



On Friday, February 1, Scio Central School celebrated the “**National GO RED for Women Day**” in conjunction with the American Heart Association. Many students and staff members wore **RED** clothing, and purchased a special 10th anniversary “**GO RED**” pin to HELP support the fight against Heart Disease, stroke, and heart related illnesses in Women!

Mrs. Haas would like to THANK everyone who participated and helped to raise \$250 for the American Heart Association! GREAT JOB and MANY THANKS!

**SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
“Experience Life Through Education”



# Proposed Contingent and Capital Projects

Tracie L. Preston, Superintendent

The Scio Central School Board of Education and Administration is committed to maintaining a safe and appropriate educational setting where our students can learn and our facilities are properly maintained. The recent completion of our Five Year State Building Condition Survey provided us with an opportunity to review our building needs which resulted in a summary of recommended renovations. The architect that completed the five year review presented this summary to the board of education.

In December, a Capital Improvement Committee (CIC) was formed, that consisted of volunteer community members, board members, administration, and department managers. Through numerous meetings the committee developed a prioritized list of recommended building renovations for the Board's consideration. This list was based upon the Five Year Building Condition Survey, needs identified by the CIC, and/or areas of needs that developed following the survey.

The prioritized list can be grouped into two (2) major areas - safety and energy.

- **Building Maintenance and Health & Safety Issues** – Main vestibule renovations for security, roofing replacement in the '79 addition, sidewalk replacement, playground improvements, LED message sign, asphalt milling & resurfacing
- **Building Efficiency** – Window replacements, kitchen upgrades, solar collector equipment for air handlers, boiler retrofits, HVAC control system

The committee recommended that the Board of Education consider both a contingent and a capital project. The intended purpose of separating the work into two (2) projects was to allow safety items to be addressed in an efficient manner. The chart that follows provides a delineated list of the specific contingent and capital project items.

In January, the Board received the committee's recommendation and approved the Contingency and Capital Projects to be placed before the voters in a referendum at the Annual District Meeting (Budget Vote) in May. Please watch for information on these projects and opportunities to attend informational sessions to learn the scope and financing details of these projects.

#### A special thanks to all who served on the Capital Improvement Committee

Wendall Brown	Joseph Butler
Amanda Carroll	Jay Chandler
Kelly Cumpston	Marcia Habberfield
Greg Hardy	Matt Hopkins
Jon Nickerson	Lisa Nix
Roger Perry	Mike Porter
Rich Rawleigh	Cindy Winchell

BUILDING RENOVATION ITEMS
Main vestibule renovations for security
Install or replace room number signs
Home & Career gas shut-off
Sump pump replacement
Update labels on electric panels
Security Cameras
Roofing replacement '79 addition
Window replacement
Water Distribution replacement
Boiler retrofit
Kitchen upgrades
AC upgrade in server room
HVAC Control system
Sidewalk replacement
Main Office heating improvements
Replacement of auditorium air handlers
Auditorium seating adjustments
LED message sign
Wiring in bus garage closet
Playground improvements
Asphalt milling & resurfacing
Solar collector equipment for 3 air handlers

Contingent Project (under \$99,999)

Capital Project (\$2,900,000)



## SCS Welcomes New Technology Teacher

Please join us in welcoming **Mr. Daniel Smith (ABOVE)** to our community. Mr. Smith has been hired to fill the position of Technology Teacher. He comes to us with a Bachelor of Science in Technology degree from SUNY Oswego. Prior to his interest in education, Mr. Smith worked in his family business which was comprised of a furniture/appliance store, ambulance service, and funeral home located in Central New York.

In his spare time, Mr. Smith enjoys antique automobiles, custom painting, woodworking, metalworking, hockey, golf, and boating. When you see him in the halls, be sure to give him a warm Scio welcome!

## Transportation Requests

Transportation Requests for resident students to be transported to non-public schools for the 2013-2014 school year are due April 1, 2013.

