

School will be CLOSED Wed., Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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3rd Graders Read "The Kissing Hand"



THIRD GRADERS are enjoying their new books, "The Kissing Hand." This past month, all students in grades PreK-4 received this book due to generous donations. We have collected enough money to sponsor 70 students, who will receive a monthly book. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following third grade sponsors: Kathy Allen, Brittany Canfield, Rose Cozzi, Margaret Easton (in memory of Bill McQueen), Tammy Gelser, Melody Grabow, Merri Griffiths, Marcia Habberfield, Michelle Harper, Tony and Kelly Havens, Deb Henry, Nancy Jarmuz, Vickie Ketchner, Stan and Joyce Krupnik, Kevin Mole, Irv and Kathy Newton, Sally Parkhurst, Diana Phalon, Ashton and Andrew Regna, Cindy Ryan, Roxanne Schmidt, Mary Shaner, Natalie Snyder, Lorraine Walsh, Debbie Wight, Diane Wilson, Sandra Wood, Carol Wulf, and Mike Zarzecki. If you would like to sponsor a child . . . there is still time. PLEASE SEND A CHECK TO THE SCHOOL MADE OUT TO: *Scholastic Book Club*, Attn: Val Wight.



New Staff Join District

The Scio Central School District has added several new staff members. Welcome to the following new employees . . .

Joining our cleaning crew is **Kaylynn Brown (ABOVE)**. Kaylynn enjoys baking, spending time with family and drawing. She has dedicated her time to work and family. She loves to spend her weekends with her nephews and doing community service.

Roxy Nickerson (SHOWN ON PAGE 3) spent the last 30 years babysitting children of SCS teachers before joining us as a teacher's aide. Roxy is married with two grown sons, two daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren. Roxy loves spending time with her family, camping, hunting and boating.

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News From the Superintendent:

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti

As I write this article, we are on the 34th day of school. We started the year with so many unknowns, and while we still operate with many unknowns, our reopening has gone well. On a daily basis, we anticipate regulation changes or new information that causes us to make adjustments to be sure we are doing what we can to provide a safe, pleasant learning and work environment. This year, we take no in-person school days for granted. Every day we are able to be in the building with our students, teachers and staff is a blessing. March to June 2020 showed us the true value in being together.

I am incredibly proud of the response our administration, faculty and staff have had during our reopening of school. Their jobs have been greatly modified and just as it feels like we are settling in, more adjustments are required. They have responded like champions and do what they can to make things work. I am also incredibly proud of our students during the reopening. They have willingly followed the safety protocols and it has been delightful to have them in the building. While we can't always see smiles through the masks, we know they are happy to be here. I would also like to again extend a thank you to the community during this time. Your patience and willingness to work with us has been so helpful.

As we move forward through the school year, things will continue to look different, but we will be here to support our families. We were fortunate to be able to reallocate funds to ensure every student in our district be assigned their own device. Students in grades K-2 have an iPad, which is primarily kept in the classroom. Students in grades 3-12 have all been assigned a laptop. Teachers have been asked to work with students on skills they would need if we have remote learning days -- including downloading and uploading work. Upper level teachers have also talked with their students about expectations for remote learning. The State Department of Education has charged us with continuing to provide a rigorous, standards-based curriculum -- whether learning happens in-person, hybrid or remote. While we hope school stays in session, we'll be more prepared for remote learning if required.

This period of time is different for all of us. If you have concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are in this together and we are better when working as a team.

Dropping Off Students

■ Please do the best you can to have your children ready to go when letting them out of the car.

■ If you have younger students that you need to assist, please wait until you are in one of the first three spots before getting out of the car.

■ If you have older children who get out on their own, please give them tips for getting out of the car quickly

such as having their items in their hands as you pull into the loop.

■ Please watch your speed, especially as you pull out.

Picking Up Students

■ There is a 2:15 p.m. pickup time and a 2:25 p.m. pickup time. Please do not arrive prior to 2:22 p.m. for the 2:25 p.m. pickup time. If you are unsure of your pickup time, please call the school (585-593-5510).

