

School will Reopen on Tuesday, September 5.



## SCS Announces 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The Valedictorian of Scio Central School's Class of 2017 is **Aleia Printup (near right)**. Aleia is the daughter of Scott and Grace Printup. Aleia is a National Honor Society member and part of the Honors Group. Aleia has also won numerous awards and scholarships including: Clarkson University Leadership Award, ABLE Award, and the New York State Board of Regents Academic Excellence Scholarship. This fall, Aleia will be attending Alfred State College to study accounting.

The Salutatorian of the class of 2017 is **Victoria Thompson (far right)**. Victoria is the daughter of Robert and Belinda Thompson. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Honors Group, and has been awarded the Administrator's ABLE award. Victoria has been presented with several other awards including: the Clarkson University Achievement Award, R.I.T. Innovation & Creativity Award, and the NYS Board of Regents Academic Excellence Scholarship. Victoria will be attending SUNY Stonybrook to pursue a degree in biology.



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**AT RIGHT** - New members of the National Junior Honor Society received certificates and white carnations during an induction ceremony held on Thursday, May 25. Shown left to right are: Brooke Crossley, Kiara Grover, Corey Field, and Daniel Fuller. *Story and photos on page 5.*



**New NJHS Members**



**Scio Lions  
(Not Tigers)  
"Roar" About  
Our Flag!**

**SOME MEMBERS OF THE SCIO LIONS CLUB visited our second grade classrooms on Flag Day to educate our students about the American flag. The students were excited about the experience and especially enjoyed learning about the history of our nation's flag. We would all like to thank this special group for all they do in our community. In addition, we would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Alsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hint, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Habberfield -- without whom, the students would not have been able to enjoy this wonderful educational experience.**



## FBLA Caps Off Busy 2016-2017 School Year!

By Dan Childs, Business Teacher

During the past school year, the Scio Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club held its annual election of officers, hosted ten monthly donut meetings (utilizing Robert's Rule of Order) for all 58 members, implemented our first "Trunk or Treat" in the school parking lot, sponsored a "Global Geography Contest" for Learning is Fun Night, and sent CARE packages to active duty soldiers. We also enhanced two SCS Christmas concerts by selling beverages and baked goods, while raising money for Toys for Tots, and sought donations and delivered toys to help brighten Christmas for nearly 100 children's in our district.

In addition, FBLA started a before school Investment Club with 37 members (*story and photo on page 4*) sponsored by the JCC College Finance class, participated in the *Dream It, Do It 500* competition at St. Bonaventure, and conducted a sale to benefit our backpack program. We also held a beef stick sale, a spirit wear sale, a Valentines party for all 58 FBLA club members, and two movie nights, where we saw *Sully* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Additionally, we went



to see *Wicked* at Shea's (*story below*) and finished the year with a social at Darien Lake.

We are especially pleased this year's winner of the Entrepreneurship Award, **Aleia Printup** (*shown above with Mr. Childs*),

placed first in New York State in the national writing contest portion of the Stock Market Investment Simulation, as part of our college credit finance class. Thank you for a wonderful year!

## FBLA Students See "Wicked" at Shea's

By Mr. Childs, Business Teacher

The FBLA Business Club, Drama Club, Choir, and Band joined together to attend the Broadway play *Wicked* at Shea's Performing Arts Theater in Buffalo. All 70 participants had a great time as the cast was superb and the story unique. Who would have thought there would be a happy ending to the story line for the wicked witch? Shea's was packed with students from many different schools with the buses backed up several city blocks. Scio was proudly represented as children laughed, gasped and applauded with great zeal -- much to the noticeable delight of the cast. Such enthusiasm by the young people bodes well for the future of the arts!

We thank our bus drivers, Carl and Scott, who let us eat lunch on the bus on the way to the show and drove safely in



some tough traffic. We also thank Lisa and Cindy for packing 70 lunches. In addition, we thank Mr. Hardy, Ms. Race and Mrs. McKinley for approving the adventure and helping obtain the grant money to pay cover our tickets to such an expensive production. Thanks also to Scio Alumni Tiffany and

Angelina for chaperoning along with Grace, Mr. Stack, Mrs. Berardi, and Ms. Z.

