



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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(left) Westin Hilla (right) Kylie Keiser

Be-Leaf In Yourself

Scio students and staff share their “Be-Leaf”’s in each other. During the month of October, Scio students recognized National Bullying Prevention Awareness month by writing positive messages for themselves and others on leaves for the school’s Kindness Tree. The “Be-Leaf in Others” project encouraged students to embrace kindness as a way to combat bullying.

Studies have shown that:

- Kindness is best learned by feeling it
- Acts of kindness help us form connections with others
- Positive feelings are proven to be contagious, encouraging more kind behavior
- Even small acts of kindness heighten our sense of well-being, increase optimism and self-worth
- This boost in positivity occurs not only in the giver and receiver of kindness, but also in anyone who witnesses it

Students were also challenged during the month to commit “random acts of kindness” by:

- Letting someone go before you in the lunch line.
- Complimenting 5 people today.
- Talking to someone that you don’t usually talk to.
- Letting someone know that you care about them.

Lastly, Student Services provided all students with a “Kindness Matters” wristband to help remind everyone that “Kindness Counts!”.

Student Services would like to thank our Art teachers, Tammy Straight and Sue Preston, as well as our ELA teachers, Rachel Mangels and Amy Yanity, for their support with Kindness Month.

Noteworthy news from the music department:

We are so very excited to be able to have a student teacher in the vocal and general music room. Mr. Caleb Durant, a senior vocal major from Houghton College, spent some time with the music students from October-December. He did a wonderful job preparing the students for their winter concerts. Best of luck to Mr. Durant! You can catch him in a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan’s “Pirates of Penzance” at Houghton College’s lyric theater from March 31-April 2, 2022!

Allegany County’s All County performances are still tentatively scheduled for:

February 5 – ACSMA Solo Festival @ Fillmore

March 4 & 5 – Festival 2 @ Fillmore

March 18 & 19 – Festival 3 (Need a host School)



News From the Superintendent

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti



Most Wonderful Time of the Year

When I am writing this, we are in “the most wonderful time of the year” period, and it is! I am greatly looking forward to Holiday Concerts this week. So many of our students enjoy making music and performing. While it still does not look completely “normal”, I am celebrating our students getting the opportunity to perform again!

Our FBLA students and advisors, Miss Phalon and Mrs. Wight, are busy working on Toys for Tigers. We are so grateful for their willingness to serve and for the employee and community support of this program. The Scio Lions Club extended their tree adoption to the community. We had several elementary grade levels sponsor and decorate a tree. So many of our students came to show their parents their tree and visit with Santa. Such a wonderful community event at the Scio Memorial Library that brought our community together.

Along with our music program, we are happy to see our winter season in full swing and on-time. Basketball, Boys Volleyball and Cheerleading will enjoy a full season this year. Our students were also able to compete in-person for Scholastic Challenge this year. Our morning weight room program for students is up and running and our seniors are planning their senior class trip for the spring. Our mentoring program has begun, and we are hopeful that our after-school programming will begin right after the December break. This will also open the door for the family nights and teen nights that are a part of our extended school day program with the YMCA.

As we enter 2022, I wish our entire Scio Family a happy, healthy, New Year!

Scio Pride Always!

Jen Cappelletti

Testing for Students

As a part of our testing program, we are required to offer weekly testing to Scio students. This is only for non-symptomatic weekly testing for regular screening purposes. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Jen Cappelletti.



Honoring our School Nurse

In October, our own, Deb Fuller, RN was honored as the **2020-2021 Scio Lions Club Educator of the Year**. Nurse Fuller is an awesome team player in our school community. Her depth of knowledge, dedication, and work ethic has always made her an amazing part of our school community. Since Covid-19 first began, Nurse Fuller has been an effective and efficient leader. She is well respected by everyone and she has had such a positive impact on our school community.

New Website Launch

Our website will soon be at a new address and have new features. Stay tuned for the launch date.

www.ScioTigers.org

School Closing Notification

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

WLSV	-	790 AM		
WJQZ	-	103.5 FM		
WZKZ	-	101.9 FM	WKBW	- Channel 7
WBEN	-	930 AM	WIVB	- Channel 4
WPIG	-	95.7 FM	WGRZ	- Channel 2
BIG OLY	-	107.1 AM		
WKPQ	-	105.3 FM		

Drive Safely!





Cool Bean!

Elementary students enjoying the book "Cool Bean" from their book sponsors. We would like to give a huge thank you to the following sponsors:

*Louise Mattison
Nancy and Jim Jarmuz
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If you would like to donate to this program you can send a check made out to Scholastic Books to the school. On the envelope put ATTN: Val Wight.

Important Dates from Student Services

Date	Event
2/1/22	CTE Tour for 10th Grade
3/1/22	CTE Tour for 8th grade
3/2/22	*SAT School day – Information was in beginning of year folder
3/12/22	SAT test date, Registration deadline 02/11/22
5/7/22	SAT test date, Registration deadline 04/08/22
6/4/22	SAT test date, Registration deadline 05/05/22

SAT fee waivers are available to students, please see Mrs. Hardy for more information.