■ Families with students in grades 8-12 ONLY should pick them up by the Rigby Gym Entrance. Please coordinate with your child(ren) to meet you there.

New Staff -- From Page 1



Melissa White (ABOVE) is a new teaching assistant. She is an avid outdoor enthusiast. She enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, and ziplining. She also loves to spend time with her family and friends. Melissa had been a substitute at Scio for three years, while attending college, where she earned an associate's degree before getting hired full-time with the school.

Mackenzie Ormsby (AT RIGHT) is a new teacher's aide. She attended Keuka College for two years for social work, and she is now attending online through Western



Roxy Nickerson



Governor's University for elementary and special education. Mackenzie enjoys video games, art and reading.





School Closing Notification

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

- WLSV - 790 AM (Wellsville)
- WJQZ - 103.5 FM (Wellsville)
- WZKZ - 101.9 FM (Wellsville)
- WBEN - 930 AM (Buffalo)
- WPIG - 95.7 FM (Olean)
- WKPQ - 105.3 FM
- WHDL - 1450 AM (Olean)
- WGRZ - TV Channel 2 (Buffalo)
- WIVB - TV Channel 4 (Buffalo)
- WKBW - TV Channel 7 (Buffalo)

Varsity Club Runs Golf Tournament to Sponsor Weight Room Renovation!

The Scio Varsity Club, advised by Doreen Martin, ran a golf tournament on Saturday, September 26th to support a renovation of the Tiger Weight Room. 132 golfers showed up to support the endeavor, along with over 150 additional people who purchased beef on weck dinners and Chinese auction tickets. The tournament's income will be a huge stepping stone in generating enough money to begin the renovations, where the weight room will be repainted, new flooring will be installed, and new equipment will replace the original equipment from the school's expansion. The Varsity Club will now turn to grant applications and other possible fundraisers to continue to generate the necessary revenue.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, the Bolivar Golf Club, community members, and golfers -- who all helped to make this event a huge success!



THE SCIO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION volunteered and sponsored a hole and basket for the Golf Tournament. Teachers Association members shown are: (left to right) front row - Kate Simmons, Doreen Martin, Carmen Vegder, Cindy Colley, Kyle Canfield, Brittany Canfield, Rachel Mangels, and Di Phalon; back row - Tim Smith, Kevin Mole, Mike Pavlock, Valerie Wight, Thane Graves, and Alicia Mucher.

Student Services Upcoming Events

Upcoming Virtual College Visits

Open to ALL Juniors and Seniors. Email invites will be forthcoming.

Keuka College: October 29, 9:30-10:00 a.m. via Teams

Jamestown Community College: November 6, Instant Decision Day

Alfred State College: November 10, Instant Decision Day



Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

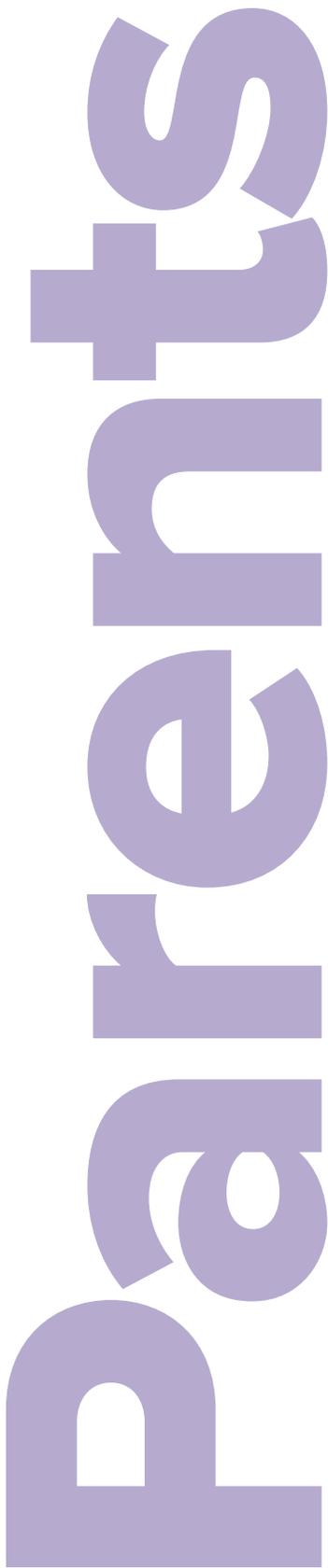
The ASVAB will be offered to all Juniors and any Seniors who would like to re-take it, date TBD.

