



Thursday, September 20, was chosen as a day to recognize the academic accomplishments and success of our students. Immediately following homeroom, all students in grades PreK-12 were escorted to the auditorium for a congratulatory celebration sponsored by the school improvement committee. After the ceremony, students were provided with a special treat. On hand to celebrate with the students and distribute the treat were members of the school's staff, administration and Board of Education. The ceremony served two purposes. One was to congratulate our staff and students for their hard work during the past school year. The other was to energize everyone and to maintain our focus and commitment to excellence. **GREAT JOB EVERYONE . . . KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

October 1, 2012

Dear District Resident:

Scio Central School is conducting a census for all households within the school district. Lynne Roeske has been contracted to collect and compile the census information. This information will help the district with projections of student enrollment numbers as well as accurate information about families living in the district.

ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE of this newsletter is a STUDENT CENSUS FORM, which we are asking you to complete and return to Scio Central School by November 15, 2012. Any child from birth to age 21 should be reported whether or not they are currently enrolled at SCS. The completed forms should be mailed or dropped off at Scio Central School Main Office.

We would appreciate the submission of this information by November 15, 2012. We are planning follow-up phone calls and/or visits if a response is not received from your family to ensure we have the most accurate information available.

Our intent is to make this as easy as possible for you and your family. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager, Joe Butler, at 585-593-5510 (ext. 1180) for further information.

Thank you for your assistance in conducting this census.

Sincerely,



Tracie L. Preston
Superintendent



Scio 8th graders take in the sights and sounds of the Civil War

On Friday, September 21, the entire Scio eighth grade took part in the fourth annual county-wide Angelica Civil War Education Day. This event is a precursor to the Civil War Weekend, which takes place in Angelica and features many of the same exhibits, activities, and personalities who participate in the weekend's happenings. Our students were able to take part in over a dozen discussions, demonstrations, and displays. Some favorites included: Civil War weaponry, fife and drum corps, a talk with an army surgeon, and Civil War era clothing. Our students enjoyed the presentation and learned much. They were also commended by the event's organizers for their attentiveness and respect.

Can't wait for next year!



Scio Central School District – Student Census (January 2012)

Family Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian (check one): Parent () Guardian ()

Residence Type (check one): Double House () Apartment () Single House () Mobile Home () Multiple Dwelling ()

House #: _____ P.O. Box #: _____
Street: _____

City: _____ NY Zip Code: _____

Ethnic Group Codes: American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN), Asian/Pacific Islander (A/PI), Hispanic (H), African American (AF), Caucasian (C)

**If this is a seasonal residence or there are no children living in this household ages 0-21
STOP HERE – NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, but please return this form to the school district.**

CHILDREN: Please list all children ages 0-21 living at this address. Please print the information below. Thank you..

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Principal's Corner

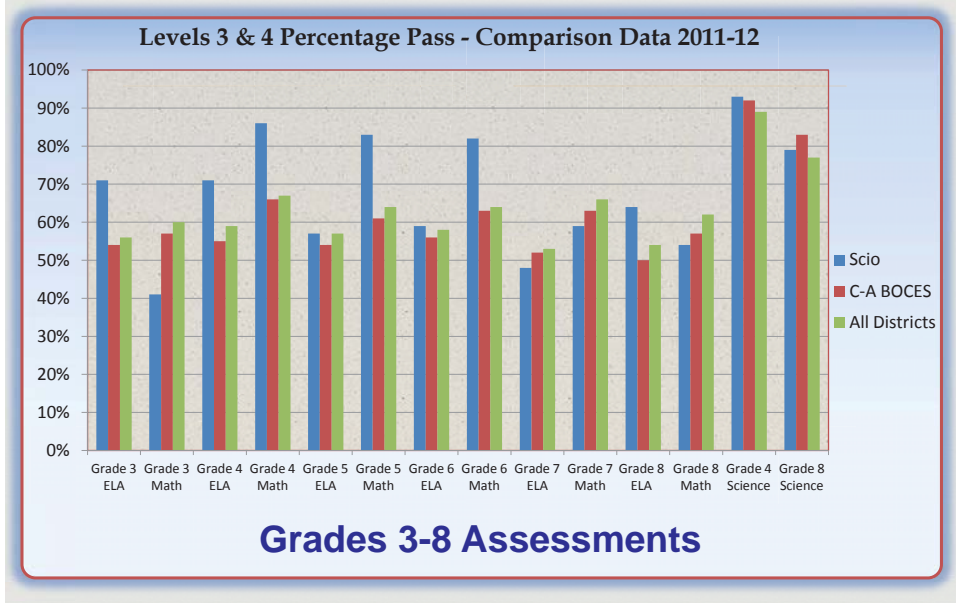
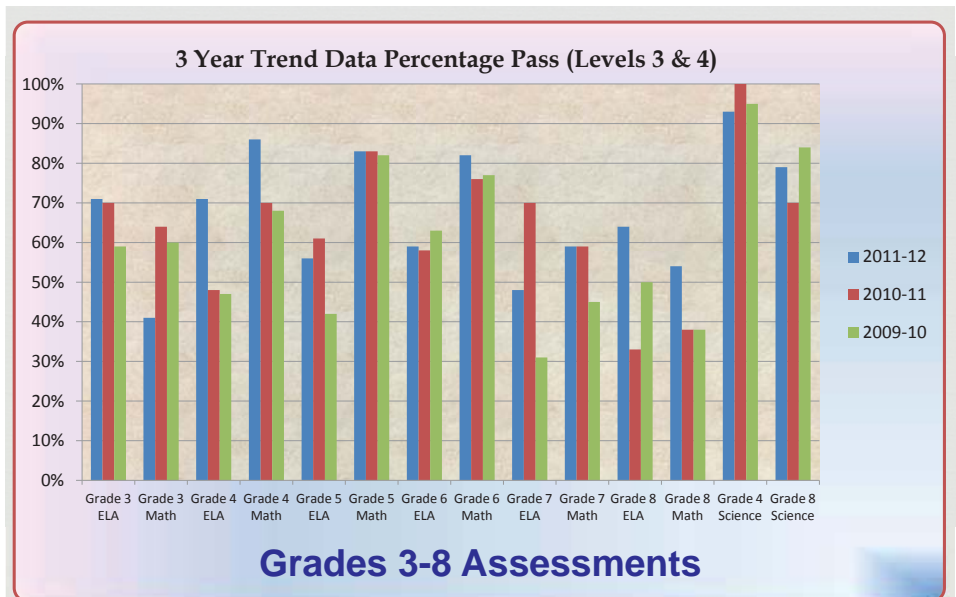
By Matthew D. Hopkins,
PreK-12 Principal

