



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Kindergarten Celebrated Twos Day

Kindergarten celebrated twos day: 2/2/22 and learned about pairs, counted by twos to 22, and made some beautiful crowns. We also made groundhog puppets and checked for shadows. The class was happy for 6 more weeks of winter so they can play in the snow!



News From the Superintendent

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti

Greetings Scio Families,

It's hard to believe we have already entered the second half of the school year. If one of your New Year's resolutions includes improving your health, don't forget we have restarted our community hours for walking the building and weight room. Information about this opportunity is found on this page.

As I write this message, we have just returned after having two snow days. In talking to students today, I am pleased to hear the majority of them spent some time playing in the snow! It was quite the storm. It is rare that we have a storm event that made it relatively easy to call it the night before. Each year we only have 2 to 4 days built into the calendar. For this reason, I usually wait until the morning to see if the weather reports are accurate before calling the day. This year we have the possibility of one more snow day. I am hopeful the weather will cooperate! In the event we need to have additional days, the state is still allowing remote learning days. This will be utilized only if necessary, for the safety of our students and staff.

We are excited that our after-school YMCA program is up and running! It is great to walk through after school and see our students excited to spend time together after school hours. The program includes a healthy snack, homework time and fun activities. Children can attend Monday-Thursday weekly, but they do not have to stay daily to be a part of the program. Your child must be signed up the week prior to attending for the first time.



Our new website is up and running. We can now be found at www.sciotigers.org. We hope you find it to be more user friendly and informative. The website provides us with a platform to get information out to you, but two-way communication is always welcome. If you have a concern, question, or idea, don't hesitate to contact me.

Scio Pride Always!

Jen Cappelletti

WEIGHT ROOM

**COMMUNITY HOURS:
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
TUES., WED., & THURS.**

- Enter through the weight room doors (by the concession stand)
- All participants must sign-in
- You can also sign in and get a pass to walk the building during this time
- Masks must be worn at all times while in the building
- *If school is closed (holiday, snow day, etc.) the weight room and building are closed*
- Please carry in your workout shoes to keep the equipment as clean as possible



Welcome to Our New Employees



Collin Charles

Collin Charles is our new high school Global/Government teacher. Charles attended Jamestown Community College for 1.5 years then graduated from St. Bonaventure after 2 years with a Bachelor's in Adolescent Education. He began his career at Snell Farm Children's Center in Bath, NY. in 2020 and remained there until he began with Scio Central School. Charles is married and loves hunting, fishing, skiing, traveling and spending time with his family.



Stacia Wonderling

Our new Student Services Secretary is Stacia Wonderling. Stacia graduated from Alfred State College with an Associates Degree. She was employed by L.C. Whitford for 12 years and then Allegany County Dept. of Social Service for 5 years before joining us here at Scio. Stacia lives in Scio with her husband Brady and has 4 children, Tyler, Brooke, Jessica and Jadyn along with several grandchildren. She loves camping, racing and buggy riding.

Child Find – If you suspect that your child has a disability (Ages 3–21)

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 Kelly Morehouse, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, 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 schools, regardless of the severity of their disability.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW 2022 AT SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND 10AM -4PM

SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2024

Basket Raffle

**FOR QUESTIONS,
CONTACT VALERIE WIGHT
AT VWIGHT@SCIOCS.D.ORG
OR (585-610-0010),
OR TAMMY STRAIGHT AT
TSTRAIGHT@SCIOCS.D.ORG
OR (585-610-5193)**

*Vendors: \$25
space and one donation to the Chinese Auction.*

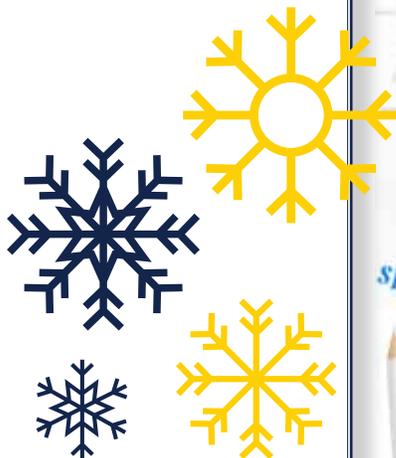


School Closing Notification

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

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

Drive Safely!



