



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

Elks Donate Dictionaries

AT RIGHT - On Wednesday, November 7, Beth Day from the Wellsville Elks Lodge came to distribute dictionaries to our third grade students. She talked to the students about the importance of doing homework and the benefits of having and using a dictionary at home during their school journey. The Scio third graders were ecstatic about their new dictionaries and put them to good use right away. Scio Central School wants to thank the Wellsville Elks Lodge for this meaningful donation.

Rulison is LVA “Volunteer of the Year”

Mrs. Kate Rulison (AT LEFT), Remedial Reading Teacher at Scio Central School, was honored on December 17, 2012, as a “Barbara Gordon Tutor of the Year” by the Literacy Volunteers of America. Mrs. Rulison, a reading teacher at Scio Central School for the past 13 years, was recognized for her efforts to assist adults who are learning to read. Mrs. Rulison was selected to receive the Barbara Gordon Tutor of the Year Award because of her dedication, hard work, and commitment to improving someone else’s life. According to the LVA, “We honor your dedication and commitment to your learner and your efforts to support and promote lifelong learning.” Congratulations, Mrs. Rulison. Your work as a teacher extends beyond the classroom and we are proud of you!





Amanda Carroll is D.A.R. "Good Citizen"

Guidance Counselor Pamela Crowell-Ketchner has announced Amanda Carroll has been chosen as Scio Central School's 2012-2013 representative for the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) "Good Citizen Award." Amanda is the daughter of Paul and Dixie Carroll of Scio.

Amanda exemplifies the qualities of dependability, honesty, cooperation, courtesy, leadership ability, self-control, personality and unselfish interest in family, school, community and country as required for the D.A.R. "Good Citizen Award."

Amanda has ranked in the top 10% of her class academically throughout her high school career. In addition to her academic accomplishments, Amanda is president of the Student Council and she has been a two-year member of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the school's Senior Choir, Senior High Band, Odyssey of the Mind Team, and Drama Club. Her current leadership roles include Student Council president and secretary of the Drama Club. Amanda received her Academic Letter during her first year of eligibility. Her academic honors have included the Clarkson University Leadership Award and the Rochester Institute of Technology's Computing Medal Award. Her community service includes volunteering at the Scio Memorial Library.

Amanda Carroll is an outstanding student academically and holds an equal value of moral character to her school and the Scio community. We are proud that she is this year's D.A.R. Good Citizen recipient!

December 2012

Dear Community Members:

The combination of traditional and new academic requirements has kept the school community involved and working together for a successful start to the school year. It is hard to believe that the first marking period has flown by and soon we will welcome in a New Year.

We have set high expectations for ourselves and students and have developed goals and a plan to achieve them. We are committed to offering the children of our community an education that will support their future success. Prior to Thanksgiving break, parent-teacher conferences were held and first quarter grades distributed. We are very proud to report that a significant percentage of our students achieved a status of Honor Roll or High Honor Roll.

As we begin to plan the 2013-14 school year budget, it is with a focus on both the educational needs of our students and the long-term fiscal health of the district. We are attempting to anticipate changing costs and needs, predict student population changes, and looking for opportunities to cost-efficiently operate our school. We are also listening carefully to the Government Officials in Albany as they continue to provide insight regarding the funds schools can expect through State Education Aid.

The students and staff of our school have provided our community with wonderful opportunities to witness the many talents of our students through sporting events, plays, a Veteran's dinner, concerts, and a science fair; to name just a few. We hope that you have had an opportunity to enjoy many of these events.

I would ask, as we continue through this school year, that you do two things. The first is to help support our students by attending future events and celebrating their successes. Enthusiasm is contagious and it brings a community together. Secondly, ask questions and become as informed as possible about the educational programs and the school budget. The better informed you are, the more successful we will be in working together for the children of our community.

Please accept my warmest wishes to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Tracie Preston, Superintendent

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.