As we move into Fall and approach Winter, I want to take the opportunity to wish everyone in our community a very happy holiday season. Our next newsletter will arrive after the holidays have flown by! In this issue, I have included some important data from our grades 3-8 testing and Regents exams that were administered during the 2011-12 school year.

Grades 3-8 Assessments

The first and second charts (shown AT RIGHT) show a three-year trend and some comparative data for our district students in grades 3-8. The "C-A BOCES" line compares our students to all students in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties, while the "All Districts" line compares SCS to all districts in New York State. Our students have made some very positive gains in several areas. Last year's fourth grade students scored very well in ELA, Math, and Science both in the trend data and when compared to other districts. Our fifth and sixth grade students continued to do well on their Math assessments last year.

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Any community members wish to be added to our new Global Connect list?

We recently implemented a new communication system in our district called *Global Connect*. This new system will increase our school's ability to communicate with students, parents, and staff. We also invite community members -- who do not have students in school, but would like to be kept informed of important events (such as the annual budget vote) -- to be added to our GC call list. **If you wish to be added to our call list, please complete the form below and return it to SCS by November 15.** We look forward to improved communication between SCS and the community.

Name: (please print) _____

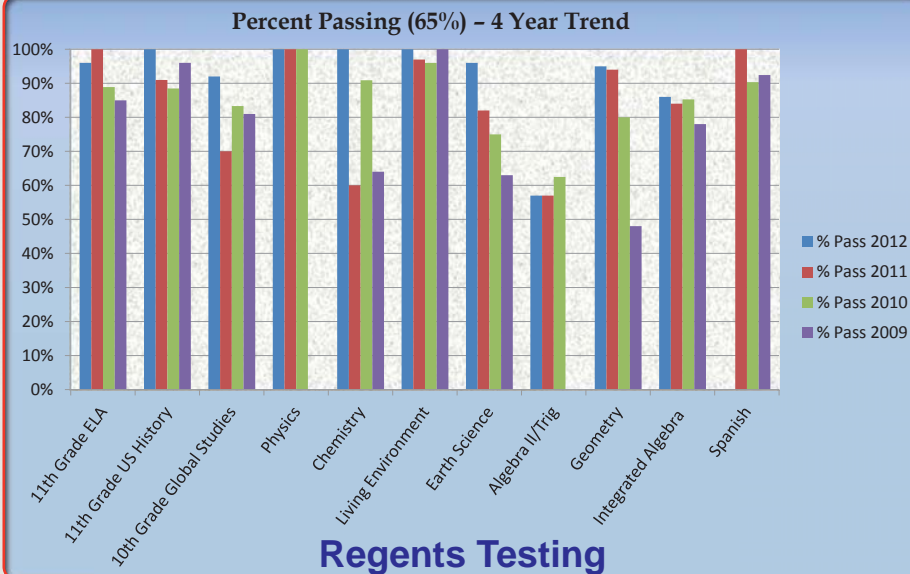
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Phone Number: _____