Spinners

Mrs. Dodson gave us a demonstration about carding and spinning wool, which connects to our 4th grade ELA colonial module on historical trades. She even showed us a beautiful shawl she made from wool she carded and spun. Thank you to Mrs. Dodson for bringing in your spinning wheel, carding blocks and other materials!



NYS 3-8 ASSESSMENTS

Test	Administration Dates	Make-Up Dates
English Language Arts	March 29 - 30	April 1 - 8
Math	April 26 - 27	April 29 - May 9
Grade 4 & 8 Science Performance	May 24	May 25 - June 3
Grade 4 & 8 Science Written	June 6	June 7 - 10

Home-Schooled Notice

I would like to take this opportunity to notify all parents of students with disabilities who are in home instruction programs pursuant to section 100.10 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education that:

- For home-schooled students who are students with disabilities, the Committee on Special Education (CSE) would develop an individualized education services program (IESP) for the student. The IESP would be developed in the same manner and have the same contents as an individualized education program (IEP). An IESP is developed in consideration of the parents' decision to home school their child.
- In order to receive services in the 2022-23 school year, **a parent must submit a written request for such services to the Board of Education no later than June 1 of this year.** For a student who is first identified as a student with a disability after the first day of June 2022 and prior to the first day of April of 2023, a parent must submit the written request for services within 30 days after the student is first identified. A request may also be submitted within 30 days of a change in the student's school district of residence.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Morehouse, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, at 585-593-5510 Ext-1140.



Scionian 2022

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

Elementary (PreK-6) Yearbook

Soft Cover with 24 color pages of school memories!



Yearbook
World Pages

\$ 15.00
\$ 2.00

Total Cost _____

Scionian 2022

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

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

\$55.00
\$ 5.00
\$ 2.00

Total: _____

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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Boys Volleyball Senior Night

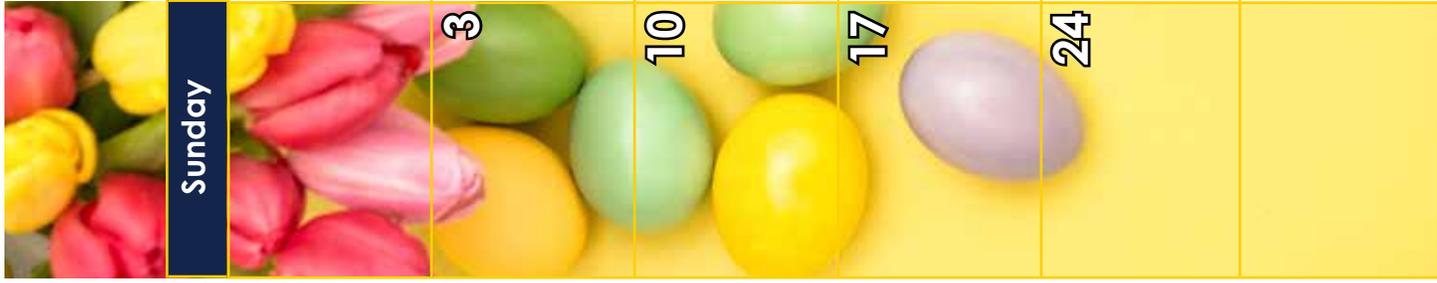


March 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Class of 2025
Cherrydale Spring
Catalog Sales | 1 | 2 | 3 | Music Festival 2
@ Fillmore | Music Festival 2
@ Fillmore |
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | NHS Blood Drive
8:30am - 12:00pm | BOE Mtg. 6:30pm | Project KNOW Grades
5,6,7,8 & 10 | Project KNOW Grades
5,6,7,8 & 10 | Superintendent's Day
No School for Students | Class of 2025
Cherrydale Spring
Catalog Sales Ends |
| 6 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | Class of 2023
Krispy Kreme Sales
& Cutco Raffle Begins. | Project KNOW Grades
5,6,7,8 & 10 | Project KNOW Grades
5,6,7,8 & 10 | Project KNOW Grades
5,6,7,8 & 10 | Music Festival 3
@ Wellsville | Music Festival 3
@ Wellsville |
| 13 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | Class of 2023
Krispy Kreme Sales
& Cutco Raffle Ends. | Class of 2023
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& Cutco Raffle Ends. | | | | |
| 20 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
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| 27 | | | | | | |
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April 2022



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---|---|
| 2 | | | | | 1 | Class of 2024 Craft and Vendor Show 10:00am |
| 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 |
| | | | | | Class of 2023 Beef Stick Sale and Gas Raffle Ends | |