Reminder to Parents of Out-of-District Students

As per School Board policy, parents of out-of-district students must request permission *in writing* for their child to attend Scio Central School every year. Letters of request to attend SCS for the 2013-14 school year must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 30, 2013.

Reminder to Parents of Home Instructed Students

Please remember to submit your quarterly reports. Also, parents of students who intend to educate their children at home must provide a written notice to the superintendent annually by July 1 of each school year.



Home and School Communication

At Scio Central School it is our mission to provide a safe and appropriate learning environment for all students as well as setting high expectations for each student's social and academic success. In order to



achieve this, developing effective positive home and school communication and a sense of teamwork is essential. To support this mission, we encourage all parents and staff to develop good patterns of communication

that result in positive communication and a timely resolution of concerns.

Problem-Solving Channels

If you have a question or concern regarding your student's progress or a classroom situation, you should first contact your student's teacher. It is important that this step not be overlooked as many issues can be readily resolved with additional information or clarification. In order to prevent disruptions to the instructional process however, we do ask that you leave a voice message or use the school email system so that the teacher may respond to you during a non-instructional time.

If a satisfactory resolution does not occur through this channel, the principal should be contacted for further discussion. The main office will not forward outside calls to the classroom, the calls

will be directed to teacher voice mail. Please understand that interruptions to our teacher and student instructional periods are kept as minimal as possible.

■ Concerns regarding bus problems should be directed first to the bus driver, then to the transportation supervisor, and ultimately to the principal if the issue has not been resolved.

■ Concerns regarding athletic problems should be directed first to the coach, then to the athletic director, and ultimately to the principal if the issue has not been resolved.

■ Concerns regarding medical problems or attendance issues should be directed first to the school nurse, then to the main office, and ultimately to the principal if the issue has not been resolved.

■ We greatly appreciate your support and timely communication should any questions or concerns arise and the opportunity to work with you to resolve them.



Trace Woodruff Meets Author

Can you imagine meeting your favorite author in person? SCS Second Grader Trace Woodruff had the pleasure of meeting one of his favorite authors, Jan Brett, at a meet and greet on October 6, 2012. Trace became a loyal fan of Jan Brett after an author study in Mrs. Grabow's second grade class. He and his mom shared a memorable day together while meeting Jan Brett and getting his copy of Mossy signed by the author. Trace said, "It was worth my time!" He loves how her amazing stories have borders and teach lessons. Their time together was short with his favorite part being when she asked if he liked drawing. If Trace could meet another author, he'd like to meet Mo Willems. What a great opportunity for Trace!





8th Graders Get a "Future Focus" at BOCES

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADER Cody Armstrong (sitting inside the stock car) is shown exploring the automotive technology classroom and program at the BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont.

Students in the eighth grade at Scio Central School have been spending the past few several weeks focusing on career exploration. Students began their process by a classroom presentation on October 3 by Mr. Gene Abbey, Career Services Counselor at the BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont.

SCS students continued their exploration with a homework assignment utilizing Career Zone -- a free website generated by

the New York State Department of Labor. Then on October 18, the

entire SCS eighth grade traveled to the Belmont CTE Center to participate in the *Future Focus* Career Program.

Future Focus is a BOCES-sponsored program which focuses on career areas of interest as indicated by surveys and input from our area youth. SCS students spent the day making brief visits to the BOCES Career and Technical Education classrooms and meeting with local business representatives in the career areas of athletics and the arts. Information provided to the visiting students included what type of post-secondary education would be needed to achieve the career; job skills; employment outlook and related jobs within the chosen career field.

Representatives from the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Houghton College, and Jamestown Community College were also on hand to provide hands-on activities during lunch.

Prior to Thanksgiving break and then again after our winter break, students in Mrs. Dunham's Home and Career class will further their career exploration by taking an interest profiler with the assistance of Mrs. Crowell-Ketchner. By answering questions about their interest in common work activities, students will be able to identify, through the interest profiler, matching work-related interest areas and suggested occupations for the students to further explore.



Senior Information

Seniors are reminded to bring a copy of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the Student Services Department.