Regents Testing

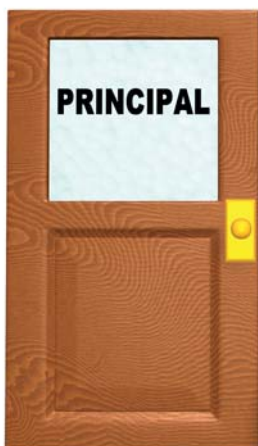
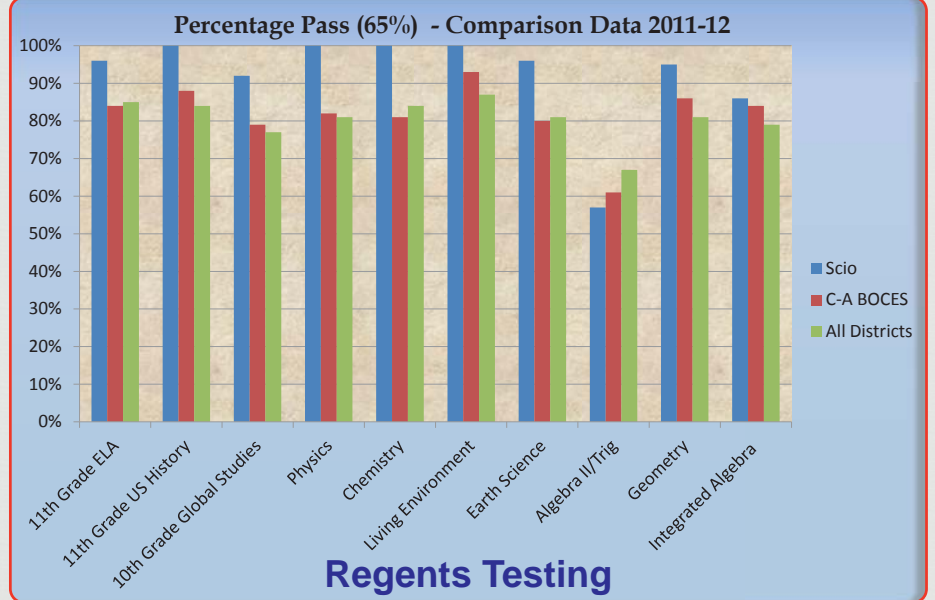
Our high school students continued to make gains on the New York State Regents Exams. Our student performance has improved over the past four years on almost every exam. When compared to the C-A BOCES districts in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties, as well as the rest of the state, our students are very competitive (see the two charts on Regents Testing AT LEFT and BELOW).



Disciplinary Referrals

This information (shown in chart AT BOTTOM of this page) shows just a snapshot, not the whole picture, of the climate in our building. It's always encouraging to see the number of total discipline referrals on the decline while the number of students who never earn a referral remains relatively steady and at a fairly high percentage.

Our district is truly committed to excellence. We understand that there is still room for improvement across all areas, both in grades 3-8 testing and Regents exams. Our teachers are working diligently to align our curriculum and instruction to the Common Core Learning Standards while continuing to prepare our students for college and career readiness. Thank you to our community for your continued support!



Disciplinary Referrals



	11-12	10-11	09-10	08-09	07-08	06-07
Total population receiving 1+ referrals	71	125	191	242	270	287
Total referrals	682	878	1068	1375	828	1458
Students with 10+ referrals	8% (18)	6%	9%	13%	11%	11%
% of total referrals for the population on the line above (8% accounted for 40% of the total referrals)	40%	60%	56%	58%	52%	46%
Students with 5-9 referrals	10% (30)	7%	8%	25%	24%	28%
Students with 1-4 referrals	16% (68)	16%	27%	30%	27%	24%
Students with 0 referrals	66%	70%	56%	32%	38%	37%



Guidance News

Remaining 2012-2013 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Dates	Test	Regular Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by)
December 1, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	November 1, 2012
January 26, 2013	SAT & Subject Tests	December 28, 2012
March 9, 2013	SAT & Subject Tests	February 8, 2013
May 4, 2013	SAT only	April 5, 2013
June 1, 2013	SAT & Subject Tests	May 2, 2013



ACT Admissions Tests

December 8: Must be registered by November 2 (November 16, 2012 late registration postmark deadline with additional fee).

February 9: Must be registered by January 11 (January 18, 2013 late registration postmark deadline with additional fee).

April 13: Must be registered by March 8 (March 22, 2013 late registration postmark deadline with additional fee).

June 8: Must be registered by May 3 (May 17, 2013) late registration postmark deadline with additional fee).

To take either the SAT or ACT test, a registration form must be completed prior to the deadline. Registration packets, in paper form, are available in the Guidance Department. You may also register online by going to the following web sites: **SAT** – www.collegeboard.com and **ACT** – www.actstudent.org

Student Services Department Announces Schedule of College Visitations

Sign up in the SCS Student Services Department to meet with the following college admission representatives in November. These colleges only come to SCS once a year, so don't miss out on your opportunity! Please remember Student Services also has access to telephone numbers and email addresses for college and service recruiters! Just stop in and ask!

- Friday, November 2, 10:45 a.m. - SUNY Cortland/Genesee Community College
- Monday, November 5, 11:30 a.m. - Alfred State College
- Tuesday, November 13, 9:30 a.m. - SUNY Potsdam

Many Colleges and Universities also hold their "OPEN HOUSE" in the fall. Now is the time to visit the campus in which you are interested! Student Services can assist you with dates and registration information.

Attention Seniors

Mrs. Crowell-Ketchner will be meeting with seniors individually to discuss their future plans, graduation/diploma requirements and college applications.