NHS Blood Drive

The SCS Chapter of the National Honor Society will host a Blood Drive at the Community Center on Tuesday, December 15, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All Health Department guidelines will be followed.

Please email Amber Hardy (ahardy@sciocsd.org) if you wish to register to donate blood. More information will be emailed to those registered as we approach 12/15/2020.





Fight Flu at Home and School

Flu, or influenza, spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it all together.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Ask people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, to get the vaccine, too.
- The vaccine is especially important for people with certain health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung conditions because the flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- If your child gets flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease, call their health care provider. Young children and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. Ask their health care provider if they recommend an antiviral drug.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

Don't spread flu!

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

health.ny.gov/flu



8th Grade ELA (Period 5) - All titled "Papaya" Poems

*Papaya is a juicy cantaloupe tasting fruit.
When you cut into it, the seeds pour out like tears.
The after taste is okay.
If you bite into it, the refreshing juice pours into your mouth.*

by Mercedes Fanton

*Hard and smooth on the outside.
Green like a juicy pear on the outside.
Cutting open, sounds like biting into homemade chips.
The seeds fall out like a waterfall rushing down the stream.
Smells both sweet and sour.
Biting in, the juicy fruit taste bitter and sweet.*

by Mia Fuller

*The papaya, green with the skin.
Smells like a mango.
Bitter, but what a surprise!
Feels smooth by the touch,
But the texture is
Different!*

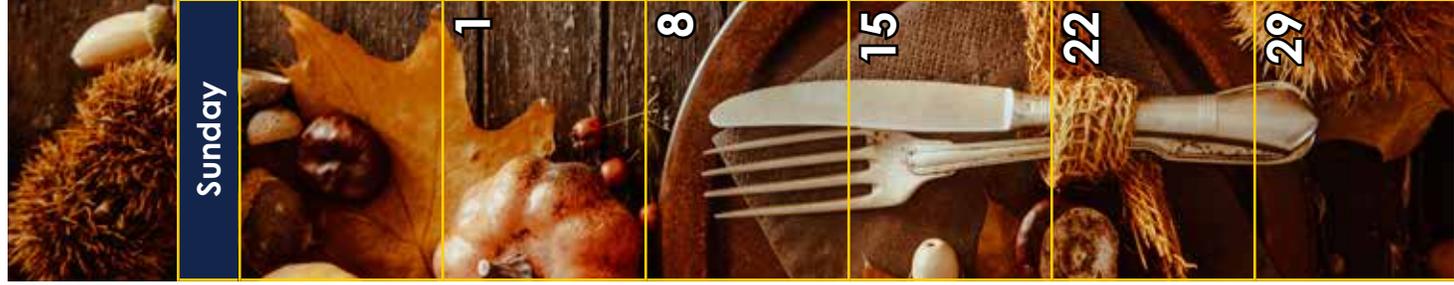
By Hailey Illerbrun

*It's called a papaya.
I saw one first at the store, it looked like a squash.
Then teacher brought in a different size... much, much smaller... it was the size of her palm.
The papayas coat was... a lot of shades of green... so pretty.
I was sure she accidently brought in an avocado.
She cut it open and an unexpected surprise.
Orange, yellow, black. Colors I didn't think to see.
The fruit was orange, slight yellow, flowed with black seeds.
As if they were baby fisheyes.
The taste was even better.
So fruity, with the taste and smell of a cantaloupe, or even a bright orange pepper?*

By Hannah Childs



November 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Marking Period Ends	7
8	9	10	11 Veteren's Day Observed Building Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm	19	20	21
22	23 Parent/Teacher Conference's 12:00-7:30pm Student Recess	24 Student Recess	25 Student Recess	26 Thanksgiving Building Closed	27 Student Recess Building Closed	28
29	30					

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Student Recess	24 Building Closed for the Holiday	25 Building Closed for the Holiday	26
27	28 Student Recess	29 Student Recess	30 Student Recess	31 Student Recess Building Closed		



Celebrating "Senior Night"

ABOVE - Shown left to right are: Cory Bolzan, Matthew Crossley, Alexis Crossley (sister and teammate), Senior Brooke Crossley, Katie Crossley, and Alexis Crossley.