If you have not yet applied to college, it's not too late. See Mrs. Crowell-Ketchner now! However, the longer you wait, the more limited your options will be!

Financial Aid

The U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid program provides over \$80 billion annually in financial assistance for college. To receive federal student aid, students

must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

There are three ways that a student can complete the FAFSA:

1. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov



(this is the fastest and most recommended)

2. Download and complete a PDF version of the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov (PDF FAFSAs must be mailed for processing)

3. Request a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID

Be sure to contact your college's financial aid office to inquire about specific questions related to your particular college expenses and additional scholarship opportunities.



Welcome Danielle Suain!

Please join us in welcoming **Miss Danielle Suain** to Scio Central School. Miss Suain will be teaching part-time in grades 5-6. She comes to us with a bachelor's degree in education from SUNY Fredonia, which she obtained after graduating from Portville Central School. In her spare time, Miss Suain enjoys volunteering and she is very active in the youth ministries at her church. She has substituted in many area school districts and she was also the lead teacher for 3- and 4-year-olds at Teddy Bear Daycare in Allegany. As you see her traveling through our halls, please take an extra minute to stop and give her a great welcome!

Rainforest Coming To Scio

The Live On Stage Rain Forest program is once again coming to Scio! Animal trainers will make a presentation beginning at 10:00 a.m. for our students featuring flying macaws, talking amazons, and mischievous monkeys certain to keep everyone entertained! Last year was a very successful show and we hope this year will bring even more excitement!



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.

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
WKPK - 105.3 FM
WHDL - 1450 AM
WKBW - Channel 7
WIVB - Channel 4
WGRZ - Channel 2
YNN Buffalo (Time Warner Cable)
Drive Safely!**



January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	- Happy New Year! Building Closed	1 - Students Return - E Day - Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium	2 - F day	3 - A day	4 Ski Club at Swain - Weather Permitting	
6 - B day	7 - C day	8 - D day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary library - College Financial Aid Workshop @ St. Bonaventure University; 6:30 p.m.- Doyle Hall	9 - D day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary library - College Financial Aid Workshop @ St. Bonaventure University; 6:30 p.m.- Doyle Hall	10 - E Day - ACT Late Registration Deadline for 2/9 Test - All-County Festival 1 at Fillmore Central School..Rehearsal from 1:00-6:00 p.m.	11 - E Day - ACT Late Registration Deadline for 2/9 Test - All-County Festival 1 at Fillmore Central School..Rehearsal from 1:00-6:00 p.m.	12 - All-County Festival 1 at Fillmore Central School...Rehearsal from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m....Concert at 2:00 p.m. - Ski Club at Swain - Weather Permitting
13 - A day	14 - B day - Merry Go Round for Grades 3-5, "Career Workshops"	15 - C day - TheatreWorks, Grades 2 - 3, "Martha Speaks"	16 - D day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary library	17 - E Day - ACT Late Registration Deadline for 2/9 Test - All-County Festival 1 at Fillmore Central School..Rehearsal from 1:00-6:00 p.m.	18 - E Day - ACT Late Registration Deadline for 2/9 Test - All-County Festival 1 at Fillmore Central School..Rehearsal from 1:00-6:00 p.m.	19 - All-County Festival 1 at Fillmore Central School...Rehearsal from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m....Concert at 2:00 p.m. - Ski Club at Swain - Weather Permitting
20 - Building Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day	21 - F day - Regents Exams: 9:15 a.m. Integrated Algebra and RCT in Global Studies 1:15 p.m. Comprehensive English and Physical Setting/Physics	22 - A day - Regents Exams: 9:15 a.m. Living Environment and RCT in US History/Government, Geometry, and RCT in Science 1:15 p.m. Algebra 2/Trigonometry and RCT in Mathematics - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary library	23 - B day - Regents Exams: 9:15 a.m. RE in US History/Government, Geometry, and RCT in Science 1:15 p.m. Physical Setting/Earth Chemistry, and RCT in Reading	24 - C day - Regents Exams: 9:15 a.m. RE in Global History / Geography and RCT in Writing - End of Marking Period	25 - D day - Regents Exams: 9:15 a.m. RE in US History/Government, Geometry, and RCT in Science 1:15 p.m. Physical Setting/Chemistry, and RCT in Reading	26 - SAT and Subject Tests - Ski Club at Swain - Weather Permitting
27 - D day	28 - E Day	29 - F day - Merry Go Round for Grade 2, "Just So Stories"	30 - A day			*The Weight Room and Walking are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday's from 5-7 p.m. Please enter at the weight room door.
*Sophomore Class Krispy Kreme Donuts Fundraiser from January 3 - 11, 2013	"FBLA Bowl-a-Thon from January 14 - 18, 2013	*Senior Class "Super Bowl Sunday" Pizza Sale Fundraiser from January 21 - February 1, 2013	"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.	