College applications should be completed as soon as possible. Many college programs fill up early! Any college application with a January 1, 2103 must be submitted PRIOR to Christmas break (December 21, 2012).

Please remember to tell either Mrs. Walsh or Mrs. Crowell-Ketchner when you have submitted applications, especially on-line! This will assist us to ensure that the proper documentation may be sent to your college or university without delay!

Watch Out For These Scholarship Scams!

Trying to obtain a college scholarship can be a stressful process. You have to research college scholarships, fill out scholarship applications, write essays, and proof, proof, proof. And just to add more stress to your college scholarship endeavors, you have to watch out for scholarship scams. Every day, college bound students and their parents fall prey to scholarship scams because they don't know which companies are legit and which ones are not. Be wary of a company if they offer the following claims:

"You are guaranteed a college scholarship." No scholarship is guaranteed until your application has been reviewed by the organization that offers it. A company that offers this claim has no control over the scholarship judge's decisions.

"We'll do all the work." In order to receive an authentic college scholarship, you must do the work that is involved. You have to write your own essay and submit your own scholarship applications and letters of recommendation. Most likely, you will not receive a scholarship if a "scholarship company" does all the work for you.

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"For a small fee, we'll give you a list of college scholarships." You should never have to pay any amount of money for a scholarship. Scholarship matching services are available for free on the Internet. eCampusTours offers a free scholarship search.

"We'll need a bank account/credit card number to hold this scholarship." Never give out your personal financial information to a company to which you aren't familiar. A valid scholarship provider will never ask for your bank account or credit card number because you do not have to pay anything in order to receive a college scholarship.

"Our database is unique." If any organization claims you can't get the scholarship information anywhere else, don't be fooled. Scholarship information is usually made available to the public, and some scholarship databases might overlap and have the same scholarship information available.

"Everybody is eligible." Scholarships are usually based on merit and/or need and restrictions usually apply. Scholarship sponsors look for candidates that best match their criteria.

"We have a high success rate." Less than 1% of users of fee-based scholarship matching services actually receive a scholarship. The "high success rate" refers to the percent of students for whom the organization finds college scholarship matches.

"Awards are given on a first come, first served basis. Act now." Even though most college scholarships have deadlines, scholarship sponsors do not give out scholarships on a first come, first served basis.

"You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a college scholarship." Research the company before you send anything to them in order to make sure they are legitimate. Call directory assistance to see if the company has a listing. Find out how the company acquired your mailing address and other information. Be cautious about hidden fees.

If you suspect a college scholarship offer is a scam, you can report it to the National Consumers League's Fraud Center by filling out an online complaint form at www.fraud.org. Be sure to keep all literature regarding the scholarship in case you need to send it to the center. You can also contact your state attorney general's office, the Better

Business Bureau, your high school guidance counselor, or the financial aid administrator at your college for more assistance.

World Book Online: A Great Website for Homework Help

Here's a great resource for students of all ages and their parents! **World Book Online** has articles, pictures, videos, websites, primary source documents and more. This interactive online encyclopedia can be used for homework help, answering questions, and just learning for fun.

Our subscription to **World Book Online** includes several different areas, but each area includes a read-aloud feature and an interactive in-article dictionary.

First is **World Book Student**. This is a basic online encyclopedia and is useful for answering everyday questions as well as for basic homework help. The articles include pictures and some related websites.

We also have **World Book Kids**, a simpler version of **World Book Student**. The articles are shorter and it is easier to find your topic.

World Book Advanced offers the same articles as **World Book Student**, but it also

includes videos, primary sources, and free downloadable ebooks (perfect for reading on your Nook or Kindle).

Early World of Learning is for the youngest students and their families. It's a great way for children to learn about the world around them through high-quality and safe articles and photos.

We also have access to **World Book Discover for High School Students** and a Spanish version of **World Book Kids** (great for Spanish Class projects).

Our username for **WorldBookOnline.com** is "scio" and our password is "boces". Enjoy this great website with your family, and feel free to contact Miss Zdrojewski, Scio School Librarian, if you have any questions. Have fun learning!









"Buddies"

Mrs. Smith's kindergarteners and Mrs. Grabow's second graders have joined together to become reading and writing buddies. The buddies will work together throughout the school year. Not only have new friendships been formed, but the "big buddies" will act as peer tutors to assist their "little buddies" with their reading and writing skills.





