



SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.  
Look inside for homeroom listings (page 3), supply lists (page 6), transportation information (page 7), and free and reduced price meal information and application (pages 11-14).

## Class of 2012 Post Secondary Plans

<b>Eric Carlin</b>	Alfred State College
<b>Alyssa Dean</b>	JCC/St. Bonaventure University
<b>Amanda Fay</b>	Olean Business Institute
<b>Sebastian Ferguson</b>	Alfred State College
<b>D. Tyler Greenman</b>	Entering Workforce
<b>Alyssa Hammond</b>	St. James School of Radiology
<b>Lindsay Harris</b>	Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Dental Assistant Program
<b>Kimberly Howard</b>	Jamestown Community College, Olean
<b>Kyle Jimerson</b>	Entering Workforce
<b>Justin Johnson</b>	United States Military
<b>Carrie McFall</b>	Entering Workforce
<b>Carly Morrison</b>	Entering Workforce
<b>Paul Pangburn Jr.</b>	Jamestown Community College, Olean
<b>Caitlynn Pettit</b>	Finger Lakes Community College
<b>Nicole Ramsey</b>	St. Bonaventure University
<b>Breanna Scrivener</b>	Entering Workforce
<b>Jessica Seamans</b>	Jamestown Community College, Olean
<b>Shane Skinner</b>	Entering Workforce
<b>Joshua Staedt</b>	Alfred State College
<b>Myriah Tavano</b>	Finger Lakes Community College
<b>Keegan Taylor</b>	Daeman College
<b>Randy Truax</b>	United States Military
<b>Gabrielle Wiech</b>	Cape Fear Community College
<b>Calvin Wisniewski</b>	Alfred State College/Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



**Mrs. Fuller graduated too! Best wishes to her as she has retired.**

Dear Community Members:

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer with family and friends. At school, we have been busy getting ready for the start of a new year. Our building and grounds have been cleaned and groomed, our buses serviced and shined, and our Faculty and Staff have prepared for an exciting year of learning.

A staff development day is planned for all Faculty and Staff on Tuesday, September 4. The first day of student attendance will be Wednesday, September 5. Please join me in welcoming two new teachers to our faculty this September. Kyle Canfield has been appointed as the new General Science Teacher for Grades 7-8 and Michael Chiponis as the new Spanish Teacher for Grades 7-12. These individuals were hired to replace Bob Wight and D'Arcy Fuller, who recently retired after serving the district collectively for fifty seven (57) years. Bob and D'Arcy will be greatly missed and we wish them a fond farewell and the best of luck in their new beginnings. Stacy Alsworth, a member of our secretarial staff, has also left our district to accept another position. We wish her the best as well and we are currently in the process of filling that vacancy.

The commencement of a new school year will again provide us with an opportunity to commit to the future of our youth and help prepare our students for success. As you know, education is a partnership between home and school, and is cultivated through good communication, high expectations and common goals. We look forward to building this partnership with you. Student participation in extra-curricular activities is also important and is linked to greater success in academics and community involvement. Please encourage your child to become actively involved in the various extra-curricular opportunities that are offered at school and in our community.

On behalf of the Scio faculty, staff and administration, we wish all of our students a very successful year and look forward to seeing you at various school and community events throughout the year.

Sincerely,

*Tracie Preston, Superintendent*



# Homeroom Listings for Grades PreK-12

**PRE-K (AM) – Mrs. Strong** – James Cicirello II, Silas Davenport, Ethan Davenport, K’Lah Dent, Drake Ellwood, Nathan Griffiths, Brooklyn Koch, Sienna LaBarge, and Cassidy Scholla.

**PRE-K (PM) – Mrs. Strong** – Jeremiah Brown, Larry Geffers, Olivia Green, Adalyn Griswold, Andrew Horning, Kayla Jackson, Isaac Mielke, Hailey Scott, and Daelyn Willetts.

**Kindergarten – Mrs. Gambino** – Jordan Baker, Caleb Cline, Cole Davenport, Lacey Davis, Elijah DeGross, Hailey Fonseca, Heather Gates, Lucius Griggs, Tatum Higby, Loretta Killingbeck, Wade Lewis, Eric Lowman, Lucas Morris, and Jordan White-Phipps.

**Kindergarten – Mrs. Smith** – Tayla Brenna, Alayna Davenport, Mercedes Douglas, Mia Fuller, Cooper Greenman, Karson Grover, Lilly Killingbeck, Victoria Lowman, Edward Mundt Jr., Megan Ramsey, Sierra Slocum, Aubrey Toth, Preston Walsh, Ethan Williams, and Marcus Witt.

**First Grade – Mrs. Claypool** – Taitum Buzzard, Morgan Culbertson-Hennard, Dylan Davis, Noah Ellsworth, Nathaniel Flansburg, Drake Irvin, Eliza Lewis, Eric Lowman, Tyler Nickerson, Crystal Porter, Nynaeve Richardson, and David Stilson.

**First Grade – Mrs. LaJoie** – Sophie Bolzan, Emma Eck, Jamie Foster, Brandon Gee, Lilly Griswold, Thomas Horning, Coronna LaBarge, Rileigh MacDonald, Riley Mattison, Hannah Pierce, Payton Scott, Lillian Sexton, and Teigan White.

**Second Grade – Mrs. Grabow** – Landon Arnold, Rian Buzzard, Alexis Crossley, Daniel Fuller, Baileigh Higby, Derek Ketchner, Zane Killingbeck, Chase Kinnicutt, Job Layfield, Breanna O’Keefe, Jordan White, Haley Windus, and Jon Witt.