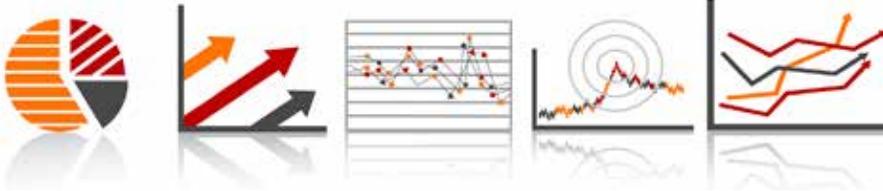
And finally, a great big THANK YOU to the Scio students, who enthusiastically embraced the opportunity and acted as respectable, young adults having a great day! No drama, no arguments, no misbehavior -- just smiles and camaraderie.



## Investment Club Pizza Party



FBLA Investment Club participants enjoyed a pizza party.



## Dollars for Scholars

Congratulations to the 2017 Scio Area Dollars for Scholars scholarship recipients: Cody Armstrong, Morgan Cumpston, Brytni Ketchner, Hallie Saxton, Victoria Thompson, Lauren White, and Taylor Winchell. Jennifer Wulf also received a scholarship from Mr. Nick Abraham, in memory of Mr. Wayne "Satch" Gary.

Due to the lack of new volunteers, the Scio Area Dollars for Scholars Committee will be dissolving at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

It has been our pleasure to serve and support Scio Central School students for the past 12 years. We would like to thank the residents of Scio, as well as the SCS alumni, staff and faculty for their continued support over the years. With your generosity, we have awarded more than \$90,000 in scholarships to deserving Scio area students!

Sincerely,

*Scio Area Dollars for Scholars  
Committee*



Winners of this year's Investment Club contest are shown left to right: Shawn Patrick, John Layfield, Jeb Broach, and Tierney White. The winner's names were also engraved on the FBLA Investment Club plaque, which hangs on the wall in the school foyer.





## ***New NJHS Projects, Members & Additions***

**NJHS members pictured left to right are: back row – Alyshia Chandler, Lily Babbitt, Kylee Elliott, Joey Nickerson, Kaylee Elliott, Cory Bolzan, and Ms. Hartnett; front row (all new members) – Brooke Crossley, Kiara Grover, Corey Field, and Daniel Fuller.**

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) prides itself on performing acts of service for those in need. For our spring project, the NJHS has donated \$200 to the Golisano Children’s Hospital in Rochester. Our current NJHS members wanted to raise money to help sick children in our local area, so they decided to hold a bake sale.

Each of the members baked something to sell: chocolate chip and blueberry muffins,

chocolate chip and peanut butter chocolate chip cookies, brownies, and pretzel bars. We sold the baked goods, as well as apples, oranges, and water, as refreshments during Scio’s Junior Drama Club play on May 12 (*see photo BELOW*). We sold almost every last cookie! We raised \$200 for the hospital, including extra donations from spectators.

In addition to our spring project, we also inducted new members into our society

(*see photos ABOVE and on page 1*). Four new middle school members were inducted into NJHS on May 25, 2017. Ms. Becky Hartnett, NJHS advisor, gave the welcome address and presented the inductees, and Ms. Dawn Race, PreK-12 Principal, was the guest speaker. The NJHS Executive Officers – Kaylee Elliott (President), Cory Bolzan (Vice-President), Lily Babbitt (Secretary), and Ben Weimer (Treasurer) – spoke about the four pillars of NJHS: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. All members of NJHS must exude all of these qualities through their academics, and through their participation in school and community activities.

The new inductees this year were Brooke Crossley (Grade 8), Cory Field (Grade 7), Daniel Fuller (Grade 6), and Kiara Grover (Grade 6). Each inductee received a certificate of induction, a white carnation, and signed the “Induction Book,” future inductees will sign for years to come.

Each existing and incoming NJHS member has a need to make our school and community a better place, reaching a hand



**NJHS members had fun while selling baked goods for the Golisano Children’s Hospital.**

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# Scholastic Challenge Team Competes in National Championship

The Scio Junior Tigers Scholastic Challenge team recently competed in the Junior National Academic Championship in Washington, DC. The team competed in six matches over two days (*see photo AT MIDDLE RIGHT*). Although they did not advance to the finals, they had several very close matches that hinged on the final question. Our young team held their own against teams with much older and more experienced competitors. We also received many compliments from the other teams and coaches.