February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 - C day - Merry Go Round for Grade 1, "Shirt of Happiness" - National School Counseling Week	4 - D day - Community Night starting at 5:30 p.m.	5 - E Day	6 - F day	7 - A day SAT Registration Deadline for 3/9 Test - Middle School Dance Grades 5-8 in the Elementary Gym from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Students \$4.00 each	8 - B day - ACT Test Day - Solo Fest at Fillmore Central School (all day) - FBLA and Drama Club at Shea's for the Blue Man Group Show - Ski Club at Swain - Weather Permitting	9 - Ski Club at Swain - Weather Permitting
10 - B day - Community Night starting at 5:30 p.m.	11 - C day	12 - D day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	13 - E Day - Jump Rope for Heart Grades 4-7 in the High School Gym from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	14 - F day	15 - G day	16 - H day
17 - Building Closed in Observance of President's Day	18 - Mid Winter Break	19 - Mid Winter Break	20 - Mid Winter Break	21 - SAT Late Registration Deadline for 3/9 Test - Mid Winter Break	22 - Mid Winter Break	23 - Mid Winter Break
24 - Students Return - A day	25 - B day	26 - C day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	27 - D day	28 - E day		
*STEM Candy Bar Sale Fundraiser from February 4 - 15, 2013						**College visits see "digitalsports.com"
						**Athletic Events see "digitalsports.com"
						**Seniors are reminded to bring copies of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the Student Services Office.



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Scio Area Dollars for Scholars will better serve students and the community with the official launch of our web site and an online student scholarship application.

In October 2012, Scio Area Dollars for Scholars® officially launched a new website through a new software tool provided by Scholarship America®, Dollars for Scholars' parent organization.

The new website, www.scioarea.dollarsforscholars.org, will allow Scio Area Dollars for Scholars® to help students in the community access more scholarships. Through the website, students will have the ability to create an online profile, which allows them to apply for and be matched to multiple scholarships—on both the local and national level—in just a couple of clicks.

Scio Area Dollars for Scholars® encourages students to begin developing their online profiles now, to assure they are alerted about scholarship opportunities in advance of deadlines. In addition to scholarships, students will also have access to exclusive volunteer and internship opportunities that may be available to them, as well as a wealth of financial aid and college success tools and resources provided by Scholarship America.

About Dollars for Scholars®

Scholarship America's Dollars for Scholars® program is a national network of nearly 1,100 local chapters, driven by local volunteers that help hometown students in over 3,000 communities across the country. In addition to raising funds and distributing scholarships for students, chapters also provide assistance with college readiness and the financial aid process.

About Scholarship America®

Scholarship America® is the nation's largest provider of private scholarships, helping students pursue and complete their education beyond high school through local and national scholarship programs, and emergency financial assistance. Scholarship America has distributed more than \$2.7 billion in scholarship assistance to more than 1.8 million students over the last 50 years. Scholarship America's programs, which include Dollars for Scholars®, help fund both entry-level and multi-year scholarships, as well as emergency financial grants. More information is available at www.scholarshipamerica.org.