## 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.





*By Angelina Jandrew, STEM Club Secretary*

The STEM club took a journey through time to the year 2076 during school on January 29th. The students involved in the STEM Club traveled to Mars and back with the help of the Dresser Rand NASA Challenger Learning Center facility and staff in Allegany, NY. The students learned all about the orbit of Mars, types of rockets, certain problems that are faced during a space mission, the importance of teamwork, communication skills and how important an individual's job is during the space mission. Each one of the club members got to be part of a space crew (**see photo at right**). That is where the "time traveling" comes in. They got to have a first hand look at what it might be like to go to Mars and return back to Earth. It took a lot of hard work and good communication, but it was also a lot of fun! Perhaps some of those students will work on a space project in the future!

The STEM Club also had the chance to build their own rockets in a race for \$10 bil-



lion. The rocket project involved teamwork, good communication skills, and using their STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills. They learned first hand what too much or too little thrust could do to a rocket. After the team's first attempt they

were allowed to modify their prototype and launch a second time. The weather cooperated so the rockets were launched outside in the parking lot (**see photo at top**). Evidence of the trip will be displayed in the front hallway of the school.







## ***BOCES Culinary Arts Students Get ServSafe®certified***

The ten Culinary Arts students who earned certification at Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES are shown left to right: front row - Richard Mitchell (Scio), Kimberly Cannioto (Wellsville), Brooke Knapp (Cuba-Rushford), Gabriel Martinez (Whitesville), Cherish Damerst (Friendship), Christina Swain (Cuba/Rushford), Audrey Mundt (Andover); back row - Colton Cunningham (Andover), Patrick Padden (Belfast), Chef Joe Fusco (BOCES Instructor), and Decorah Hutchinson (Scio).

Students in the culinary arts program at the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont recently tested to receive the *ServSafe* Food Safety Certification, officials said. Ten of the 11 seniors in the program passed the national exam and earned certification.

*ServSafe* is the restaurant industry's leading and most recognized food safety program. Its standards are established by the National Restaurant Association through industry experts. Students go through between 20-25 hours of rigorous training, both in the classroom and in the kitchen. They then need to pass the 90-question exam with a score of 75% or better. Those who pass the exam receive a certificate valid for five years before they have to retest.

The *ServSafe* certification is considered an asset for a student to take with them into a job interview. It shows they have the knowledge as well as the drive to succeed, according to BOCES officials.

In addition, most culinary colleges will waive the basic sanitation course for those students who hold the *ServSafe* certificate. This saves the student time and a tuition savings in the range of \$700 to \$800.



## ***Former Grads Return as Panelists***

On January 3, four recent SCS graduates returned to talk with current juniors and seniors about their college experiences. All four of the collegians are current recipients of the Scio Area Dollars for Scholars Continuing Education Scholarship. Panelists shown left to right with SCS Guidance Counselor Pamela Crowell-Ketchner (center) are: Annette Chalker (Mansfield University), Kristina Chalker (Rochester Institute of Technology), Elizabeth Bridge (Rochester Institute of Technology), and Jennifer Roeske (SUNY Brockport). The young ladies talked about several issues related to college adjustment including time management, responsibilities, dormitory and campus life, course selection/load, and college work vs. high school work. The panel discussion was well received and appreciated by our students. Many noted it helped solidify their post-secondary plans. Thank you, ladies!



# Principal's Corner

By Matthew D. Hopkins,  
PreK-12 Principal

Greetings from the main office! I hope everyone has enjoyed the relatively mild winter for the second year in a row. By the time this edition reaches our families, most of us will be eagerly awaiting the arrival of spring.

## State Assessments Grades 3-8

As we move into spring, our staff and students are anticipating the grades 3-8 Math, ELA and Science State Assessments. **The assessment schedule is shown BELOW.** More emphasis than ever before has been placed on these measures of student progress. We will begin assessing the new Common Core Learning Standards that were implemented in New York State schools during the 2012-13 school year. Although school staff has been preparing for more than a year for the change, this will be the first time the new standards will be assessed. As with any change of this magnitude, many uncertainties remain. I cannot stress enough, the significance of students getting

a good night's rest prior to each day of the exam. It's equally important to make sure students eat a healthy breakfast either at home or here at school. We hold our level of student achievement in the highest regard at Scio. The state assessments are used in evaluating the success of our programs, determining interventions, and in making student programming decisions.