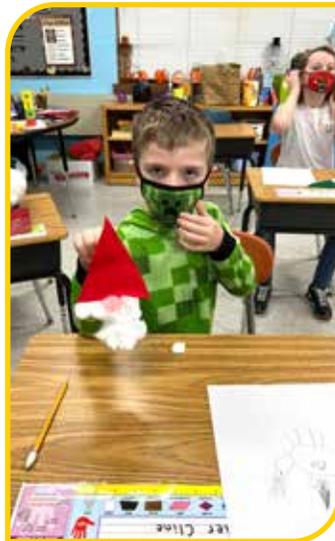
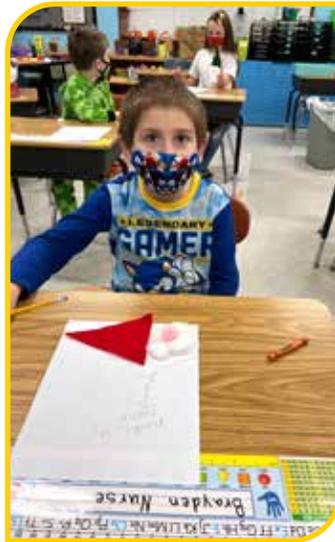
Spring Break

BOE Mtg. 6:30pm

Class of 2023 Beef Stick Sale and Gas Raffle Begins

Class of 2023 Beef Stick Sale and Gas Raffle Ends

Christmas Fun Day



Christmas Fun Day



Second Grade Virtual Field Trip

Our second graders took a virtual trip to reinforce fire safety! The students learned lessons from the guest firefighter such as when to call and not call 911 and common items around the house that are not toys. The students were highly engaged and excited to answer questions.





PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (2022-2023)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

If you live in the Scio Central School District and you have a child whose **fourth** birthday falls on or before December 1, 2022, your child is eligible to enter Pre-Kindergarten in the fall of 2022.

KINDERGARTEN:

If you live in the Scio Central School District and you have a child whose **fifth** birthday falls on or before December 1, 2022, your child is eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2022.

If your child meets one of the qualifications to the left, please notify us by phone at 593-5510 or by completing the form below and mailing or dropping it off to the school no later than **Thursday, March 31, 2022**; registration packets will be mailed out shortly thereafter. Information regarding the dates for registration and screening will be included in the packets. Non-residents may also request packets. If there is sufficient space in the program, application acceptance will be based on Board Policy 7132.

Scio Central School Request for Registration Packet

Complete and return to Scio Central School Main Office on or before March 31, 2022

(Circle One): Pre-Kindergarten Packet Kindergarten Packet

Child's Name (Print first and last) _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print first and last) _____ Relationship to Child _____

Postal Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Street Address (Please include House Number) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School District



Important Reminders



Transportation Requests

Transportation Requests for resident students to be transported to non-public schools for the 2022-23 school year are due April 1, 2022.

School Board Position Open

One 5-year position

Please contact Cathy Law, District Clerk, for a petition. All petitions are due to the district office no later than Monday, April 18, 2022

Annual District Vote – Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Reminder to Parents of Out-Of-District Students

As per School Board policy, parents of out-of district students must request permission *in writing* for their child to attend Scio Central School every year. Letters of request to attend Scio Central School for the 2022-23 school year must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 30, 2022.

Reminder to Parents of Home Instructed Students

Just a reminder to submit quarterly reports for your children. Annual Assessments must be filed with fourth quarter reports.

Parents of students who intend to educate their children at home must provide a written notice to the superintendent annually by July 1st of each school year.