**Second Grade – Mrs. White** – Zavier Fields, Hannah Gardner, Harland Geffers, Austin Gowdy, Kiara Grover, Cameron Halsey, Noah Little, Brenden Loucks, Maximus Morris, Drake Scott, Ashley Trebik, Frankie White, and Ethan Williams.

**Third Grade – Mrs. Wight** – Lily Babbitt, Kylee Elliott, Corey Field, Brayden Green, Trenton Jefferds, Kaleigh Kinnicutt, Jude Marion, Chevelle Marsden, Ricky Mathews, Jianna Nix, Shawn Patrick, DeShawn Rix, Mariah Shelley, Carter Silsby, Summer Wallace, and Benjamin Weimer.

**Third Grade – Mrs. Root** – Brooke Budinger, Nate Ford, John Harrington John

Layfield, Conner Little, Jaden MacDonald, Joey Nickerson, Rachael Porter, Makayla Rix, Scott Sexton, Allison Sumeriski, Payton Walsh, Jaxson Warboys, Tierney White, and Trace Woodruff.

**Fourth Grade – Mrs. Weinman** – Hunter Beckman, Cory Bolzan, James Fuller Jr., Randi Greenman, Sophia Griggs, Destiny Howell, McGuire Insley, Riley Jennings, Cheyenne Layman, RachelMae Main, Emily Stilson, Trenton White, Clayton Witt, and Madyson Wonderling.

**Fourth Grade – Mr. Smith** – Lauren Cicirello, Alea Comstock, Brooke Crossley, Kaylee Elliott, Arianna Fields, Nathaniel Fuller, Preston Kinnicutt, Logan Jefferds, Cameron Loucks, Race Printup, Celina Warboys, Mya White, and Camryn Wiech.

**Fifth Grade – Mrs. Looney** – Colten Alsworth, Analiese Babbitt, Devin Beckwith, Nichole Bosma, Kirsten Budinger, Trevor Clark, Jacob D’Arcy, Makayla Edwards, Alex Field, Meghan Force, Brendan Graves, Cameron Kelsey, Leila LaJoie, Gwendolyn Lamphier, Megan Murray, Cayden Nickerson, Renee Schoonover, Ashlynn Scotchmer, Ashley Sexton, Quentin Shields, Michael Shoffner Jr., Caleb Webster, Jack Weimer, Alison Whitcher, and Tristen Woodruff.

**Sixth Grade – Mr. Weinman** – Alannah Allen, Cameron Brochu, Aimee Brown, Angeline Brown, Andrew Collins, Elixis Common, Mackenzie Desotell, Lauryn Force, Dakota Forcier, Kaitlyn Foster, Brendan Fuller, Dalton Green, Isaac Harmonson II, Isaiah Jefferds, Kyle Jennings, Sara Knapp, Tyler LeVasseur, Gage Marion, Carter Scholla, Lacey Shuttleworth, Alyssa Trebik, Bethany Wallace, and Mackenzie Wheeler.

**Seventh Grade – Mrs. Auman** – Emily Allegretti, Sara Allegretti, Austin Beckwith, Leroy Billings, Shelby Claypool, Nikolas Gonska, Adam Gowdy, Kiera Hutchinson, Mark Jackson Ethan Jandrew, Bailey Jefferds, Dakota Jefferds, Harley Lamphier, Dahmus Logue, Anya Matthews, Parker Ordway, Quinton Perkins, Sage Printup, Brian Schuster, Jessica Skinner, Hannah Staedt, Anthony Whitcher, and Kyle Young.

**Eighth Grade – Ms. Cater** – Shelby Aftuck, Cody Armstrong, Tyler Common, Jaurdan Craft, Morgan Cumpston, Michael Darling, Ethan Desotell, Adrian Gregory-Kielbasa, Cody Hurlburt, Brytni Ketchner, and Emily LeVasseur.

**Eighth Grade – Mr. Mole** – Cayla Pettit, Aleia Printup, Hallie Saxton, Tyler Shields, Jonathon Silsby, Victoria Thompson, Jessica Walsh, Heath White, Lauren White, Sierra Wiech, Zachary Willetts, Taylor Winchell, and Jennifer Wulf.

**Ninth Grade – Mrs. Insley** – Brooke Allen, Devon Alsworth, Ashley Armstrong, Annelise Benedict, Chelsea Bilby, Kristen Bowker, Elizabeth Burdick, Andrew Carlin, Nicholas Cobin, Tyler Edwards, Daniel Fuller, Lee Graham, Aleksander Gregory-Kielbasa, and Macey Hint.

**Ninth Grade – Mr. Chiponis** – Angelina Jandrew, Miranda Jefferds, Aaron Lambing, Justin Learn, Autume Manka, Connor Nolan, Marissa Pangburn, Kaylee Pasquale, Halie Potter, Bryce Schoonover, Harleigh Silsby, Sarah Staedt, Nicholas Stilson, Kye Taylor, Garrett Thompson, Kaylee Wallace, and Anthony Warboys.

**Tenth Grade – Mr. Burlingame** – Alexander Bender, Andrew Chalker, Trevor Claypool, Adam Charles, Mariah Greenman, Carolyn Haswell, Rylee Marion, Bayley Nickerson, and Caitlin Nolan.

**Tenth Grade – Mrs. Thompsett** – Ilissa Pangburn, Ethan Phillips, Coby Shields, Wyatt Simcox, Sheyana Smith, Bruce White, Zachary Wiech, Sydney Wight, Hannah Wonderling, and Clarissa Young.