November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		**Anyone visiting the school must stop in at the main office and sign in.	**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	- D day	- E day - Junior High Area All-State at GVCS Rehearsal from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.	3 - Junior High Area All-State at GVCS Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. and the Concert at 2:00 p.m. - SAT's (please see Student Services for more information)
	5 - F Day	- A day	- B day - Merry Go Round performance "Longhouse Z" for Grade 4 at 1:30 p.m. - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elem. Library	- C day - Veteran's Day Dinner sponsored by The History Club Registration at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. - End of Marking Period	9 - B day (play "Crumpled Classics" at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens) - Senior High Area All-State at Haverling High School in Bath - Rehearsal from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Merry Go Round performance "Emilia" for Grade 5 at 9:45 a.m.	10 - School Play "Crumpled Classics" at 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens - Senior High Area All-State at Haverling High School in Bath - Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. and the Concert at 2:00 p.m.
	12 - BUILDING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY	- E day	- F day - TheatreWorks, Grades 4 - 5, "American Tall Tales" at 10:00 a.m. at Cuba Elem. School - Science Fair from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Elem. Gym	- A day	- B day	17
	19 - Thanksgiving Break Begins - Parent/Teacher Conference Day Grades PreK-12 from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 - 8:00 p.m.	- Professional Development Day	21	22 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING - BUILDING CLOSED	23 - BUILDING CLOSED	24
	26 - Students Return - C day	- D day	- E day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elem. Library	- F day	- A day	
	*STEM Club Rada & Cheese Fundraiser from November 12 through November 30, 2012.	*SCS Toys for Tots toy collection will begin November 15 through December 19, 2012.	*1st Quarter Report Cards will be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences	**Athletic Events see "digitalsports.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.

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16 	17 - F day	18 - A day	19 - B day	20 - C day - 5-12 Winter Concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium - Toys for Tots delivery in the a.m.	21 - D day - Music Department's Nursing Home Tour	22
23 	24 - Christmas Break Begins - BUILDING CLOSED	25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS - BUILDING CLOSED	26	27	28	29
30 	31 - Toys for Tots toy collection ends on Dec. 19, 2012.		* NHS Hearty Meals Box Fundraiser from December 3 through December 14, 2012.	**Athletic Events see "digitalsports.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.



We've been busy learning many new things in PreK! Students are distinguishing between capital and lowercase letters, identifying the beginning and end of sentences, and identifying their own names around the room. We also learned how to sort and we practiced finding how items are the same or different. September was also the perfect month for learning how to be a good friend: our students found they all have made new friends! In October, we will examine how our families are the same and different and discuss emotions in preparation for Halloween. We also will begin studying the alphabet and sounds each letter makes. If you are new to the area or missed enrollment for your child, spots are still available in our morning or afternoon sessions for children who will be four years old by December 1. Call 593-5510 for more information.

What are the Risks of Body Piercing? Advice for Parents & Teens

Teens are pursuing body art at younger ages, often during middle school years or high school, and they often hide their body art from their parents or try to perform self-piercings at home. Talk to your child early about the risks and complications that may occur with piercings. By taking certain precautions and taking proper care of piercings, you can minimize your chances of having a complication.

What are the health risks of body piercing?

- **Infection** -- Without proper care, infection can lead to scarring and even blood poisoning. Infections of piercings are unattractive and can be very dangerous.
- **Allergic Reaction** -- Some people are sensitive to certain metals and only discover this when they are pierced and have a severe reaction to the jewelry. Non-allergic metals such as surgical steel, titanium, silver, or gold should be used.
- **Nerve Damage** -- If a piercing isn't placed carefully, it can be pushed through a nerve, severing it and making the surrounding area permanently deadened. A self-piercing should never be performed.
- **Excessive Bleeding**
- **Risk of Cross-Contamination** -- You may become cross-contaminated by Hepatitis C or B, HIV, or other blood-borne pathogens if a piercing is done with an improperly sterilized needle or piercing instrument.
- **Keloids and Granulomas** -- These are toughened knots of scar tissue that look like cysts at the base of the piercing site.
- **Can't Donate Blood** -- You cannot donate blood for one year after getting pierced.
- **Dental risks** -- There are several problems that can arise from oral piercings, including chipped teeth, worn tooth enamel, damage to the gums and jaw line from wear, and even inhaling a loose piece of jewelry into the lungs. Infection and swelling of the tongue is also painful and unpleasant.



How does your child stay safe?

- **Check Immunizations** -- Make sure Hepatitis B and tetanus vaccinations are up to date.
- **Seek a Professional Facility** -- Check to make sure they are licensed by the local board of health and have had professional training or certification for performing piercings. The artist should wash hands and wear new gloves before each piercing. Equipment should be single-use, pre-sterilized, disposable needles. Piercing station should be sanitized after each piercing.
- **After Care Instructions** -- Should be printed with clear directions and should always be followed to avoid complications.



Keep your kids safe. Get their seasonal flu vaccines every year.