After each day's matches were completed, the team and their families had time to visit important sites in our nation's capital. On Friday, they started by visiting the Library of Congress. Then they visited the office of Congressman Tom Reed. Two interns in the congressman's office walked the group through Washington's underground tunnel system and then gave the group a tour of the Capitol (*see photo ABOVE*). The young members of the group enjoyed posing on the steps that President Trump descended on the way to his inauguration, and they were very interested to see the House of Representatives Chamber. After the tour, the group took a short break outside of Ford's Theatre before enjoying dinner at the Hard Rock Café. On Saturday, the group



**ABOVE - The Scio Junior Tigers Scholastic Challenge team visited the U.S. Capitol between their matches at the Junior National Academic Championship.**

**BELOW - Team members are shown before their first match: (L-R) seated -Jeb Broach (team captain), Max Morris, Derek Ketchner, Ayden Faulkner; standing - Will Broach.**



visited the National Air and Space Museum and saw the White House.

The team enjoyed their trip, and they are continuing to practice in the hopes of qualifying for the National Championship again next year.

Their trip to the competition was made possible by the generosity and support of the community. The team would like to thank their donors and those who supported their fund-raisers.

**AT LEFT - The Scio group included the Scio Junior Tigers Scholastic Challenge team, their families, Principal Dawn Race, and Teach Coach Mary Zdrojewski.**



## St. Jude's Math-A-Thon



Scio Central School students in grades 2-6 have volunteered to participate in the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon since 1989. Funds collected have been sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee to help fund treatment and research to conquer cancer in children's lives. There are currently

29 children from New York State receiving treatment at St. Jude's.

After completing a grade-appropriate fun book, SCS students (*shown ABOVE*) collected donations of \$3,407.01 from their families and friends. To date, SCS students have collected almost \$60,000.

Thank you to those students who participated and to their families and friends for supporting the children at St. Jude's Hospital and their families in the fight against childhood cancer.

## Scio "Jump Rope for Heart Event" Hits \$50K Mark

By Mrs. Cindy Haas, JRFH Coordinator

On Thursday, February 16 the fourth through eighth graders at SCS spent a couple of hours jumping rope for a wonderful cause. This year's "Jump Rope for Heart" event was a great success, raising \$3,600 for the American Heart Association. At Scio, we have been participating in JRFH since 1988-89, and this is our second highest fund-raising year, EVER!

This year we had another special presentation at our event by our very own "HEARTHERO," Lillian Cline. Lilly was once again, joined by her mother, Cynthia Marsden. Lilly is in our 5th grade, and she spoke about a friend of



hers from Wellsville, named Makena Fanton, who has a special heart, very much like Lilly's. Lilly did a wonderful job speaking about Makena's heart and talked about the journey that Makena has been through! We are so happy that Lilly could share Makena's special story with us, and we wish her all the best!

The classroom totals for this year are: Ms. Forness's class: \$92.00; Ms. Gardiner's class: \$112.00; Mr. Mole's 8th grade: \$120.00; Mr. Smith's 5th grade: \$167.00; Mrs. Smith's class: \$169.00; Mrs. Auman's 7th grade: \$190.00; both Ms. Hartnett's 7th grade and Ms. Faulkner's 8th grade raised \$193.00; Mrs. Weinman's 4th grade: \$211.45; Mr. Weinman's 6W class: \$400.35; Mrs. Looney's 5th grade: \$451.69; Mrs. Woodard's 4th grade: \$590.81; and the top class honors this year go to Mr. Weinman's 6H class for raising \$709.70 with only 12 students, for an average of \$59.14

per student. This class was rewarded with a pizza party for their outstanding fund-raising efforts!

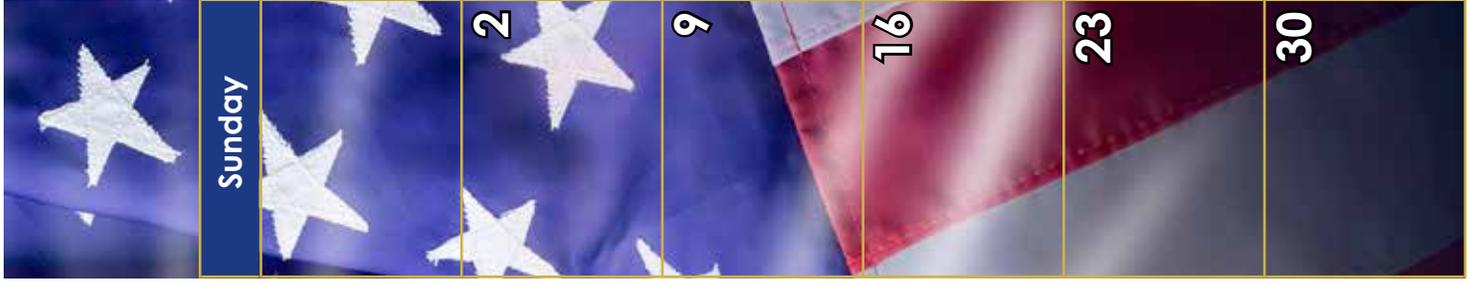
Our top individual fund-raisers for this school year were: Jon Witt - \$226.00; Lillian Cline - \$160.00; Daniel Fuller - \$155.00; Teigan White - \$151.00; Hunter Beckman - \$136.00; Zachary Wilcox - \$111.00; Job Layfield - \$103.00 and Tyler Nickerson raised \$101.00.