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

**Eleventh Grade – Ms. Ketchner** – Tiffany Jandrew, Ryan Knapp, Cheyenne Saxton, Patrick Stebbins, Trevor Stilson, Rayshawn Thering, Maria White, Kasey Williams, Kayla Williams, and Matthew Winchell.

**Twelfth Grade – Ms. Estabrook** – Genevieve Bender, Reed Benjamin, Erika Bratcher, Christopher Bridge, Kaylynn Brown, Mattie Brown, Christopher Butski, Amanda Carroll, Ashlyn Comstock, Kyle Elliott, Shelby Goodridge, Michaela Hunt, and Decorah Hutchinson.

**Twelfth Grade – Mr. Mitchell** – Richard Mitchell, Christopher Moyer, Katelyn Osterhout, Kyle Robbins, Kyle Sadler, Autumn Sheridan, Anthony Silsby, Dakota Silsby, Wyatt Sturdevant, Dylan Walsh, and Caitlin Windus.





SCS students learn safety tips for interacting with tractor-trailer combination trucks while out on the road. Students were shown blind spots for the truck, discussed stopping and starting all while learning good habits to practice while driving near trucks. Thank you to Mr. Lee Maher of RS Maher & Son Trucking and Repair in Bliss, NY, for allowing Principal Hopkins (shown at left) to borrow the truck for the demonstration and lesson.

## Principal's Corner

By Matt Hopkins, PK-12 Principal

Welcome back to SCS for the 2012-13 school year! While our students have been away, enjoying some great weather, the building has been a very busy place. You will notice some small changes in the main office configuration as we work to make our building a very inviting and friendly place to visit! Speaking of visiting, with our new physical layout, we also have a slightly different procedure regarding visitor passes. I look forward to the return of our students on September 5. It's been too quiet without them!

### 2011-2012 State Assessments

In mid-July, the district received the results of the grades 3-8 Math/ELA/Sci-

ence state testing program. The grades 3-8 assessment results, as well as the June Regents exam results, will be included in a future newsletter and presented to the public at an upcoming Board of Education meeting.

### Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

On July 1, 2012 the Dignity for All Students Act went into effect for all New York State Public Schools. This law has many implications for staff and students. It was developed for the purpose of educating our youth about how we treat other people. Bullying is a "hot" topic in our society and is sometimes used incorrectly. The education our students will receive, combined with the way we address cases of harassment, hazing, bullying, etc, will lead to more positive in-

teractions among our students. Community involvement and cooperation in teaching our young people to treat one another with dignity and respect is very important to the success of this initiative. Please keep an eye out for information regarding changes to our code of conduct in the first weeks of school. Our students will either bring home updated code of conduct language or it will be enclosed in a mailing.

### Significant Changes to the Student Handbook

The following changes to the student handbook and/or the student code of conduct will be presented to the student body during

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# Scio Central School District 2012-2013 School Calendar

## September-12

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
17 Student Days							1
2 Prof. Dev.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						

## October-12

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
22 Student Days		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

## November-12

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
16 Student Days						1	2
1 Prof. Dev.						3	
1 P/T Day	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

## December-12

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
15 Student Days							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

## January-13

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
21 Student Days			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

## February-13

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
9/3 - Holiday/Labor Day							1
9/4 - Professional Development							2
9/5 - First Day for Students	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9/24 - Professional Development	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10/8 - Holiday/Columbus Day	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28		

## March-13

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
11/8 - End Marking Period							1
11/12 - Holiday/Veterans Day							2
11/19-11/23 - Student Recess							3
11/19 - Parent/Teacher Conference							4
11/20 - Professional Development							5
11/22-11/23 - Holiday/Thanksgiving	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11/26 - Students Return	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

## April-13

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1/01 - Holiday/New Year's							1
1/02 - Students Return							2
1/21 - Holiday/Martin Luther King Day	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1/22-1/25 - Regents Exams	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1/25 - End Marking Period	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## May-13

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2/18 - Holiday/President's Day							1
2/19-2/22 - Student Recess							2
2/25 - Students Return							3
3/11 - Professional Development							4
3/29 - Holiday/Good Friday	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4/1-4/5 - Student Recess	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4/8 - Students Return	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4/12 - End Marking Period	26	27	28	29	30	31	

## June-13

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5/27 - Holiday/Memorial Day							1
6/11-6/21 - Regents Exams							2
6/20 - Last day for PK-6							3
6/20 - End of Marking Period	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6/21 - Rating Day	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6/21 - Graduation	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

### Holiday

Regents Exams

Professional Development

Ends Marking Period

179 Student Days

4 Professional Development Days

1 Parent Teacher Conference Day

**184 Total Days**

PK-12 P-T Conferences

Student Recess

*Adopted by Board of Education: 6/20/12.*

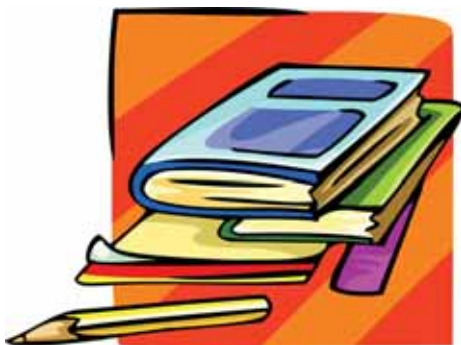
*In the event there is an unused snow day, there will be no school on May 24th.*



# Grades 7-12 Supply List

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

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



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

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

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

**Grade 11: English** – notebook (at least 150 sheets), blue/black pens; **Algebra**

**II/Trigonometry** – pencils, 3-ring binder (1.5” binder), pen/pencil, 3-4 dividers, 1.5” 3-ring binder, TI83 calculator; **Statistics** – pencils/pens, 1 subject notebook, folder with pockets 1.5” 3-ring binder; **Science (Chemistry)** – pens/pencils, 3-ring binder with paper, scientific calculator; **Social Studies** – 1.5” 3-ring binder with paper, blue or black pens/pencils, highlighters, dividers; **Health** – loose leaf paper, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Parenting** – pocket folder with 3-ring paper holder, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil; **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, socks, towel, soap and deodorant.