Seasonal Flu: A Guide for Parents

<p>Is seasonal flu more serious for kids?</p>	<p>Infants and young children are at a greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. That's why the New York State Department of Health recommends that all children 6 months and older get the seasonal flu vaccine.</p>
<p>Flu vaccine may save your child's life.</p>	<p>Most people with seasonal flu are sick for about a week, and then they feel better. But, some people, especially young children, pregnant women, older people, and people with chronic health problems can get very sick. Some can even die. A flu vaccine is the best way to protect your child from seasonal flu. It is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.</p>
<p>What is seasonal flu?</p>	<p>The flu, or influenza, is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs. The flu can spread from person to person.</p>
<p>Flu shot or nasal-spray vaccine?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu shots can be given to children 6 months and older. • A nasal-spray vaccine can be given to healthy children 2 years and older. • Children younger than 5 years who have experienced wheezing in the past year – or any child with chronic health problems – should get the flu shot, not the nasal-spray vaccine. • Children younger than 9 years old who get a vaccine for the first time need two doses.
<p>How else can I protect my child?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the seasonal flu vaccine for yourself. • Encourage your child's close contacts to get seasonal flu vaccine, too. This is very important if your child is younger than 5 or if he or she has a chronic health problem such as asthma (breathing disease) or diabetes (high blood sugar levels). Because children under 6 months can't be vaccinated, they rely on those around them to get vaccinated. • Wash your hands often and cover your coughs and sneezes. It's best to use a tissue and quickly throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. This will prevent the spread of germs. • Tell your children to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay away from people who are sick; • Clean their hands often; • Keep their hands away from their face; and • Cover coughs and sneezes to protect others.
<p>What are signs of the flu?</p>	<p>The flu comes on suddenly. Most people with the flu feel very tired and have a high fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. The cough can last two or more weeks.</p>

How does the flu spread?

People who have the flu usually cough, sneeze, and have a runny nose. The droplets in a cough, sneeze or runny nose contain the flu virus. Other people can get the flu by breathing in these droplets or by getting them in their nose or mouth.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

Most healthy adults may be able to spread the flu from one day before getting sick to up to 5 days after getting sick. This can be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease as well (people with weaker immune systems).

What should I use to clean hands?

Wash your children's hands with soap and water. Wash them for as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice. If soap and water are not handy, use wipes or gels with alcohol in them unless they are visibly soiled. The gels should be rubbed into hands until the hands are dry.

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks lots of fluids. Talk with your child's doctor before giving your child over-the-counter medicine. If your children or teenagers may have the flu, never give them aspirin or medicine that has aspirin in it. It could cause serious problems.

Can my child go to school/day care with the flu?

No. If your child has the flu, he or she should stay home to rest. This helps avoid giving the flu to other children.

When can my child go back to school/day care after having the flu?

Children with the flu should be isolated in the home, away from other people. They should also stay home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours (that is, until they have no fever without the use of fever-control medicines and they feel well for 24 hours.) Remind your child to protect others by covering his or her mouth when coughing or sneezing. You may want to send your child to school with some tissues, wipes or gels with alcohol in them if the school allows gels.

For more information about the flu, visit <http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/>

Or, www.cdc.gov/flu
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



About Special Education . . .

The Board of Education of every school district must locate and identify all children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age who reside in the school district. If you live in the Scio Central School District and you suspect that your son or daughter (birth through 21 years of age) may have a disability that negatively impacts his or her education please contact Leslie C. Buckley, CSE/CPSE/504 Chairperson at 593-5510, ext. 1140 to learn more about the special education referral process. We offer special education services and related services for all children with disabilities who are homeless or wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private school, regardless of severity of their disability.

Section 504 Annual Notice

In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 commonly known as § 504, the Scio School District hereby notifies disabled children and their parents of the School District duty under the Regulations to § 504.

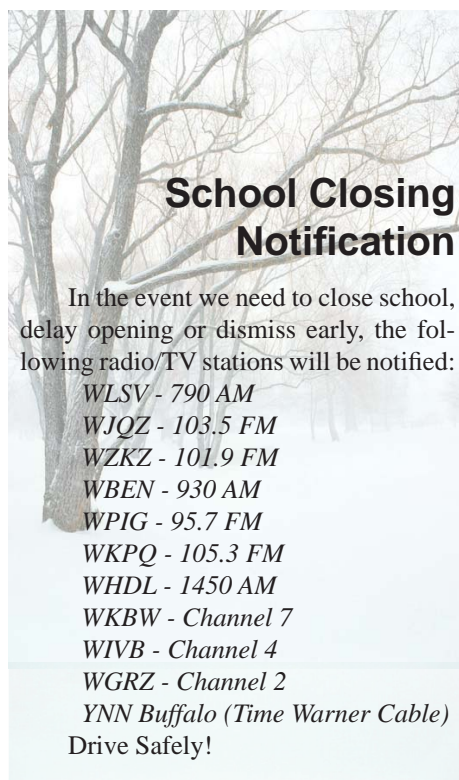
The Scio School District shall provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified disabled child who resides in the School District regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. The Scio School District shall educate each qualified disabled child with children who are not disabled to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the disabled child, and shall also ensure that disabled children participate with non-disabled children in nonacademic and extra-curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.



The Scio School District shall provide disabled children an equal opportunity for participation in physical education courses, interscholastic, club or intramural athletics.

The Scio School District shall conduct pre-placement evaluations, and shall establish standards and procedures consistent with § 104.35 for the evaluation and placement of children who need or are believed to need special education or related services. Periodic reevaluation shall be conducted of children who have been provided special education or related services.

Placement decisions shall draw upon information from a variety of sources and shall be made by a group of persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options. The Scio School District shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards that includes notice, an opportunity for the parent to examine relevant records, an impartial hearing with the opportunity for participation by the parent and representation by counsel, and a review procedure.