All the students were able to get some cool prizes based on their fund-raising efforts!

We also had 28 students, who collected at least \$50.00 for the American Heart Association, and earned a T-shirt for their efforts! This was our 28th year of participation, and this school and community have just shattered the \$50,000 mark for the AHA over the years. Thank you to all students who participated and to the Scio community for continuing to support this very special event!



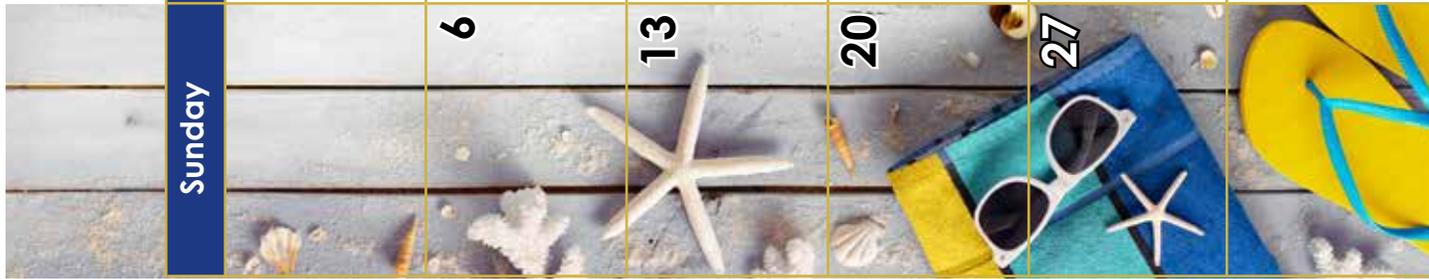
# July 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 - Happy 4th of July!... building closed in observance of Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10 - Summer School for MS/ HS students begins today through August 10-Monday- Thursday's only. Please contact Student Services for information	11	12 - Board of Education Reorganization Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 - Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	10 - Last day of MSHS summer school - Pre-Season Sports Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Rigby Gym	11	12
13	14 - PreK Home Visits	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 - 9th Grade Orientation at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 - PreK Meet and Greet from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Room 129	31	- Tuesday, September 5, 2017 is the first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year... Welcome Back Students!	



# 2017-18 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>

**NOTES:**

Children in a prekindergarten setting should be age-appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). For grades Pre-k through 9, intervals between doses of vaccine should be in accordance with the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age. (Exception: intervals between doses of polio vaccine DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12.) Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. Intervals between doses of vaccine DO NOT need to be reviewed for grades 10 through 12. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes should meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

**Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule.**

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3	Grades 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9	Grades 10, 11 and 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) <sup>2</sup>	<b>4 doses</b>	<b>5 doses or 4 doses</b> if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or <b>3 doses</b> if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older			<b>3 doses</b>
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>		<b>Not applicable</b>			<b>1 dose</b>

<b>Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>4 doses or 3 doses</b> if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>4 doses or 3 doses</b> if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	<b>3 doses</b>	<b>4 doses or 3 doses</b> if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	<b>3 doses</b>
<b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>1 dose</b>		<b>2 doses</b>				
<b>Hepatitis B vaccine<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>3 doses</b>		<b>3 doses or 2 doses</b>				
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1 dose</b>		<b>2 doses</b>		<b>1 dose</b>	<b>2 doses</b>	<b>1 dose</b>
<b>Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)<sup>8</sup></b>			<b>Not applicable</b>			<b>Grades 7 and 8: 1 dose</b>	<b>Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose</b> if the dose was received at 16 years or older
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>1 to 4 doses</b>					<b>Not applicable</b>	
<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>1 to 4 doses</b>					<b>Not applicable</b>	

## Breakout May 2017

In May, these third grade (AT LEFT) and first grade (BELOW) students successfully solved puzzles using information literacy skills to “Breakout” and unlock bottles to be recycled. Breakout games are an innovative instructional strategy modeled on popular Escape Rooms.