College representative visits to our campus will be announced to students through email as soon as dates are established.

Juniors & Seniors, it is important that you check your email daily!

Scholarship opportunities will also be sent out through email to Seniors and parents/guardians. If you are unsure if we have your most current email on file, please call Mrs. Hardy at 585-593-5510 ext. 1140.

Are You Interested In being a Substitute?

We need **SUBSTITUTES** in all areas:

- **Substitute Teachers (certified and Non-Certified)**
- **Substitute Nurses**
- **Substitute Clerical Workers**
- **Substitute Food Service Helpers**
- **Substitute Cleaners/Custodians**
- **Substitute Bus Drivers/Attendants**

Applications for all substitute positions are available in the Main Office and on our website at

www.scio.wnyric.org



Grinch Tree Search

Kindergarteners search for the classroom tree! While the school was celebrating Grinch Day, the sneaky Grinch stole the trees from the kindergarten classrooms. He left a note to look for the stockings which held clues. Our resourceful kindergarten students followed the clues to successfully find where the Grinch hid their Christmas trees.



Scholastic Challenge

In November, our Scholastic Challenge team competed against other schools in our area. Both teams experienced some success throughout the day! Great job, Tigers!



Science Fair Photos



Q1 CTE HONOR ROLLS

Welding Metal Fabrication	Devon Dodson	86
Heavy Equipment Operations	Daniel Fuller III	88
Carpentry and Construction Trades	Austin Gowdy	89
Collision Repair Technology	John Harrington	90
Welding Metal Fabrication	Kyle O'Connor	87
Heavy Equipment Operations	Frank White III	89
Welding Metal Fabrication	Rhyan Whitham	89
Medical Assisting	Haley Windus	90

Q1 CTE HIGH HONOR ROLLS

New Vision Health Professions	Lily Babbitt	96
Culinary Arts	Alyshia Chandler	95
Early Entry CTE	Levi Coats	94
Media Communications	Isabella Gravitte	93
Carpentry and Construction Trades	Zane Killingbeck	95
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Early Childhood	Mia Laclair	95
New Vision Health Professions	Benjamin Weimer	98

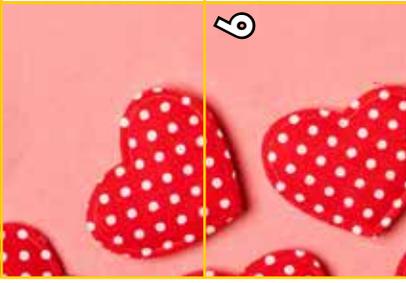
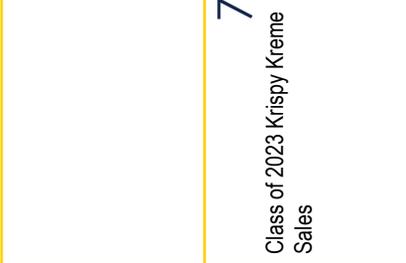
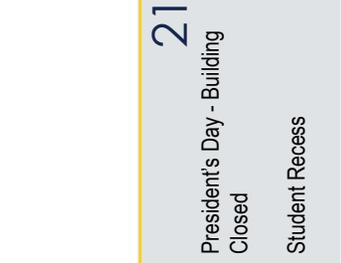


January 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1						New Year's Day
2	3	Happy New Year!		6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Class of 2022 Jo Coffee Fundraiser begins		BOE Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Martin Luther King Day - Building Closed				Class of 2022 Jo Coffee Fundraiser ends	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	6 Class of 2023 Krispy Kreme Sales	8 BOE Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm	9	10	11	12 Class of 2023 Krispy Kreme Sales
	14	15	16	17	18 Class of 2023 Krispy Kreme Sales end	19 Snowball Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm
	20 President's Day - Building Closed Student Recess	22 Student Recess	23 Student Recess	24 Student Recess	25 Student Recess	26
	27 Class of 2025 Cherrydale Spring Catalog Sales begin					
						
						
						



American Heart Association.

**KIDS
HEART
CHALLENGE™**



Kids Heart Challenge™ is coming!

As a Kids Heart Challenge Heart Hero, your student will learn about heart, brain and vascular health, meet kids with special hearts and raise funds for all hearts. The use of virtual reality, videos, gaming and more makes learning both interactive and fun. Plus, your school can earn PE equipment and your student can earn fun thank-you gifts!

Watch for date announcements from your school.