School Closing Notification

In the event we need to close school, delay opening or dismiss early, the following radio/TV stations will be notified:

- WLSV - 790 AM
- WJQZ - 103.5 FM
- WZKZ - 101.9 FM
- WBEN - 930 AM
- WPIG - 95.7 FM
- WKPQ - 105.3 FM
- WHDL - 1450 AM
- WKBW - Channel 7
- WIVB - Channel 4
- WGRZ - Channel 2
- YNN Buffalo (Time Warner Cable)

Drive Safely!



Welcome back to school faculty, staff, and students! The DFS Committee is starting off the new school year with our fall fundraiser. We are currently raffling a Holiday Meat Package which includes a pork loin roast, ham, turkey, rib roast, and breakfast sausage; this is a \$100 value! DFS members and students will have tickets available. The drawing will take place on November 14.



Reminder: Students can earn DFS credit hours throughout the school year volunteering at any of our fundraisers – for more information check out the Dollars for Scholars bulletin board (located by the main office).

We invite anyone interested in being a part of Scio's Dollars for Scholars to join us at our monthly meetings. Please contact the SCS Main Office at 585-593-5510 if interested.



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.

School Board Appreciation Week (Oct. 29 - Nov. 2)

A special THANK YOU to the members of our Scio Central School Board of Education for their service to our school and community!



From the Band Room

We here in the music department are so excited to see the transformations that have taken place in the past few years and all the successful performances that are again ringing down the halls and streets of Scio and throughout the county. As just a few of the highlights, last year our marching band took first place in the Cuba Dairy Days competition as well as having our school getting an invitation to the Belfast Jazz in Bloom county music concert. We sent some of "Scio's Best" to Area All-State and All-County Festivals and had a large number of students go to the Allegany County Solo Festival. We are proud of all who participated so very grateful to the parents who assisted us in making this happen.

There has been so much buzz sent through the communities that something great is happening over in the Scio Music Department and our students have caught hold of this success and want more of it. This success draws more students that want to be part of a winning team. The year has started with quite a large number of students enrolled in the instrumental music program. We have, to be frank, come up against a rather wonderful dilemma. We are challenged to produce enough instruments for the growing number of students joining band on a daily basis. In light of this shortage, we are asking the community for their help. Please, look in your attics, under beds, in closets and anywhere there may be an old band

or orchestra instrument lying around and consider donating it to the Scio Music Department. If you decide that you would like to help in this way,

please drop off the instrument to either the main office or call the school to speak with someone about this "Instrument Drive."

Thank you again for your continued support.



When

- Wednesday, November 14th
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where

Elementary Gym

Science Fair

***See your Science teacher or Mrs. Wight (Room 200) for more information.**

Box Tops for Education

Once again, Scio Central School students in grades PreK-6 are participating in the Box Tops 4 Education Program. Your child should have brought home a flyer, which shows all the opportunities there are to participate in this program. Please clip logos from participating products which display the BoxTops4Education logo. Then, gather those logos in a baggie or envelope and send them to school with your child. There are also opportunities to participate on the Internet. SCS will receive \$.10 for each logo your child brings in as well as credit for Internet purchases. Thank you for supporting education by clipping Box-Tops4Education logos or participating online (www.boxtops4education.com).



www.BTFE.com

Be sure to visit & bookmark Scio Central School on the web at <http://scio.schooltools.us>



Help Every Child Have A Brighter Christmas



2012



The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club needs YOUR HELP with the goal of every child in Scio & Allentown sharing a bright Christmas.

We ask for your generosity this holiday season as the spirit of the season is, and always has been, giving! Besides unwrapped toys--monetary donations are a real blessing.

Deliver a new, unwrapped toy for a child, ages 5 to 15, in the drop box outside the Main Office or in the Dollar General, The Store or The Scio Mini-Mart.

Write a donation check made out to the Scio FBLA and members will purchase toys at a discount from areas stores. Mail checks to Scio Central School, 3968 Washington Street, Scio, NY 14880 C/O Scio FBLA. Be sure your address is on the check for us to mail your receipt to.

Baked Goods will be available to support Toys for Tots at these events: Christmas Concert, K-4 on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 & Christmas Concert, 5-12 on Thursday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m.

We sincerely thank all of those who have helped in the past, ask that you continue to help and also ask that those who may not have helped previously consider it.



Attention High School Students: If you are interested in re-taking a Regents exam to improve a previous score, please stop at the Student Services Office by November 9.



The Scio Memorial Library Needs Your Donation

Please support the Scio Memorial Library with a donation to our annual fundraising campaign. The Library assists people in our community and without donations from individuals like you, this would not be possible. We have computers, printers, copiers, a fax machine, free WiFi, the Corporal Jason L. Dunham Meeting Room (with an available laptop and projector), audio books, large print books, and a wonderful children section. Your donations help sustain the Library and benefit the community we serve.

We are hoping for and counting on your support. We will not be telephoning anyone, but we hope you will respond positively to this request. Your tax-deductible donations can also be made in the form of a memorial or a book in honor of a new baby or mother.

Please complete and mail in the donation form **BELOW** with your donation to: The Scio Memorial Library, P.O. Box 77, Scio, NY 14880 OR drop by with your donation and see all that we have available!