**Grade 12: English** – notebook (at least 150 sheets), blue/black ink pens; **College English** – notebook, blue/black ink pens, two-pocket folders; **Math** – pencil/pen, notebook or 3-ring binder with paper, folder, TI83 calculator (school will provide); **Science (Physics)** – notebook, pens/pencils, (2) 2-pocket folders; **Health** – loose leaf paper, folder for homework papers, pens/pencils, book cover; **Parenting** – pocket folder with 3-ring paper holder, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil; and **Physical Education** – change of clothes, sneakers with full back and non-marking soles, socks, towel, soap and deodorant

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



## New Faces at SCS

Please join us in welcoming two new teachers to our district. **Mr. Kyle Canfield (at near right)** has been hired in the position of middle school science teacher. Mr. Canfield previously taught at St. Mary's Elementary School in Lancaster, NY. In this position, he taught science to grades 6-8. He also coached their Science Olympiad team. Mr. Canfield earned his teaching credentials from Buffalo State College and is certified in biology, chemistry, and general science. His goal is to have his master's degree in physics education by December and be certified in physics by early 2013. Mr. Canfield grew up on a dairy farm in Niagara County with his parents and three brothers and is very familiar with small town values.

**Mr. Michael Chiponas (at far right)** has joined us as the district's new foreign language (Spanish) teacher. Mr. Chiponas comes to us from Lockport High School where he was an honor graduate and earned an Advanced Regents Diploma. He received



his undergraduate degree from St. Bonaventure University, where he majored in modern language (Spanish/French) and minored in Arabic and Islamic Studies. He went on to complete his master's work in education at St. Bonaventure, earning his master's degree in May of 2012. When he is not teaching,

Mr. Chiponas will be found reading, swimming, and playing baseball. He also has an interest in history and aviation.

As you see Mr. Canfield and Mr. Chiponas walking through the halls, please take a few moments to give them a warm welcome to our community!

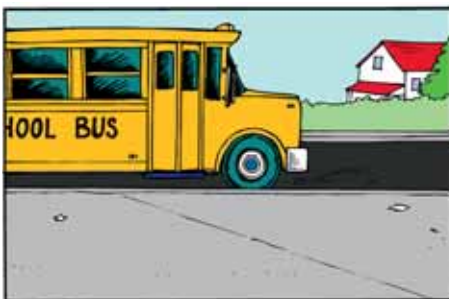
## Transportation Information

### General Information

At Scio Central School, we try to take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all our students. We have established procedures that will assist us in this goal. We encourage you to review the following information and discuss each item with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Transportation Department at 585-593-0987.

Board of Education Policy states that Pre-K through grade three students will not be dropped off unless the bus driver is certain there is someone there for the student. We need you to do one of the following:

- Stand in a window or doorway



- Come outside
- Stand in the driveway

*Please wave to the driver so that he or she can see you. If it seems that no one is available, the student will be brought back to the school and their emergency contact person will be called to pick the student up. It is our wish to avoid any inconvenience for parents.*

**Pre-K students need to be escorted to and from the bus stops.** Pre-K students will also sit toward the front of the bus.

According to the Commissioner of Education, a school district is not responsible to transport children to more than one location (even when that student's parents are divorced). **There is no statutory or regulatory requirement that a district transport a student to different places on different days of the week.** Each student may have only one designated pick-up point and one designated drop-off point.

Please remember there is a 5-mph speed limit on school grounds. There is always the possibility of students in the driveway or parking lot.



Make sure your child/children are at the bus stop at the appropriate time!

There will be three scheduled bus safety drills for all students during the school year.

Please remind your child/children of our school bus safety rules:

- Stay seated – facing forward
- No eating or drinking
- Talk quietly using appropriate language
- No hitting, kicking or bullying
- No glass containers or aerosol spray cans of any type!

We thank you, in advance, for all of your assistance in making our school the safest it can be for the children. If we can help to clarify any items in this letter, please do not hesitate to call us.





Teachers from Scio and Cuba-Rushford Central School pose for the camera after three days of ELA Curriculum writing this summer. We learned about the Common Core Standards and great work was accomplished!

## Summer Curriculum Work Focuses on Common Core

Our teachers had the opportunity this summer to work on a variety of curriculum projects aimed at improving instruction in our school. All of this work was done with a focus on the new Common Core Curriculum that is being implemented across the State.

During the last week of June, curriculum alignment got under way in the Math content area. Secondary Math teachers and all Elementary teachers had the opportunity to attend work sessions designed to reorganize instruction at all grade levels, to align what they teach with State Standards, and to improve test scores district wide. Additionally, our Elementary teachers received training on our new Math textbook series.

During two different weeks in July, all of our Elementary teachers and our Secondary English teachers went through a similar process with the English/Language Arts (ELA) curriculum. The teachers aligned their own materials and instruction to those Standards, and made decisions about testing that will benefit our children.

During both content area workshops, our teachers were joined by those from Cuba-Rushford Central School (see **photo above**). We were pleased to host these colleagues, and to lay the groundwork for being a regional leader among our neighboring schools. We also appreciate the support of the staff specialists from BOCES.