The Scio Area Dollars for Scholars annual beef on weck dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, with pick up at the school cafeteria from 4-6 p.m. We will have basket raffles available at pick up as well. Students will earn DFS credit hours for selling tickets, so they are encouraged to stop by the main office to sign up and receive tickets. Tickets will be available on January 10.



Senior Reminder -- The DFS Scholarship ONLINE Application deadline is March 31, 2013. The winner of the Dollars for Scholars Holiday Meat Package was Delanne Easton of Genesse, PA! Congratulations and thank you to all who purchased tickets. As always, the support from our community is amazing and we truly appreciate it. Without your support we wouldn't be able to provide these scholarship opportunities to our students.



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



Can Grades 1-4 Gobble Up 5,000 Math Minutes Before Thanksgiving?

That was the math challenge set before Scio Central School students in grades 1-4 during the two weeks preceding the Thanksgiving Recess. The challenge was to see if the youngsters could reach a goal of studying math facts at home for a combined 5,000 minutes. We are pleased to report the students more than doubled their goal as they studied math facts for a total of 10,484 minutes! Congratulations to all of the students who participated and expanded their math abilities.





Art News

IN TOP PHOTOS - Mrs. LaJoie's and Mrs. Claypool's first graders drew and painted realistic dinosaurs for the science fair in art class after learning about them in their classroom.

BELOW - Sixth grade art students did some cross curricular learning combining art and ancient civilizations. Each student used oil pastels to create life size sarcophagi in which they were required to incorporate their name design in hieroglyphics and mirror symmetry.



Principal's Corner

By Matthew D. Hopkins,
PreK-12 Principal

What Do Teachers Expect Of Parents?

I came across an article that addresses that topic. The article was too lengthy to include in its entirety. Excerpts are below. I am very interested in working with our parents to develop opportunities for our school and community to partner together in the best interest(s) of our students. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to get together to discuss some ideas!

Have you ever wondered what teachers would like to say to parents so parents can actively engage in a child's education? Teachers spend a significant amount of time going over expectations with students, but often never have the opportunity to do the same with parents. Whether you're a regular classroom volunteer, an occasional helper, or just a parent trying to hold everything together while working multiple jobs, there are things teachers wish every parent knew. The list below represents some of those things.

1) Get to know your child's teacher (and the school). If you want your child

to have a good educational experience, parental involvement is key. Come to school events like parent-teacher conferences, open house, fine arts activities, and athletic contests. Read all correspondence including the school newsletter and visit the school website often. In addition to the classroom teacher, get to know the support staff, administration, coaches, etc. Working with and becoming a part of "the team" is extremely important.

2) Work with your child's teacher. Teachers really care about kids and want the best for each and every one of them. If you have a concern, bring it to the teacher's attention promptly. Expect the teacher do the same thing. Understand that if you are contacted by a teacher with a concern, they are looking for your help and cooperation in solving an issue for your son or daughter. The teacher is hoping to work with you.

3) Make home life less chaotic. Research shows that children living in chaotic living conditions perform poorer academically than children who have a more predictable and organized home. Teachers work hard to build routines for kids, parents need to do the same at home. This means a clean and organized space to do homework, nutri-

tious meals, a bedtime that provides enough rest, and a schedule that is not packed with constant activity. How do you know when it's too much? If you as the adult are feeling the stress, there is a good chance the student is too.

4) Treat kids with respect. Respect is taught at home. Teachers can't teach kids to "use kind words" and "keep your hands to yourself" or "treat others with dignity" if it isn't modeled at home. When kids see adults in their life working together toward common goals, they learn to do the same. When kids see physical or emotional abuse going on in their lives, they learn to do the same as adults.

5) Get Organized. Read as much information regarding the school and your child's classroom(s) as possible. Check any take home folders and/or agendas every evening. Respond right away to teachers' notes if a response is requested. Stay on top of permission slips, health forms, test results, and upcoming events. Being organized will help you feel better about what's going on and what needs to be done. It will also show your child that you are committed to his/her success in the classroom and interested in what he/she is doing.



