	\$7,067	\$589	\$295	\$272	\$136

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive food stamps.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Cindy Winchell, Scio Central School Cafeteria Manager



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter received from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete only one application for your household using the instructions.. Sign the application and return the application to Cindy Winchell, SCS Cafeteria. If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: (585)593-5510. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
 - (2) List their grade and school.
 - (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.
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PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 5.

- (1) List a current Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household.. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
 - (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 5. SKIP PART 4. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp case number, TANF or FDPIR number.
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PART 3 Before completing an application for a child who may be homeless, a migrant education student, or a runaway, please call your school's homeless liaison or migrant education coordinator at this number:

(Homeless Liaison/Migrant Education Coordinator name and Phone Number)

PARTS 4 & 5 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 5.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
 - (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
 - (3) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 5** if Part 4 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. If you listed a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.
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OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). In order to determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Communication

One of the most important aspects of a student's education is open communication between home, student, and school. Too often our school staff is unable to reach parents/guardians concerning matters of academic significance, behavioral incidents, health related concerns and a host of other important issues. I urge parents/guardians to maintain an active role in your son/daughter's education. In order for that to occur we must maintain open lines of communication. Please make sure you provide updated phone numbers, email, and home addresses. A list of who to call, with phone extensions, can be found on the inside cover of all student planners. Please review this list. I am looking forward to a great school year for our students and a cooperative relationship between home and school is vital!

Cafeteria Charge Policy 2011-2012

The Scio Central District allows students to charge up to (3) three meals. At the time of the third charge the cashier will verbally notify the student, send a letter home with student, and or make a phone call home. On the fourth charge if no money is sent in, your child will receive toast, juice and milk for breakfast and a sandwich, fruit and milk for lunch, until the debt is paid. This policy applies to all students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade.

You may also check your child (*ren*)'s lunch balance on line using the quick link for Powerschool on the District Home Page or at: <http://powerschool.scio.wnyric.org/public> You will need a confidential ID and pass word, obtainable through Ms. Stanbro at 585-593-5510 ext 1140.

Any money the student brings in will be applied to outstanding charges first. At no time will a student be allowed to go hungry. Under no circumstances will the student be allowed to charge any extra or a la carte items, including ice cream, if the student's account shows a negative balance.

If at any time you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (585) 593-5510.

Cindy Winchell, Cafeteria Manager

21st Century After School Program Kicks Off 4th Year!

The 21st Century After School Program here at Scio Central School has kicked off its fourth year of service with July's Summer at the Carnival Program. Students participated in the 21st Century Summer Program that encompassed learning about how to be part of a traveling carnival and making their own Family Carnival. Every day the students were part of team games like guess who, hula hoop pass, cup stack, and ferris wheel building. Afterwards, students participated by making their own carnival creations consisting of games, prizes, and food that came together to create our Family Carnival. Some of the carnival creations as shown in the pictures were the bean bag toss, clown college, baseball toss, star jars, juggling balls, knotty rabbits, puppy chow, peanut butter fudge, and caramel apples. Besides creating their own carnival, students were able to participate in going to the Allegany Country Fair. In the picture provided, students Jonathan Silsby, Harleigh Silsby, Alyssa Trebik, and Ethen Marble were able to go on the Tilt a Whirl.

If you find yourself wanting more excitement after school, come and hang out with us in the 21st Century After School Program here at Scio Central School. **It is free of charge and all students in grades 5-8 are eligible to enroll!** For enrollment information, please contact Rebecca Sears, Scio School District Liaison at (585) 593-5510, ext. 2150 or (716) 378-1384.



September 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.		- Soccer Season Begins for Modified - Staff Development Day		
4	5 - BUILDING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY	6 - STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	7 - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	8	9 - Senior Picnic at Letchworth	10
11	12 - 21st Century begins	13	14 - Early Dismissal Day - Parent Orientation for Project Know (TBA)	15	16	17
18	19 - Project Know Week for 5th, 6th, 8th, and 10th grades - Fall Sports Pictures	20 - Project Know Parent and Student Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (5th grade only)	21 - Project Know - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	22 - Project Know	23 - Last Day of Project Know	24
25	26 - Grades 2-3 to Theatreworks "Yellow Brick Road"	27 - Allegany County College Fair at GYCS	28 - Senior Information Night	29	30	
		- Homecoming activities (TBA)	- Senior's OSP Magazine Sale throughout the month - Sale ends on the 30th	**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.