BELOW - Left to right are: Jaxon Warboys, Ira Warboys, Senior Celina Warboys, Kim Warboys, and Evie Bowser.

AT BOTTOM LEFT - L-R: Bob Stilson, Senior Emily Stilson, and Jackie Stilson.



AT TOP RIGHT - Pictured left to right: Brenden Loucks (brother and teammate), Brandon Loucks, Senior Cameron Loucks, and Lisa Loucks.



ABOVE - Shown L-R: Erin Cline, Senior Cory Bolzan, Jim Bolzan, and Nichole Bolzan.

BELOW - Left to right: Samantha Eck, Senior Cheyenne Layman, and Joshua Layman.



One More Senior . . .

AT RIGHT - Scio Senior Boys Soccer Player # 5 Trenton White (center) with his stepfather, Adam Wiech (left) and his mother, Brandi Wiech (right).



SNACK STICK FUNDRAISER
Wilson Beef Farms, LLC

1. **REGULAR SNACK STICK**
High quality, lean meats and hearty spices blended together and smoked for a good flavor you will love!

2. **SPICY SNACK STICK**
For those who like a touch of heat! The spicy blend with a hint crushed red pepper adds a between red and hot!

3. **SMOKED SNACK STICK**
A great treat with a better ingredient! Smoked to perfection to enjoy this flavor. It's sure to make your mouth water!

4. **TERRAZZO SNACK STICK**
This is a great addition to our favorite snack stick line. Kilo gas adds for that flavor!

5. **CHERRY CHERRY SNACK STICK**
To our original chili sticks we've added cherry chilies for a smoky combination. What a delightful treat!

6. **MAPLE CHERRY SNACK STICK**
We've added the sweetness of maple to the flame of cherry in the form of a stick. It's our original chili stick to make this another fully delicious treat!

7. **CHILI BURGERS SNACK STICK**
We've enhanced the South to develop this mouthwatering flavor. This stick is topped and finished with just a hint of chili for a delicious stick with some heat!

8. **NEW JERSEY SNACK STICK**
We've really looked for a stick with this flavorful your with crushed red pepper and just a touch of cheese. This stick really brings the heat!

9. **RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE**
Bursting with **raspberry** flavor from the moment you take a bite this new flavor is a pleasant surprise for your taste buds!

10. **TRIPLE CHERRY**
This new snack stick combines the great flavors of cherry with the tang of balsamic vinegar. The perfect "sweet" beef stick stick!

11. **BACON SNACK STICK**
Includes a blend of **bacon**, **chili**, and **cheese** for a delicious **bacon** snack stick!

12. **TRIPLE CHERRY**
This new snack stick combines the great flavors of cherry with the tang of balsamic vinegar. The perfect "sweet" beef stick stick!

ORDER TODAY FOR SUPPORTING SCIO CLASS OF 2024!

Wilson Beef Farms, LLC - 10751 West Road, Conestoga, NY 14822 - Tel: 607-356-0724

If you wish to order beef sticks to support the Freshman Class, they are \$20 a bag or six bags for \$100. Orders are due by Monday, November 30, and may be brought to the office, Attn: Val Wight. Make checks payable to: Scio Class of 2024. If you have any questions, please contact any freshman, Mrs. Wight, or Ms. Straight.



TOYS FOR TIGERS



Please register via Microsoft Forms found on the Scio Central School Website, or fill out this paper form and mail in or drop off to Scio Central School, attn Scio FBLA!

Sponsored by the 2020 Scio FBLA Club

Any student ages 1-18 living in the Scio Central School District is eligible.