As this new curriculum is implemented across the State, our teachers are starting the 2012-2013 school year with a new direction, aligned to the new Standards, and focused on improved State test scores. Special appreciation goes to the faculty and staff members who worked throughout the summer in preparing for the new State requirements and applying them to planning for a great year of instruction at Scio Central School.







## Incidental Teaching

The Commissioner of Education requires school districts to inform parents when a teacher in the school is teaching outside of his/her certification area. This is referred to as “incidental teaching.” The following teachers will be teaching outside of their certification area in grade 6: Kevin Mole, certified in social studies 7-12, will be teaching one class of social studies; Briar Auman, certified in English 7-12, will be teaching one class of social studies; and Kyle Canfield, certified in general science 7-12, will be teaching one class of science.

## Board of Education

The community is welcome to attend the board meetings of the district. The meetings are generally held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in



the Elementary Library with a few exceptions. Minutes from these meetings can be viewed at the Scio Memorial Library, on the school website ([scio.schooltools.us](http://scio.schooltools.us)) or in the District Office. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Clerk.

# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, a Federal law, requires that the Scio Central School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s education records. However, the Scio Central School District may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to all the Scio Central School District to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples may include:

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

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

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without prior written consent. (1)

If you do not want the SCS District to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 30, 2012.

The District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of athletic team members
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

(1) These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002* (P.L. 107-1071), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation’s armed forces.





## ***Summer Survivor at Rock City!***

*By Charlotte Levis, 21st Century Program Manager*

SUMMER SURVIVOR was a tremendous hit! We had two tribes: Rockstar (Green) and Monster (Orange). We had healthy competition between tribes as well as tribal unity. July was a month of learning outdoor living skills, team building, cooking, challenges, guest speakers, and field trips!

Special thank you goes out to: 4-H for teaching us about My Plate and Tongue Mapping, Melinda Young for her presentation on Totem Poles, Shane Cooper for his presentation on How to Build Survival Shelters and leading an Edible Hike, and Stacie Woodruff for teaching us First Aid; we could not have done it without all your volunteered time and energy!

SUMMER SURVIVOR went on the following field trips: Pfeiffer Nature Center, Letchworth State Park, Buffalo Audubon

Society, and Rock City. Rock City was the favorite! Each field trip followed the theme of being outside in nature and learning outdoor living skills.

Tribe Rockstar won all three survivor challenges! However, winning the challenges was not the deciding factor of who won for the week. We had a point system that kept track not only of the survivor challenges, but also things like: manners, random acts of kindness, helping others, etc. After Rockstar won two weeks in a row, Monster pulled ahead in the last week by two points becoming Scio's Sole Survivor Tribe! The first two challenges received bags of chocolate from Naughty Toffee ([naughtytoffee.com](http://naughtytoffee.com)). Thank you for your generous donation. The big prize included a free buffet at Pizza Hut, two free Texas Hots and a drink, a free six-inch sub from Subway, a \$2 credit at Modern Diner, and two free fries from Burger King! Thank you to all the restaurants who donated these

vouchers as you made many kids happy! We had a wonderful summer!

Mark your calendar as the 21st Century After School Program starts September 10!

As always, thank you for all that you do to help make this program possible.



# Letter to Parents About School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Scio Central School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.00** lunch costs **\$1.50**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.25** for breakfast and **\$0.25** for lunch.

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

**How to Apply:** To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit a Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the

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

### 2012-2013 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 20,665	\$ 1,723	\$ 862	\$ 795	\$ 398
2	\$ 27,991	\$ 2,333	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,077	\$ 539
3	\$ 35,317	\$ 2,944	\$ 1,472	\$ 1,359	\$ 680
4	\$ 42,643	\$ 3,554	\$ 1,777	\$ 1,641	\$ 821
5	\$ 49,969	\$ 4,165	\$ 2,083	\$ 1,922	\$ 961
6	\$ 57,295	\$ 4,775	\$ 2,388	\$ 2,204	\$ 1,102
7	\$ 64,621	\$ 5,386	\$ 2,693	\$ 2,486	\$ 1,243
8	\$ 71,947	\$ 5,996	\$ 2,998	\$ 2,768	\$ 1,384
*Each additional household member add:	\$ 7,326	\$ 611	\$ 306	\$ 282	\$ 141

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

*Cindy Winchell, Cafeteria Manager*



Date Withdrew \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2012-2013 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to Scio Central School , Cafeteria . Call 585-593-5510, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Food Stamp or TANF Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either food stamp, TANF or FDIPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, please call this number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homeless  Migrant  Runaway (Homeless Liaison/Migrant Education Coordinator)

4. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application and provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all of the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: \*\*\*-\*\*-\_\_\_\_

I do not have a SS#

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

**Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)**  
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

- Food Stamp/TANF/Foster
- Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_
- Free Meals  Reduced Price Meals  Denied/Paid

Date Notice Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reviewing Official \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

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**PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 5.**

- (1) List a current Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household.. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 5. SKIP PART 4. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

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**PART 3 Before completing an application for a child who may be homeless, a migrant education student, or a runaway, please call your school's homeless liaison or migrant education coordinator at this number:**

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

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

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 5** if Part 4 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. If you listed a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.