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1					**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	
2	3 - Grades 2-3 to Theatreworks "Ramona Quimby"	4 - OPERATION SAFE CHILD Grades PreK-6 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	5 - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	6	7 - Mid Quarter Marking Period Ends	8
9 - National Fire Safety Week Begins	10 - BUILDING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY	11 - Professional Development Day - No Students	12 - Early Dismissal Day - PSAT administered at Scio	13	14	15 - Last Day of Fire Safety Week
16	17 - Bus Safety Week Begins	18 - Book Fair Begins	19 - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	20 - School Pictures for all Grades	21 - Sports Physicals Today - Last Day of Bus Safety Week - Last Day of Book Fair	22
23	24 - Fall Recital (vocal and instrumental) for Grades 7-12 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 - Grades 4-5 to Theatreworks, "Thomas Edison"		- Senior's Niagara chocolate sale from Oct. 11 through Oct. 25	**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.

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. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Scio Central School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples may include:

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

- Military Recruitment Requests (Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, National Guard, Coast Guard)

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations 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, 2011. The 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 and height of athletic team members
- Degrees, honors, and 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.

Learning How Big Rig Drivers See Road . . .

Summer Driver Education students learned safety tips for interacting with tractor-trailer combination trucks while out on the road. Students were shown blind spots for the truck, discussed stopping and starting all while learning good habits to practice while driving near trucks. Thank you to Mr. Lew Bannister, of Bannister Farms in Gainesville, NY, for allowing Principal Hopkins to borrow the truck for the demonstration and lesson. Pictured left to right are: Mr. Bucholz (instructor), Decorah Hutchinson, Katelyn Osterhout, Caitlyn Pettit, Jordan Aftuck, Michaela Wheaton, Dakota Silsby, Trevor Stilson, and Christopher Moyer.





Guidance Information for the Class of 2012

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. 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.** ***Be sure to check your box weekly for any new items.*** 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.

College Representatives Visits

At the time this edition went to print, GCC and SUNY Cortland have scheduled visits for October 31, 2011 at 10:45 a.m. Look in your mailboxes for additions to this list after the start of school.

National ACT & SAT College Admission Test Dates for 2011-12

ACT Test

TEST DATES

October 22, 2011
December 10, 2011
February 11, 2012
April 14, 2012
June 9, 2012

REGULAR REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE

(Regular fee required)

September 16, 2011
November 4, 2011
January 13, 2012
March 9, 2012
May 4, 2012

LATE REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE

(Additional fee required)

September 30, 2011
November 18, 2011
January 20, 2012
March 23, 2012
May 18, 2012

SAT Test

TEST DATES

October 1, 2011
November 5, 2011
December 3, 2011
January 28, 2012
March 10, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012

REGULAR REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE

(Regular fee required)

September 9, 2011
October 7, 2011
November 8, 2011
December 30, 2011
February 10, 2012
April 6, 2012
May 8, 2012

LATE REGISTRATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE

(Additional fee required)

September 21, 2011
October 21, 2011
November 20, 2011
January 13, 2012
February 24, 2012
April 20, 2012
May 22, 2012

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





The 2011 Tiger Camp was a huge success this summer. Eighty campers from the area participated in a very intense and energetic atmosphere from June 27-30. Tiger Camp completed its 11th year with a great time had by all. Coach Graves would like to thank everyone who helped make this another great year.

Athletic News

By Doreen Martin, Athletic Director

Digitalsports.com:

Don't forget, you can view any of Scio's sports schedules by going to www.digitalsports.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.

Community Weight Room:

The Community weight room and walking program will start Monday, October 3, 2011. The weight room will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. Students in grades 9-12 may come on their own after 6 p.m. Please use the back concession stand door when entering the building.



INTERESTED IN YOUTH COURT? The Allegany County Youth Court would like to extend an invitation to Scio students (grade 7-12) to become Youth Court members! Members perform all roles of the court (judge, prosecution, defense, bailiff, jury foreperson and jury) in hearings which involve real cases of youth aged 7-18 from around Allegany County. Training will be provided in the end of October. Interested students should contact Jessica Jennings, Youth Court Coordinator, by phone (585) 258-7900 x2142, email ljennings@gvcs.wnyric.org or facebook www.facebook.com/acyouthcourt.



Stars Shine Over Scio in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

On June 11, 2011, nineteen Scio Central School team members journeyed to Buffalo's Delaware Park to join over 8,000 other participants in the annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure (**photo BELOW**). The Komen's Western New York affiliate has hosted the Race for the last eleven years, and it draws top sponsors such as WGRZ-TV, McDonalds, Ford, Tops, and Tim Horton's. Our Scio Central School team, Stars Shine Over Scio, raised \$2,055 toward the over \$625,000 raised for this year's event. All donations are used for breast cancer research, treatments, and community help.