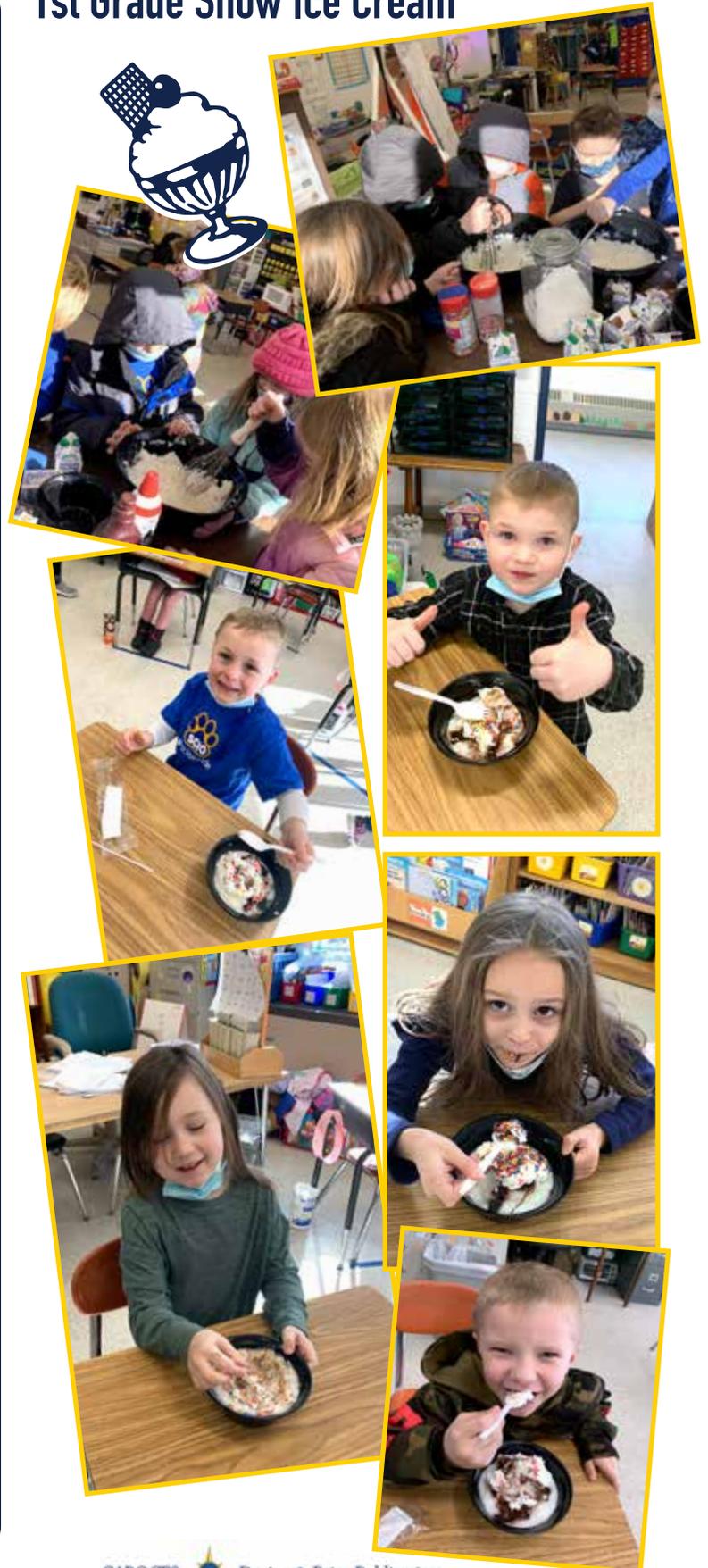
Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

Substitutes are needed 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 are available in the Main Office and on our website: www.sciotigers.org

1st Grade Snow Ice Cream





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Scio, NY 14880
www.sciotigers.org

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 Olean, NY
 14760

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 Melanie Ryan, Vice President
 Daniel Fuller
 Jon Nickerson
 David Roberts
 Robert Thompson
 Mary Weimer

or Current Resident

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Cappelletti, Superintendent of Schools
 Dr. Cristy McKinley, PK-12 Principal
 Kelly Morehouse, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

POSTAL PATRON

Pajama Day

Students in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are participating in Read Across Scio. This reading program tracks how many books these students have read or been read aloud to. Progress can be seen along the elementary hallways displaying cutouts with book and student name. Students are rewarded each time the cutouts make a loop around the halls. Our first reward was a Pajama Day! We look forward to seeing how many books our students will read throughout the rest of this year!

Student Services News

Sophomores were able to tour the Belmont CTE Center on February 1st. Each student selected three programs to observe and interact with to help them consider their options as they plan for their final two years of high school! The opportunity for our students to tour and attend the CTE Center is essential for our students for a variety of reasons, one being that the Center offers a number of programs to students in Allegany County that make them more marketable in career fields after graduation. Also, our students report that their programs offer a sense of community with students from other districts, creating relationships that can last beyond graduation, as well as an opportunity to network with employers. Our 8th grade class plans to tour the Center in March!