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**OTHER BENEFITS:** Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). In order to determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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

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

### DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

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

## Cafeteria Charge Policy 2012-2013

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

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

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

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

*Cindy Winchell, Cafeteria Manager*

## 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 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.



### HELP WANTED: Substitute School Nurse

Scio Central School is currently accepting applications for a substitute school nurse. Applicants must be a NYS Licensed LPN or RN and pediatric experience/prior school nursing experience is helpful. Please submit your resume and completed application (which can be found on our website) to:

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



MS. TRACIE L. PRESTON  
Superintendent of Schools

MR. GREGORY L. HARDY  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

District Fax (585) 593-3468



MR. MATTHEW D. HOPKINS  
PreK-12 Principal

MR. JOSEPH M. BUTLER  
Business Manager

Main Office Fax (585) 593-0653

### SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

3968 WASHINGTON STREET, SCIO, NEW YORK 14880  
www.scio.schooltools.us Phone (585)593-5510

July 17, 2012

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Last September, we introduced the *Global Connect School Communication System* to our school community. This system was not intended to replace, but rather improve, current modes of communication. Since implementation, this tool has proven effective in enhancing communication between parents/guardians and the school district.

We know that parental knowledge plays a key role in student achievement. Therefore, it is our goal to keep you well informed and to foster a positive home/school relationship. The use of *Global Connect* is one example of our commitment to maintain a personal connection with parents by ensuring that communication regarding general school announcements, events, school closings and delays, and emergency information is shared in an effective and timely way.

To help maintain the most up to date records and effectively utilize *Global Connect*, we ask that you update your preferred contact number(s). The system will allow us to call up to 6 numbers per individual, with the first number being the preferred call number.

1) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

5) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

6) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

The system will not call phone numbers with extensions, so please make certain a work number is a direct line. Also, if you have a ring back tone on your cell phone, the system will identify it as an answered call. Therefore, it is unlikely you will receive the automated message properly.

If at any time you wish to change the phone number(s) or alter the sequence, simply send an email to or call **Nikki Stanbro** at: [nstanbro@scio.wnyric.org](mailto:nstanbro@scio.wnyric.org) or 585-593-5510 x 1161.

We hope that you find this system of communication helpful. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Tracie Preston, Superintendent





## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



### About Pesticides . . .

The Scio Central School District utilizes non-chemical solutions when pest removal from the district buildings or grounds is necessary. Traps, environmental modifications, and/or mechanical means are utilized to eliminate pests.

School law requires the district maintain, on an annual basis, a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide application at the school their child attends. To have your name included, a formal request must be submitted. A form is printed **BELOW** or can be obtained at school.

Clip out form & return to . . .

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



## Parents as Career Coaches Coming to Scio!

SCS is excited to offer the opportunity to our students in grades 4-8 to learn about career exploration and the many opportunities that lie before them. The best part about the program is that the student will work with a parent/guardian/grandparent. Learning to explore various career paths together could be an invaluable experience for the student down the road! If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact the guidance office at school, or you can call Joan Wissert at Literacy West NY, Inc. at 268-5213. Space is limited and will fill up quickly, please let us know soon if you are interested.

This opportunity will be offered at locations throughout the county and is partially funded through a grant and Literacy West NY. Classes will be forming early in the fall semester.

Dear Superintendent Preston:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Guidance Information for the Class of 2013

Seniors, as you begin preparation for life after graduation there are a few things we would like you to know. First, below you will find the schedule of SAT/ACT College Admission Tests. It is very important that these tests be taken for admission to college. **Also, please note that each senior has a mailbox in the guidance office.** These mailboxes will contain any correspondence we have received for you or any information we feel important for you to have **such as scholarship information and applications.** *It would be good to check your mailbox on a weekly basis for any new items.* As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding financial aid for college, registration, etc....please come see us. We are here to help you.

### *National ACT College Admission Test Dates for 2012-13*

<u>TEST DATES</u>	<u>REGULAR REGISTRATION</u> POSTMARK DEADLINE (Regular fee required)	<u>LATE REGISTRATION</u> POSTMARK DEADLINE (Additional fee required)
September 8 2012	August 17, 2012	August 18-24, 2012
October 27, 2012	September 21, 2012	September 22-October 5
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012	November 3-16, 2012
February 9, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 12-18, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 15-22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4-17, 2013

### *National SAT College Admission Test Dates for 2012-13*

<u>TEST DATES</u>	<u>REGULAR REGISTRATION</u> POSTMARK DEADLINE (Regular fee required)	<u>LATE REGISTRATION</u> POSTMARK DEADLINE (Additional fee required)
October 6, 2012	September 7, 2012	September 21, 2012
November 3, 2012	October 4, 2012	October 19, 2012
December 1, 2012	November 1, 2012	November 16, 2012
January 26, 2013	December 28, 2012	January 11, 2013
March 9, 2013	February 8, 2013	February 22, 2013
May 4, 2013	April 5, 2013	April 19, 2013
June 1, 2013	May 2, 2013	May 17, 2013

**In order to take either the SAT or the ACT test, a registration form must be completed prior to the deadline date. Registration packets, in paper form, are available in the Guidance Department. You may also register on line by going to the following web sites:**

SAT – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)





## Dress Code Reminders

As we begin another exciting year at Scio Central School, we would like to remind students about our dress code. Student dress and appearance reflects the quality of our school, helps with student conduct, and with the way students view their work. As a reminder, ladies are to refrain from wearing spaghetti strap tank tops, midriff exposing tops, revealing shirts, and shorts/skorts/skirts are to reach at least midway down the thigh. Students are to refrain from wearing shirts that advertise any type of controlled substance such as alcohol and/or tobacco products or extol violence. Jeans and shorts MUST be worn above the underwear at all times and if necessary with a belt. Pajamas are not to be worn to school except under special circumstances with approval from administration.