The Race for the Cure is an amazing event. It allows for all types of participants. Some of our team ran the timed race while the rest of us simply walked the 5K route. Other teams even brought their children and dogs to join the cause! The event is filled with hope and fondness; over 500 of western NY's breast cancer survivors were present, and most teams participated in memory or in honor of family or friend breast cancer victims. The Race is also an eye-opening experience. When standing on a summit and gazing at the over 8,000 participants walking either in front of or behind us, we were awed at the amount of people—in just our area alone--whose lives have been touched



2011 Fall Schedules

Varsity Girls Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thurs.	Sept. 1	GENESEE VALLEY	5:00
Tues.	Sept. 6	CANASERAGA	5:00
Mon.	Sept. 12	BELFAST	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 15	Scio Tournament	
		C-R vs. B-R	5:00
		Scio vs. Whitesville	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 17	Scio Tournament	
		Consolation	5:00
		Championship	7:00
Tues.	Sept. 20	WHITESVILLE	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 22	@ Andover	4:30
Mon.	Sept. 26	@ C-R	5:00
Fri.	Sept. 30	@ Friendship	4:30
Tues.	Oct. 4	@ Canaseraga	4:30
Thurs.	Oct. 6	@ Hinsdale	4:30
Fri.	Oct. 7	@ Belfast	7:00
Wed.	Oct. 12	HINSDALE	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 14	@ Whitesville	4:30
Tues.	Oct. 18	ANDVOER	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 20	FRIENDSHIP	7:00

Coach: Cindy Haas

Varsity Boys Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues.	Sept. 6	@ Cuba-Rushford	4:30
Thurs.	Sept. 8	Brock Young Tourney	
		B-R vs. C-R	5:00
		Scio vs. Whitesville	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 10	Brock Young Tourney	
		Consolation	5:00
		Championship	7:00
Tues.	Sept. 13	@ Fillmore	4:30
Fri.	Sept. 16	@ Hinsdale	4:30
Mon.	Sept. 19	CANASERAGA	5:00
Wed.	Sept. 21	@ Friendship	4:30
Fri.	Sept. 23	@ Belfast	7:00
Tues.	Sept. 27	WHITESVILLE	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 29	@ Genesee Valley	4:30
Mon.	Oct. 3	HINSDALE	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 7	@ Canaseraga	4:30
Thurs.	Oct. 13	HOUGHTON	7:00
Mon.	Oct. 17	BELFAST	5:00
Wed.	Oct. 19	FRIENDSHIP	7:00
Fri.	Oct. 21	@ Whitesville	4:30

Coach:

JV Girls Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues.	Sept. 6	@ Genesee Valley	4:30
Tues.	Sept. 13	@ Canisteo-Greenwood	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 15	@ G-V Tournament	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 17	@ G-V Tournament	TBA
Tues.	Sept. 27	@ Bolivar-Richburg	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 7	FILLMORE	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 11	GENESEE VALLEY	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 14	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	5:00
Mon.	Oct. 17	CANISTEO-GREENWOOD	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 21	@ Fillmore	4:30
Sat.	Oct. 22	@ Wellsville	11:00

Coach: Ann Ball

Modified Boys Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Wed.	Sept. 21	ANDOVER	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 24	@ Houghton	10:00
Wed.	Sept. 28	@ Friendship	4:00
Sat.	Oct. 1	BELFAST	10:00
Tues.	Oct. 4	@ Genesee Valley	4:30
Thurs.	Oct. 6	WHITESVILLE	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 13	CANASERAGA	5:00
Wed.	Oct. 19	HINSDALE	5:00

Coach:

Modified Girls Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Wed.	Sept. 21	ANDOVER	5:00
Wed.	Sept. 28	@ Friendship	5:15
Sat.	Oct. 1	BELFAST	10:00
Tues.	Oct. 4	@ Genesee Valley	4:30
Thurs.	Oct. 6	WHITESVILLE	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 11	FRIENDSHIP	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 13	CANASERAGA	5:00
Wed.	Oct. 19	HINSDALE	5:00

Coach:

by breast cancer in one way or another. Abstract numbers from a page suddenly became a sobering, concrete sight.

Our team is grateful to everyone who donated; we plan to run and/or walk again next year. If anyone would like to join us or to donate to next year's Race, please see team Captain Melody Grabow or any team member. If you would like to form your own team, sign up at <http://www.komenwny.org/> Please join the cause in some way! And let us all hope that someday soon, we will all be winners in the Race for the Cure.



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By the time you sit down to read this newsletter, Scio Central School will not only have said goodbye to the Class of 2011, and all of our students, but we will also have said goodbye to three longtime staff members. Mr. Stanley Krupnick, school librarian will have read his last book inside our walls, hanging up his librarian's hat after 37 years of service. Mr. Terry Foster will have taught his last technology class and hammered his last nail after nine years with our district. And Mrs. Amy Windus will be leaving us to move on to another district after teaching eight years at SCS. All three of these staffers will forever leave their footprints at Scio Central School. We would like to wish them and all of our graduates the very best in their future endeavors!



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY for all faculty
and staff -- *Thursday, September 1*
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for all students --
Tuesday, September 6