## Student Achievement

In February, we were very pleased to recognize 125 students in grades 5-12 for earning their way on the honor and high-honor rolls (*see story on page 11*). More than 30 students were recognized for the same accomplishment in the third and fourth grades. I was thrilled to learn many of our students who have worked multiple afternoons after school in our tutoring program, have brought their course averages to successful levels! *Congratulations to you all for recognizing the value of hard work and a commitment to excellence.*



## Miscellaneous

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Daniel Smith as our new technology teacher (*see story and photo on page 2*).

Our newest extra-curricular club -- STEM (science/technology/engineering/math) -- has also been quite busy. They recently took a field trip to the "Challenger Center" in Allegany (*see story and photos on page 3*). The group was fortunate to have the opportunity to take a simulated space mission and learn some of the many fascinating aspects of a career as an astronaut. In the fine arts realm we have seen many successes so far this school year.

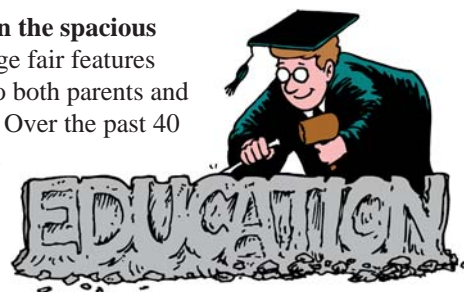
Our music students are also representing SCS very well at our concerts, local festivals, and competitions. And several of our visual arts students have recently had their works recognized by St. Bonaventure University. We're proud to see student work displayed there, as well as in our own local area.

Our winter athletes have also enjoyed some highs and lows as with any season. We wish our seniors who are playing in their last basketball and volleyball games of their high school careers the best of luck in our spring baseball, softball, and track seasons.

Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Tuesday, April 16 – Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19 – Tuesday, April 23
Grades 3 - 8 Math	Wednesday, April 24 – Friday, April 26	Monday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 1
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 31	Given within the testing window.
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 31	Given within the testing window.
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 5
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 5

## Penn-York College Night on March 25

On Monday, March 25, the 44th Annual Penn-York College Night will take place in the spacious Reilly Center on the campus of St. Bonaventure University from 6-8 p.m. This college fair features over 100 colleges from New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. The event is free and open to both parents and prospective college students who are interested in speaking with college representatives. Over the past 40 years, thousands of prospective college students have benefited from this annual tradition which has provided school, financial aid, and learning services information. This is an ideal time for both parents and students to investigate colleges and have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with their representatives.











# March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	- E day	2
3	4 - F day - PARP begins	5 - A day	6 - B day	7 - C day - Merry Go Round Performance "Echoes" for Grades 6-8	8 - D day - ACT Registration Deadline for 4/13 test - All County Festival 2 at Bolivar-Richburg Central School	9 - SAT Test Day - All County Festival 2 at Bolivar-Richburg Central School
10	11 - Book Fair begins - Professional Development Day (no school for students)	12 - E day	13 - F day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	14 - A day - Merry Go Round Performance "Happy Circus" for Kindergarten - Learning is Fun Night from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	15 - B day - PARP ends - Book Fair ends - All County Festival 3 (location to be determined)	16 - All County Festival 3 (location to be determined)
17	18 - C day	19 - D day	20 - E day	21 - F day - Merry Go Round Performance "Dinosaurs" for Grades K-2	22 - A day - ACT Late Registration Deadline for 4/13 test	23 - Varsity Softball Beef on Weck Dinner 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
24	25 - B day - Penn York College Night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Reilly Center on the St. Bonaventure University Campus	26 - C day	27 - D day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	28 - E day	29 - Building Closed in Observance of Good Friday	30
31 - HAPPY EASTER!		- SchoolKidz school supply kits for next school year will be ordered this month. Order forms will be sent home with students.	- Sophomore Class Niagara Chocolate Fundraiser - March 1-15, 2013	**Athletic Events see "digi-taisports.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.