Any clothing found to be inappropriate, obscene, or in bad taste will result in consequences as outlined in the school handbook and code of conduct. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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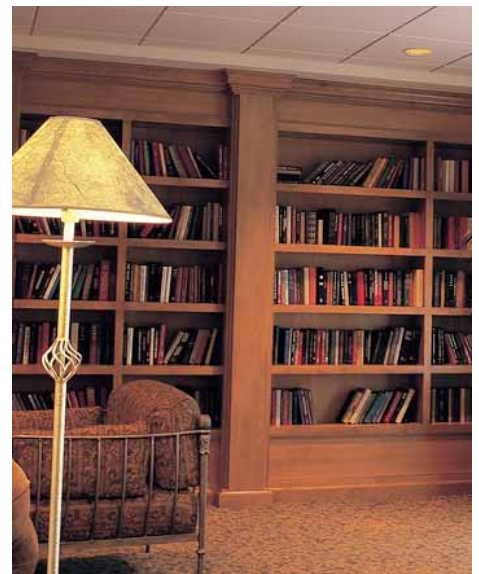
assemblies held early in the school year. This list is not a complete list, only the more significant changes:

*DASA* – new law that went into effect 7/1/12. Information and code of conduct changes will be distributed to all students/parents/guardians.

*Participation in/Attendance at Extra-Curricular events and activities* – spectators in grades 5-12 may not be failing courses. There are also new guidelines for participation in activities, clubs, and athletics. Information will be presented during the September student meetings.

*Dress code* – pajamas may not be worn to school unless a special event is planned that includes pajamas. Students are reminded that shorts/skirts/skorts must reach at least mid-way down the thigh.

*Communication* – is vital to the success of our students. Included in the student handbooks/planner is a chart on the inside cover that should be used to identify the appropriate person in the building to contact with a particular question.



## Building Your Home Library

Why should you have a home library? Research done in 2010 showed that students who have as few as 20 books in their homes have better success in school than students with no books at home, and the more books in the home, the greater the success.

It's easy to build a home library. If you don't have a bookshelf, you and your child can build one together with decorated cardboard boxes. You can buy books inexpensively at library book sales. When it's time to pass on outgrown clothes among friends and family, start a tradition of passing on outgrown books, too. Give books as gifts for holidays and birthdays.

This year, the Scio school libraries will help families build their own home libraries. Thanks to a generous donation from First Book, each Scio student will receive a new book on the first day of school. Also, each family that attends Meet The Teacher night will receive a free book while supplies last.

For many more fun ideas for building your home library and helping your child succeed in school, visit the website [ReadingRockets.org](http://ReadingRockets.org).




## 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](http://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.



# September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> - BUILDING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY	<b>4</b> - Professional Development Day	<b>5</b> - A day - STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	<b>6</b> - B day	<b>7</b> - C day	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> - D day - ACCORD After School Program begins today	<b>11</b> - E day	<b>12</b> - F day - Project Know Parent Orientation (5th grade only) at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	<b>13</b> - A day	<b>14</b> - B day	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> - C day - Project Know Week for 5, 6, 8, and 10th Grades	<b>18</b> - D day - Project Know Parent/Student Night (5th grade only) at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium	<b>19</b> - E day - Fall School Pictures for all Grades - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	<b>20</b> - F day	<b>21</b> - A day - Senior Picnic at Leitchworth - Angelica Civil War Field Trip (8th Grade) - Last day for Project Know	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> - Professional Development Day - No School for Students	<b>25</b> - B day - Allegany County Counselors College Fair (Contact Student Services for more information)	<b>26</b> - C day	<b>27</b> - D day	<b>28</b> - E day	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 			*Senior Class QSP Magazine Sale throughout the month - Sale ends Sept. 30.	**Athletic Events see "digital-sports.com"	**College visits are posted on board outside of Student Services	**Seniors are reminded to bring copies of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the Student Services Office.

# October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>**All doors, other than the front entrance, will be locked during the school day.</p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>- F day - TheatreWorks, Grades K - 1, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>- A day - Senior Information Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>- B day - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>- C day - Operation Safe Child</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>- D day - Winter/Spring Sports Physicals 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>- National Fire Safety Week Begins</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>- BUILDING CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>- E day</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>- F day</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>- A day - NHS/American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>- B day</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>- Last Day of Fire Safety Week</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>- C day - Bus Safety Week Begins - Book Fair Begins</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>- D day</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>- E day - PSAT Test for Juniors - Pre-Registration Required - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>- F day</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>- A day - Last Day of Bus Safety Week - Last Day of Book Fair</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>- B day - TheatreWorks, Grades 2 - 3, "Sweet Potato Pie &amp; Such"</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>- C day</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>- D day</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>- E day - Fall Sports Pictures</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>- F day</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>*NHS Meet/Slack Sale Oct. 1 - 15, 2012</p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>- A day</p> <p>*Band Cookie Dough Sale Oct. 15 - 26, 2012</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>- B day</p> <p>*Senior Class Yankee Candle Sale Oct. 29 - Nov. 9, 2012</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>- C day</p> <p>*Homecoming Activities (TBA)</p>	<p>**Athletic Events see "digital-sports.com"</p>	<p>**College visits are posted on board outside of Student Services</p>	<p>**Seniors are reminded to bring copies of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the Student Services Office.</p>



## ***Scio Central Well Represented at Allegany County Fair***

Scio Central School was very well represented with art work at this year's Allegany County Fair. As you can see from the photos, there are many talented up and coming artists in our district. We hope that as you walked through the buildings, you took a moment to stop and view many of these fine works of art. Some of our students even brought home ribbons! Congratulations to all entrants on a job well done!