KHC Highlights

- Helping others feels good
- Daily health challenges
- Learning Hands-Only CPR
- Stress reduction techniques
- Virtual reality experiences



To register: download our app or visit **HEART.ORG/KHC**

Complete **FINN'S MISSIONS** to earn **FINN'S LIFESAVERS AWARD!**

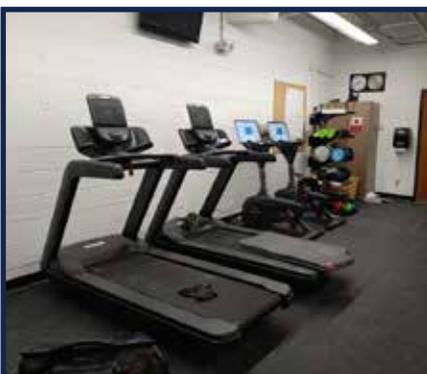
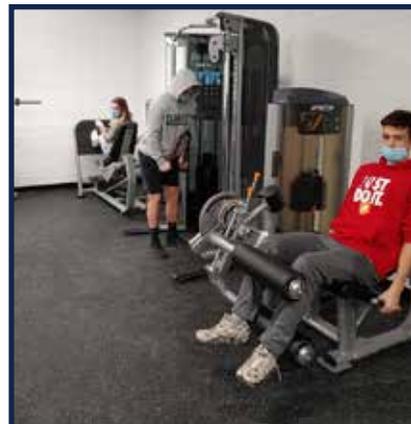


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Weight Room Upgrades

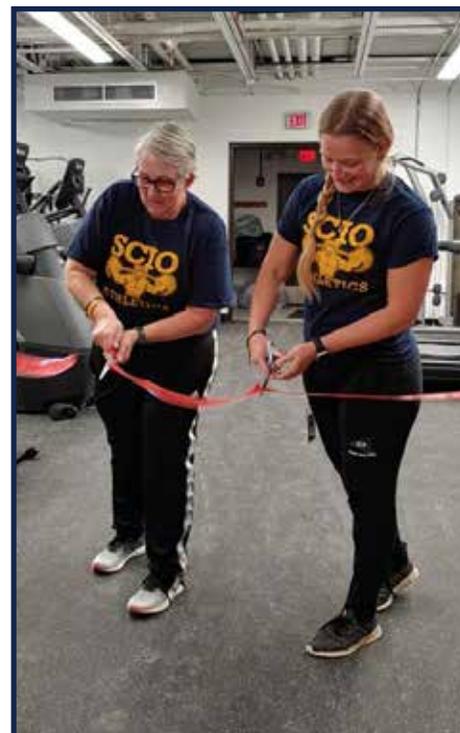
Thanks to a community effort, our weight room has gotten some much-needed improvements! Di Phalon and Doreen Martin organized golf tournaments the last two years to raise funds for the renovations. We are grateful to these two fine educators as well as all the participants and donors for making those events a success. We also appreciate Cheryl and Charlie Perry for donating their time and talents by installing our new floors. The remainder of the funds come from a portion of our American Rescue Plan funding. This is an investment in both the physical and mental health of our school community.

Weight Room – Community Hours

The weight room will be open to the community beginning January 4th. Community members can also walk the building during these times.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

- Enter through the weight room doors (by the concession stand)
- All participants must sign-in
- Masks must be worn at all times while in the building
- If school is closed (holiday, snowday, etc) the weight room is closed
- Please carry in your workout shoes to keep the equipment as clean as possible





Tab Collection:

The Yearbook Club will continue to collect “pop” tabs for the 2021-2022 school year. Proceeds will once again be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.

The Clothing Closet is open!

If your child needs any clothing items, please contact the school by sending in a note to your child's teacher. We are accepting donations of all sizes of boys' and girls' clothes. If you have any winter boots or coats you are getting rid of, we will gladly accept them. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used to fill gaps in our clothing closet.



High School Concert



Elementary Concert



Allegany County Soccer All-Stars:

Congratulations to Ethan Davenport, Brenden Loucks, Carter Silsby and Jaxson Warboys for being selected to the ACAA Division 2 Soccer All-Star Team. Ethan, Brenden and Lazar Bulajic were also selected to the Boys Class D2 Section V All-Tournament Team. Congratulation also to Alexis Crossley who was selected to the Girls Class D2 Section V All-Tournament Team.



Sports Schedules:

All sports schedules can be found at the following web address: www.sectionvny.org. This is a new site to view schedules. Click on Scio on the right and you will be able to view our schedules. Log in to set up an account to get reminders of games and any game changes.





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Yearbooks:

The Yearbook Club is at work putting the 2022 Scionian and Elementary books together. If anyone has any pictures that they would like to share, we would appreciate it. Pictures can be sent to Miss Martin at dmartin@scioocsd.org.

Yearbooks are also currently on sale. You will see order forms below or on our website.

Scionian 2022

Elementary (PreK-6) Yearbook

Soft Cover with 24 color pages of school memories!



Yearbook
World Pages

Total Cost

\$ 15.00
\$ 2.00

**April 8th!!
NO LATER!!!**

Books are sold on a Pre-Sale basis ONLY!!

SCIONIAN 2022 ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

PHONE # _____

NUMBER OF BOOKS ORDERED _____ X TOTAL = \$ _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

~~~~~To be filled out by yearbook staff~~~~~

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

Payment: cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Scionian 2022**

*Junior High & High School Yearbook*

*Memories all in 1 FULL color, hard cover book.*



Yearbook (Before April 8th)  
Name (Seniors Only)  
Protective Plastic Book Cover

Total:

\$55.00  
\$ 5.00  
\$ 2.00

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