IN PHOTOS BELOW - SCS students and teachers spent a day in Rochester celebrating rock star YA authors at the Teen Book Festival held at Nazareth College in June. The group met many favorite authors and discovered some new favorites.





## Wax Museum Comes Alive at SCS

ABOVE - Students listen intently as fourth grader Noah Ellsworth portrays Sergeant Alan York at the Wax Museum.



AT TOP RIGHT - Fourth grade students Jordan White-Phipps (left) and Caleb Cline (right) freeze in position at the 6th annual Wax Museum, while Jordan Baker (center) gives a speech as NBA basketball star LeBron James.



ABOVE - Fourth grader Karson Grover, portraying Michael Jordan, gives a speech to an eager audience, while Heather Gates as Jane Goodall freezes in the background.



AT LEFT - Olivia Gardner is shown as she gives a speech as Cleopatra, complete with a deadly snake, at the sixth annual Fourth Grade Wax Museum.



## Summer Book Fair a Hit!

All Scio elementary students recently visited the Summer Book Fair and received two free books for reading over the summer (see photo AT RIGHT).

Our school provides two free Book Fairs each year – Santa’s Bookshop in December and the Summer Book Fair in June. These fairs ensure all of our students go into the long school breaks with books to read.

Would you like to help us provide books to our students through these book fairs? Save your spare change! We will be holding a coin challenge in the fall. The coins collected are used to buy books for classroom libraries and for our free book fairs. Last year, we raised more than \$500 just in spare change! Coin donations may be sent to the school library in September and October.



## Debate 2017

AT LEFT - The two finalist teams worked hard preparing for the third annual Debate Tournament. Representing sixth grade were Noah Little, Ayden Faulkner, and Job Layfield (standing). The winning team -- representing fifth grade -- featured Tyler Nickerson, Jamie Foster, and Nora Thompson (seated).



AT BOTTOM LEFT - The guest judges for the Debate Tournament are shown with the winning team. Carolyn Miller, retired SCS Teacher Mary Beth Thompsett and SCS School Board Member Lyman Lyon are shown (in back row) with Principal Dawn Race (at back left) and our winning team of fifth graders Tyler Nickerson, Jamie Foster, and Nora Thompson (in front row).





**VARSITY SPORTS Banquet Award Winners** shown left to right are: Alexis Wight, Ashlynn Scotchmer, Sara Knapp, Ethan Graves, Angelina Brown, Brendan Graves, Shelby Aftuck, Sameer Kubtan-Allen, Alannah Allen, Cameron Loucks, Jacob D'Arcy, Victoria Thompson, Seth Porter, Darren Evens, and Jon Silsby.



**MODIFIED SPORTS Banquet Award Winners** pictured left to right are: Emily Stilson, Summer Wallace, Melana Davenport, Joe Nickerson, Cheyenne Layman, Celina Warboys, Conner Little, Jaxson Warboys, Cory Bolzan, Hunter Beckman, Cayden Nickerson, Corey Field, Carter Scholla, Tierney White, Carl Finnemore, Trenten White, and Tristin Woodruff.

**ASBESTOS REPORT AVAILABLE** - Please be advised that the annual asbestos report is complete and on file at the school. If you have any questions, please contact the Doreen Martin at 585-593-5510 Ext. 1241.



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## 2016-2017 Tab Collection

The Yearbook Club would like to thank all students and their families who donated to our annual tab collection in support of the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. We collected a total of 290 pounds of tabs. The winner of the tab collection contest, for the second year in a row, was Mrs. Strong's Prekindergarten classes. The morning PreK class is *shown AT RIGHT* and the afternoon PreK class is *shown BELOW*.



### **NJHS -- From Page 5**

out to anyone who may require assistance, while still holding themselves to a high standard of academic performance. This year, NJHS members have collected monetary and item donations for the SPCA that serves Allegany County. Members have also assembled and distributed Holiday gift bags to seniors at local nursing homes, and (as noted previously) they have raised \$200 for the Golisano Children's Hospital. We are always looking for ways to help the community, so please contact us if there is a need for an enthusiastic group of helping hands!

## **FALL SPORTS: Mandatory Meeting & Start Dates**

A MEETING FOR FALL SPORTS is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, at 6 p.m. in the Rigby Gymnasium. Any student planning to play a sport during the 2017-2018 school year MUST attend this meeting with a parent. Fall sports start dates are August 14 for Varsity Soccer and August 21 for Modified Soccer.