Sports Schedules

Varsity Girls Basketball

Thur., Jan. 3.....FRIENDSHIP, 6 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 8.....FILLMORE, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 10.....WHITESVILLE, 6 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 15.....@ Hinsdale, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 17.....@ Cuba-Rushford, 6 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 22.....BELFAST, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 24.....ANDOVER, 6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 30.....@ Houghton, 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 1.....@ Andover, 6 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 5.....@ Friendship, 6 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 7.....@ Whitesville, 7:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 11.....HINSDALE, 6 p.m.
Varsity Coach: Charlie Perry

Varsity & JV Boys Basketball

Thur., Dec. 27.....Scio Tournament
.....JV Belfast vs. Fillmore, 3 p.m.
.....JV Andover vs. Scio, 4:30 p.m.
.....V Belfast vs. Hinsdale, 6 p.m.
.....V Friendship vs. Scio, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 28.....Scio Tournament
.....JV Consolation, 3 p.m.
.....JV Championship, 4:30 p.m.
.....Varsity Consolation, 6 p.m.
.....Varsity Championship, 7:30 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 7.....@ Andover, 6 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 15.....@ Hinsdale - V only, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 18.....CANASERAGA, 6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 25.....JV @ Whitesville, 7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 29.....JV ANDOVER/V FRIENDSHIP,
.....6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 31.....@ Whitesville, 6 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 4.....JV @ Andover, 6 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 6.....@ Belfast, 6 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 11.....HINSDALE - V only, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 13.....ANDOVER, 6 p.m.
Varsity Coach: Lori Root; JV Coach: Dillon McFall;
Cheerleading Advisor: Christina Collins

Mod. Girls & Boys Basketball

Sat., Jan. 5GENESEE VALL., 10/11:15 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 9@ Canaseraga (girls), 5 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 12WHITESVILLE, 10/11:15 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 14.....@ G-V (boys), 5 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 16.....BELFAST, 6:15/5 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26@ Fillmore, 11:15/10 a.m.
Mon., Jan. 28.....ANDOVER, 5/6:15 p.m.
Girls times are listed first!
Girls Coach: Bethany Bunk; Boys Coach: Doug Scholla

Varsity Boys Volleyball

Sat., Jan. 5Tournament @ G-V, 9 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 8.....@ Wellsville, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 10.....@ Bolivar-Richburg, 6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 11.....PRATTSBURGH, 6 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 14.....GENESEE VALLEY, 6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 16.....@ Fillmore, 6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 18.....@ Prattsburgh, 6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 23.....CUBA-RUSHFORD, 6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 25.....Playoffs, 6 p.m.
Coach: Adam Kellogg



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New STEM Club Lifts Off . . .

By Angelina Jandrew, Secretary

The STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) Club is now up and running. The new club has had a wonderful start with a school day field trip to visit Lufkin Manufacturing in Wellsville and Alfred State College. The purpose of this trip was to take a deeper look at engineering and technology job opportunities in our community. At Lufkin, some students even got the chance to do some hands-on work! The students also learned that math skills are a very significant part of the manufacturing process. At Alfred's Wellsville campus, the STEM Club was given a tour of many areas including welding, masonry, plumbing, CAD, automotive, heavy equipment, and the Campus "Smart-House," which showcases many innovative green technologies in one model residential home.

Most recently, the STEM Club has built and launched rocket models (**see photos**). Along the way, the students discussed the forces and measured the thrust used to propel their rockets. The students then applied trigonometry to measure the maximum height reached by the rockets. Future plans include a follow-up visit this winter to the Dresser-Rand Challenger Learning Center in the town of Allegany, where students will fly a simulated mission to Mars. Funding for the mission has been provided in part by a grant received from the Center.

If you would like any more information about the STEM Club, you can email Ms. Jandrew at ajandrew@scio.wnyric.org