# April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 **All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	<b>1</b> - Student Recess begins	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> - Last day of Student Recess - SAT Registration Deadline for 5/4 test	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> - F day - Students Return	<b>9</b> - A day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	<b>10</b> - B day	<b>11</b> - C day	<b>12</b> - D day - End of Marking Period	<b>13</b> - ACT Test Day
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> - E day	<b>16</b> - F day	<b>17</b> - A day	<b>18</b> - B day	<b>19</b> - C day - Summer/Fall Sports Physicists 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - SAT Late Registration Deadline for 5/4 test	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> - D day	<b>23</b> - E day - BOE Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	<b>24</b> - F day	<b>25</b> - A day	<b>26</b> - B day	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> - C day	<b>30</b> - D day				
				**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.



## Technology News

*By Kye Taylor, Drawing for Production Student*

Through the progression of the 2012-13 school year in Drawing for Production, students of the ninth and tenth grade classes have been diligently constructing community-based and school-based projects. Current community-based projects include: a poly carbonate tray for a special needs student in Wellsville (**being worked on by Bayley Nickerson and Andrew Chalker [below]**), a barn door (being pieced together by Bryce Schoonover and Daniel Fuller), and finally a set of stairs (**being constructed by Kye Taylor and Quinton Perkins [above]**). School-based projects include: a tool cabinet (**Nicholas Stilson and Anthony Warboys [at near right]**) and a musical instrument composed of three hollow boxes (**Daniel Fuller [at far right]**). The entire class also worked together to organize the lab for a safer and more inviting work space.



### Learn How to Start Your Own Agribusiness

Mr. Childs will be presenting on Agribusiness (agricultural driven business) at this year's Learning is Fun Night, which is slated for Thursday, March 14, from 5-8 p.m. Information on using your "space" to grow fruit trees, small fruits, vegetable gardens, and more will be available. Why start your kids down the entrepreneurial road with a lemonade stand when it could be an agribusiness selling raspberries, pumpkins, firewood or vegetables? Free Giant White Oak acorn to each visitor!



### 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.





**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING  
PRE-SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION 2013-2014**

**PRE-SCHOOL:**

If you live in the Scio Central School District and you have a child whose fourth birthday falls on or before December 1, 2013, your child is eligible to enter Pre-School in the fall of 2013.

If your child meets the above qualifications, please notify us by phone at 593-5510 or by completing the form below and mailing or dropping it off to the school no later than **April 23, 2013**; registration packets will be mailed out shortly thereafter. Information regarding the dates for Pre-School screening will be included in the packets.

**KINDERGARTEN:**

If you live in the Scio Central School District and you have a child whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 1, 2013, your child is eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2013.

If your child meets the above qualifications, please notify us by phone at 593-5510 or by completing the form below and mailing or dropping it off to the school no later than April 23, 2013; registration packets will be mailed out shortly thereafter. Information regarding the dates for Kindergarten screening will be included in the packets.

Sincerely,  
*Scio Central School Administration*

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Scio Central School  
**Request for Registration Packet**  
(Complete and return to Scio Central School Main Office before April 23, 2013)

**Eligibility Information**

**I would like a (Circle One):    Kindergarten Packet        Pre-School Packet**

Child's Name (Print first and last)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Parent/Guardian Name (Print first and last)	Relationship to Child
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Postal Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Street Address (Please include House Number)	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	Cellular Telephone Number
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## Discovering Machu Picchu . . .

The last week before Christmas break, Mary Kay Worth gifted our fifth and sixth graders with a presentation about her visit to Machu Picchu in Peru. Students were amazed at the simplicity of life in the city that Mary Kay visited.

Sara Knapp and Renee Schoonover were impressed with the story of a young boy that would run ahead of Mary Kay's tour bus on the side of a mountain. At the bottom of the mountain, the boy would arrive way ahead the bus and earn money from entertained tourists. Though the boy was even younger than these students, he took this running on the mountain as a job to earn money for his family.

Cayden Nickerson was most surprised by the animals' freedom to roam; many students were uneasy that the people of Peru eat guinea pigs!