Registration is open for parents or guardians to sign their children up for this year's toy drive. Please be sure to fill out all information as completely and correction as possible. Registrations are due by November 13.

Interested in Donating?

There are 3 ways you can get involved!

1. Donate money: you can send a check to Scio Central School, Attn FBLA. Venmo and PayPal will also be available. Your donations will be used to purchase toys or clothes from a child's wish list.
2. Donate toys, clothes, wrapping paper, etc: bins will be placed in the entryway of Scio Central School, The Store, The Scio Methodist Church, Town N Country Market, the Dollar General, and the Allentown Methodist Church. You can drop off items anytime from November 7th – December 17th.
3. Adopt a "family": purchase the wish list for a family by contacting Miss Phalon at dphalon@sciocsd.org.

FBLA students will be helping to sort, wrap and pack all presents this year! All donations stay in the Scio and Allentown area. Thank you for any and all support you can give in a difficult year!

TOYS FOR TIGERS REGISTRATION FORM at top of next page.



TOYS FOR TIGERS REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Phone number: _____ email: _____

Physical address: _____

Child 1 name: _____ Gender: M / F

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____

Child 2 name: _____ Gender: M / F

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____

TOYS FOR TIGERS REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the form at right and return it to:

**Scio Central School
Attn: FBLA**



Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

SCSD is Now Accepting Applications for Substitutes in all areas:

- Substitute Teachers (Certified & 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.scio.wnyric.org

November/December 2020

Scionian 2021

**April 9th!!
NO LATER!!!**

Junior High & High School Yearbook

Memories all in 1 FULL color, hard cover book.



Yearbook (Thru Dec. 31st/Jan.-April 9th/After 4/9)	\$50/\$55/\$60
Name (Seniors Only)	\$ 5.00
World Pages	\$ 5.00
Protective Plastic Book Cover	\$ 2.00

Total: _____

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

SCIONIAN 2021 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 2021

**April 9th!!  
NO LATER!!!**

## Elementary (PreK-6) Yearbook

*Soft Cover with 24 color pages of school memories!*



**Yearbook  
World Pages**

**\$15.00  
\$ 2.00**

**Total Cost** \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### SCIONIAN 2021 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 # _____

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, certain information known as "Directory Information" may be released for non-commercial purposes without prior written consent. Directory information is identified as information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Directory information may include a student's name, names of parents or legal guardians, grade designation, participation in school extracurricular activities, achievements, awards and honors, and relevant statistics and personal data of members of an athletic team or other school-sponsored activity. If you wish to refuse permission for the release of any or all directory information described above, you must notify the District in writing by November 15. Please submit your request to opt out of the release of directory information to the building principal of your child's school. (Policies 7240, 7241 & 7250) Please Note: Although not considered directory information, photographs, video or audio recordings, or electronic images of students may be used without prior consent in order to publicize or promote a school district program. If you wish to refuse permission for the use of your child's photograph, video or audio recording, or electronic images in district publications, media releases or the District Web site, you must notify the building principal of your child's school in writing by November 15. No identifying information is used in conjunction with student photos posted to the District's Web site.

Here's the Scoop!

Let's celebrate your child's birthday! Preorder ice cream treats from the SCS cafeteria. To preorder, please call or fill out and return this order form to Cindy Winchell (585-593-5510, ext. 1500). Please allow us two weeks prior to their birth date for ordering.

Child's name: _____

Child's teacher : _____

Date you want to celebrate: _____

How many _____ x.50 each = _____

Please circle your flavor: *Chocolate* *Cotton Candy* *Birthday Cake* *Vanilla*

Payment is due prior to the celebration date. Cash or checks made out to: **SCS Cafeteria.**



NO SCHOOL for Students Nov. 23 (P/T Conferences) & Nov. 24-27 (Thanksgiving Break).

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



Ms. Claypool's First Grade Class was able to watch the full metamorphosis of our caterpillar into a butterfly! Our caterpillar made a chrysalis, which after 12 days, turned dark and we were able to see a scrunched-up version of a Monarch inside. After her wings dried, we let her go to find her way to Mexico!