Enclosed contribution of \$ _____
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(if other than individual)

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(if from an organization)

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Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Additional information (related to a memorial or books in honor of another individual): _____



Varsity Girls Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thurs.	Dec. 6	@ Belfast	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 10	HOUGHTON	6:00
Thurs.	Dec. 13	Scio Tournament	
		C-R vs. Houghton	6:00
		Scio vs. Friendship	7:30
Sat.	Dec. 15	Scio Tournament	
		Consolation	6:00
		Championship	7:30
Tues.	Dec. 18	@ Genesee Valley	6:00
Fri.	Dec. 21	@ Bolivar-Richburg	7:00
Thurs.	Jan. 3	FRIENDSHIP	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 8	FILLMORE	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 10	WHITESVILLE	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 15	@ Hinsdale	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 17	@ Cuba-Rushford	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 22	BELFAST	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 24	ANDOVER	6:00
Wed.	Jan. 30	@ Houghton	7:00
Fri.	Feb. 1	@ Andover	6:00
Tues.	Feb. 5	@ Friendship	6:00
Thurs.	Feb. 7	@ Whitesville	7:00
Mon.	Feb. 11	HINSDALE	6:00
Varsity Coach: Charlie Perry			

Varsity Boys Volleyball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 24	Scrimmage @ Scio	12:00
Tues.	Nov. 27	@ Arkport	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 3	WELLSVILLE	6:00
Wed.	Dec. 5	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	6:00
Fri.	Dec. 7	FILLMORE	6:00
Wed.	Dec. 12	@ Genesee Valley	6:00
Fri.	Dec. 14	@ Cuba-Rushford	6:00
Wed.	Dec. 19	ARKPORT	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 5	Tournament @ G-V	9:00
Tues.	Jan. 8	@ Wellsville	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 10	@ Bolivar-Richburg	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 14	GENESEE VALLEY	6:00
Wed.	Jan. 16	@ Fillmore	6:00
Wed.	Jan. 23	CUBA-RUSHFORD	6:00
Fri.	Jan. 25	Playoffs	6:00

Coach: Adam Kellogg



Varsity & JV Boys Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues.	Nov. 20	JV @ Bradford Tourney	TBA
Wed.	Nov. 21	JV @ Bradford Tourney	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 23	V @ Bradford Tourney	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 24	V @ Bradford Tourney	TBA
Mon.	Dec. 3	@ Genesee Valley	6:00
Wed.	Dec. 5	@ Canaseraga	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 10	HOUGHTON - V only	7:30
Wed.	Dec. 12	@ Friendship - V only	6:00
Tues.	Dec. 18	WHITESVILLE	6:00
Fri.	Dec. 21	BELFAST	6:00
Thurs.	Dec. 27	Scio Tournament	
		JV Belfast vs. Fillmore	3:00
		JV Andover vs. Scio	4:30
		V Belfast vs. Hinsdale	6:00
		V Friendship vs. Scio	7:30
Fri.	Dec. 28	Scio Tournament	
		JV Consolation	3:00
		JV Championship	4:30
		Varsity Consolation	6:00
		Varsity Championship	7:30
Mon.	Jan. 7	@ Andover	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 15	@ Hinsdale - V only	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 18	CANASERAGA	6:00
Fri.	Jan. 25	JV @ Whitesville	7:00
Tues.	Jan. 29	JV ANDOVER/ V FRIENDSHIP	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 31	@ Whitesville	6:00
Mon.	Feb. 4	JV @ Andover	6:00
Wed.	Feb. 6	@ Belfast	6:00
Mon.	Feb. 11	HINSDALE - V only	7:30
Wed.	Feb. 13	ANDOVER	6:00
Varsity Coach: Lori Root			
JV Coach: Dillon McFall			
Cheerleading Advisor: _____			

Modified Girls & Boys Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Dec. 8	@ Friendship	11:15/10:00
Wed.	Dec. 12	HINSDALE	5:00/6:15
Sat.	Dec. 15	@ Houghton	11:15/10:00
Mon.	Dec. 17	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	5:00/6:15
Sat.	Jan. 5	GENESEE VALLEY	10:00/11:15
Wed.	Jan. 9	@ Canaseraga	5:00/6:15
Sat.	Jan. 12	WHITESVILLE	10:00/11:15
Wed.	Jan. 16	BELFAST	6:15/5:00
Sat.	Jan. 26	@ Fillmore	11:15/10:00
Mon.	Jan. 28	ANDOVER	5:00/6:15

Girls times are listed first!!

Girls Coach: _____

Boys Coach: Doug Scholla

Community Weight Room

The weight room will be open to community members 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.



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Class of 2013 Picnics at Letchworth . . .

The Class of 2013 kicked off their final year at Scio Central School with a picnic at Letchworth State Park. Despite some unfavorable weather conditions, they made the best of it and had a great time.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- Based on our recent facilities study, the Board of Education is seeking volunteers to serve on a committee to review the recommendations for capital improvements to our buildings and grounds. If interested in serving on this committee, please contact the district clerk at 585-593-5076 by Friday, November 9. Thank you.