Students quickly realized that life near Machu Picchu is much different than their own. Ashley Sexton remembers that children and adults used string and beads to weave intricate pieces of clothing and cloth by hand!

Mike Shoffner found humor in a story about a group of men chiseling off a piece of the mountainside that interfered with the walkway at the train station. The men, who had one small power tool, would have to run back and forth unplugging their tool when trains would come and plugging it back in

to resume work (since the electrical outlet was across the tracks from the work station).

Mary Kay Worth captivated our students; her presentation left a lasting impression. Students were given a preview of

ancient Incan civilization and the reminder that life in other parts of the world is often drastically different than our own! A special thanks goes to Mary Kay and those who made it possible for this visit!



**THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)** wishes to thank each and every person who contributed to the Spirit of Christmas Toys for Tots program this year. We helped 112 children have a brighter Christmas. Thank you for your generous gifts! Senior members of the FBLA, who dressed as elves, thank the many parents who handed out hugs as they delivered. We also thank the Scio Transportation Department for their help and time. The four school vans were filled twice for deliveries!



**3rd Graders Wow With Water Cycle Projects**

Third grade students "wowed" the school with their 3D Water Cycle models. A simple science assignment for home turned into some amazing projects. Check out the pictures of the third graders and their projects in the elementary hallway.

## SchoolKidz Teacher-Tailored Supply Kits Available

Order your **SchoolKidz** school supply kit for next school year. This program will save you time and make back-to-school shopping less of a hassle. **SchoolKidz** offers brand name school supplies in their kits such as Crayola, Fiskar's, Elmer's, Staples, and more. Best of all, the kits contain items that have been requested by our teachers for each grade. *Information and order forms will be sent home with students in March.* Payment is due with your order. The kits will be delivered to the school in July or August. Contact Lisa Pizarro at 585-593-5510 for further information.





## Second Quarter Honor Rolls

**Grade 12: High Honor Roll** - Genevieve Bender, Reed Benjamin, Erika Bratcher, Christopher Bridge, Amanda Carroll, Ashlyn Comstock, Shelby Goodridge, Decorah Hutchinson, Richard Mitchell, Christopher Moyer, Katelyn Osterhout, Anthony Silsby, Dakota Silsby, and Caitlin Windus; **Honor Roll** - Kyle Elliott, Michaela Hunt, Caleb Logue, Kyle Robbins, Autumn Sheridan, and Dylan Walsh.

**Grade 11: High Honor Roll** - Jordan Aftuck, Brooke Billings, Darian Black, Mattie Brown, Matthew Burdick, Morgan Childs, Brittany Clark, Devon Green, Tiffany Jandrew, Quinton Perkins, Cheyenne Saxton, Kasey Williams, Kayla Williams, and Matthew Winchell; **Honor Roll** - Bryce Anderson, Anthony Blossom, Alexander Cornell, Eli Dodson, Matthew Ford, Ryan Knapp, Tyson Logue, Trevor Stilson, and Rayshawn Thering.

**Grade 10: High Honor Roll** - Alexander Bender, Trevor Claypool, Daniel Duffy, Caitlin Nolan, and Katie Owens; **Honor Roll** - Adam Dodge, Mariah Greenman, Wyatt Simcox, Sydney Wight, and Clarissa Young.

**Grade 9: High Honor Roll** - Devon Alsworth, Elizabeth Burdick, Macey Hint, Angelina Jandrew, Aaron Lambing, Connor Nolan, Kye Taylor, and Garrett Thompson; **Honor Roll** - Brooke Allen, Justine Anderson, Kristen Bowker, Lee Graham, Daniel

Owens, Halie Potter, Harleigh Silsby, and Sarah Staedt.

**Grade 8: High Honor Roll** - Shelby Aftuck, Morgan Cumpston, Aleia Printup, Hallie Saxton, Victoria Thompson, Taylor Winchell, and Jennifer Wulf; **Honor Roll** - Ethan Desotell, Brytni Ketchner, Jessica Walsh, and Heath White.