# Athletics News

By Doreen Martin – Athletic Director



## Digitalsports.com

Don't forget, you can view any of Scio's sports schedules by going to [www.digitalsports.com](http://www.digitalsports.com). Just type in Scio where they ask for a school name and you can view all all of our sports schedules. You can also be put on the email list to receive emails of game changes for any sport. This is a great website to use to stay current on all schedules. **We have also provided the schedules AT RIGHT.**

## Community Weight Room

The community weight room and walking program will start Monday, October 1, 2012. The weight room will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. Students in grades 9-12 may come on their own after 6 p.m. Please use the back concession stand door when entering the building.

## Tiger Basketball Camp

This year's Tiger Basketball Camp (SEE PHOTO BELOW) was filled with 57 campers enjoying a week full of basketball skill development and competitions.

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

### Varsity Girls Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Wed.	Sept. 5	FRIENDSHIP	5:00
Fri.	Sept. 7	@ Genesee Valley	7:00
Mon.	Sept. 10	BELFAST	5:00
Thurs.	Sept. 13	Scio Tournament	
		B-R vs. Whitesville	5:00
		Scio vs. C-R	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 15	Scio Tournament	
		Consolation	5:00
		Championship	7:00
Tues.	Sept. 18	@ Hinsdale	4:30
Thurs.	Sept. 20	WHITESVILLE	7:00
Mon.	Sept. 24	@ Belfast	7:00
Wed.	Sept. 26	@ C-R	5:00
Fri.	Sept. 28	@ Andover	6:00
Thurs.	Oct. 4	@ Friendship	4:30
Wed.	Oct. 10	@ Canaseraga	4:30
Fri.	Oct. 12	HINSDALE	7:00
Tues.	Oct. 16	@ Whitesville	4:30
Thurs.	Oct. 18	ANDOVER	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 19	CANASERAGA	7:00

**Coach:** Cindy Haas

### Varsity Boys Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues.	Sept. 4	@ Portville	7:00
Thurs.	Sept. 6	Brock Young Tourney	
		B-R vs. Whitesville	5:00
		Scio vs. C-R	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 8	Brock Young Tourney	
		Consolation	5:00
		Championship	7:00
Thurs.	Sept. 13	@ Friendship	5:00
Mon.	Sept. 17	@ Andover	6:00
Fri.	Sept. 21	@ Belfast	7:00
Tues.	Sept. 25	ANDOVER	7:00
Thurs.	Sept. 27	@ Bolivar-Richburg	5:00
Mon.	Oct. 1	FILLMORE	7:00
Wed.	Oct. 3	@ Cuba-Rushford	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 5	@ Houghton	4:30
Tues.	Oct. 9	HOUGHTON	5:00
Thurs.	Oct. 11	AVOCA	6:00
Fri.	Oct. 12	GENESEE VALLEY	7:00
Mon.	Oct. 15	WHITESVILLE	7:00
Wed.	Oct. 17	BELFAST	7:00

**Coach:** Dennis Karns

### JV Girls Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thurs.	Sept. 6	@ G-V Tournament	7:00
Sat.	Sept. 8	@ G-V Tournament	12 or 2
Mon.	Sept. 17	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	5:00
Wed.	Sept. 19	@ Genesee Valley	4:30
Mon.	Sept. 24	FILLMORE	5:00
Fri.	Sept. 28	GENESEE VALLEY	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 2	CANISTEO-GREENWOOD	5:00
Fri.	Oct. 5	@ Bolivar-Richburg	4:30
Fri.	Oct. 12	@ Fillmore	5:00
Tues.	Oct. 16	@ Canistee-Greenwood	4:30

**Coach:** Ann Ball

### Modified Boys Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues.	Sept. 18	@ Friendship	4:30
Sat.	Sept. 22	HINSDALE	10:00
Mon.	Sept. 24	@ Houghton	4:30
Thurs.	Sept. 27	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 29	GENESEE VALLEY	10:00
Mon.	Oct. 1	@ Andover	6:00
Wed.	Oct. 3	@ Canaseraga	4:30
Sat.	Oct. 6	WHITESVILLE	10:00
Wed.	Oct. 10	BELFAST	5:00
Wed.	Oct. 17	@ Fillmore	5:00
Sat.	Oct. 20	CUBA-RUSHFORD	10:00

**Coach:** Dillon McFall

### Modified Girls Soccer

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Sept. 22	HINSDALE	10:00
Thurs.	Sept. 27	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG	5:00
Sat.	Sept. 29	GENESEE VALLEY	10:00
Mon.	Oct. 1	@ Andover	4:30
Wed.	Oct. 3	@ Canaseraga	4:30
Sat.	Oct. 6	WHITESVILLE	10:00
Wed.	Oct. 10	BELFAST	5:00
Mon.	Oct. 15	@ Friendship	4:30
Wed.	Oct. 17	@ Fillmore	5:00
Sat.	Oct. 20	CUBA-RUSHFORD	10:00

**Coach:**



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## "ONE TEAM ONE FIGHT" Soccer Camp



A total of 25 campers enjoyed the first annual "ONE TEAM ONE FIGHT" soccer camp at SCS. The four-day camp was centered around learning and developing the fundamental soccer skills. The campers enjoyed a fun-filled week of soccer.

### **Dollars for Scholars Announces Scholarships**

The Scio Area Dollars for Scholars is pleased to announce a Continuing Student Scholarship. The SADFS will award up to five \$500 scholarships to SCS students enrolled in any post high school educational setting with at least two completed semesters or the equivalent. This Scholarship focuses in on academic success, community service and extra-curricular activities. All awardees will be required to return to SCS and meet with high school students to discuss their college experience and to answer students' questions regarding college. *Applications are available in the Guidance Department and on the SCS web site. Application Deadline: November 1, 2012.*