**Grade 7: High Honor Roll** - Emily Allegretti, Sara Allegretti, Mark Jackson, Harley Lamphier, Airiana Neri, Sage Printup, and Timothy Rhodes; **Honor Roll** - Nikolas Gonska, Ethan Jandrew, Dakota Jefferds, Hannah Staedt, and Kyle Young.

**Grade 6: High Honor Roll** - Alannah Allen, Andrew Collins, Kaitlyn Foster, Sara Knapp, Carter Scholla, Lacey Shuttleworth, and Cassandra Tesson; **Honor Roll** - Cameron Brochu, Angelina Brown, Mackenzie Desotell, Lauryn Force, Brendan Fuller, Alyssa Trebik, and Mackenzie Wheeler; **High Honor Roll** - Analiese Babbitt, Dean Becker, Trevor Clark, Alex Field, Carl Finnemore, Leila LaJoie, Gwendolyn Lamphier, Cayden Nickerson, Renee Schoonover, Jack Weimer, and Tristen Woodruff.

**Grade 5: Honor Roll** - Nichole Bosma, Kirsten Budinger, Jacob D'Arcy, Makayla Edwards, Meghan Force, Brendan Graves, Megan Murray, and Ashlynn Scotchmer.



### 21st Century After School Program

By Rebecca Sears, Program Manager

Wow! We have had a couple of exciting months! We had Maxine Warner from the Health Department and Hillary McPherson from ACCORD come to present the curriculum Draw the Line Respect the Line. The students have attended several field trips to Alfred University including: Rocket Man, Angry Birds, Telegraph Hill, and the Allegany County Chess Tournament (**shown above**). Marsha VanVlack from Wellsville Creative Arts Center came to show how to make paracord bracelets and finger weave a scarf. We have had many fun and exciting clubs! For example, students have participated in Food Fun, Garage Band, Smash it Crash it Launch it, Zumba, Aluminum Chroming, Egyptology, Cartooning, Cake Boss (**shown below**), and Scrapbooking to only name a few. Lastly, keep your eyes open for Flag Football signups! We will start practicing in April! We need adult/high school volunteers, if interested please contact Rebecca Sears.

As always thank you for all that you do to help make this program possible. If you have any questions or want to join 21st Century stop by room 215 or call me at 585-593-5510 ext. 2151.



## SCS Students Make BOCES Honor Rolls

Several Scio Central School students were named to the second quarter honor rolls at the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont. **High Honor Roll recipients included:** *Media Communications Technology* - Dakota Silsby and Rayshawn Thering; *Natural Resources* - Ryan Knapp and Kyle Robbins; *Project Lead the Way* - Christopher Bridge; *Cosmetology* - Caitlin Windus; *Criminal Justice* - Sherry Jo Sheehy; *Culinary Arts* - Decorah Hutchinson, Richard Mitchell; and *Medical Assisting* - Katelyn Osterhout, Cheyenne Saxton. **Honor Roll recipients included:** *Cosmetology* - Maria White; *Culinary Arts* - Eli Dodson; *Early*



*Childhood* - Mattie Brown; *Medical Assisting* - Michaela Hunt and Autumn Sheridan; *Natural Resources* - Kristopher Francisco, Anthony Guyot, Damian Jefferds, Caleb Logue, Trevor Stilson, and Dylan Walsh; *Project Lead the Way* - Matthew Ford and Daniel Lambing.



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Scio Central School faculty and staff celebrated Collegiate Day on Friday, January 25. This annual tradition shows SCS students the wide range of choices and opportunities they have for post-secondary education including two-year, four-year, and military options. The event gave students plenty to think about when considering the next chapter of life following high school graduation.

**Important Dates**

**March 11** - Professional Development Day (SCHOOL CLOSED for Students)  
**March 29** - Good Friday Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
**April 1-5** - Spring Recess (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
**May 21** - Annual District Meeting (School Board Election, Budget Vote, and Contingency and Capital Project Vote)  
**May 29** - Memorial Day Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**School Board Seats Open**

Two five-year positions on the SCS Board of Education will be filled at-large in the annual election. **The vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.** School board petitions may be picked up from District Clerk Cathy Law. **Completed petitions must be returned to the district office by Monday, April 22, 2013.**

