

School will also be **CLOSED** May 25-28 for extended Memorial Day weekend.

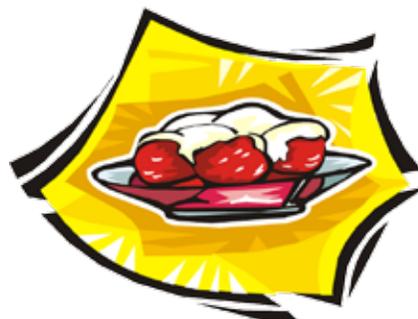


Accounting Class Helps With Fundraisers

The accounting class at the high school got hands-on experience working with inventory and distribution when they prepared the orders for the Senior Class and Future Business Leaders of America Club beef stick and flower bulb sales. From checking the order sheets for accuracy, keeping spreadsheets of earnings, double-checking order placements, making spare copies of order forms, and providing customer service as students picked up the product, the budding accountants learned valuable lessons in inventory controls. What's also nice about this fundraiser is all products are purchased locally and/or wholesale, so the student makes a respectable profit while the buyer gets a fair price. In addition, no middle man fundraising company is included to take a

cut, so when you support the student, you really are supporting the student.

Thank you from the FBLA and Senior Class! We hope you enjoyed the Wilson Farms beef sticks and won't those gladiolus look beautiful this summer and in the years to come!



AT LEFT - Members of the high school accounting class shown left to right are: front - Samantha Farmer, Sage Printup and Jacob D'Arcy; back - Ethen Marble, Brendan Graves, Hunter Beckman and Cameron Loucks.

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"



Tuesday, May 15, noon - 8 p.m.

*Vote/Budget Information
follows on pages 2-5.*

Two Seats Open on Board

Two five-year positions are open on the Scio Central School Board of Education. **An election and budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.**

Scio Lions Club

Strawberry Festival

Tuesday, June 26 - 4-8 p.m.

Public Hearing on Proposed 2018-2019 Budget
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Elementary Auditorium



Annual District Vote
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
12 Noon – 8 p.m.
District Conference Room



Board Member Vacancy

Two (2) five (5) -year term vacancies are open to fill the expired terms of office of Mrs. Kelly Cumpston and Mr. Douglas Walsh. All vacancies are filled “at large.” The candidate with the most number of votes will be elected to the board.

Voter Qualifications

A resident of the Scio Central School District shall be entitled to vote, who is:

1. a citizen of the United States;
2. at least 18 years of age by May 15, 2018;
3. a resident of the district for at least 30 days preceding the vote.

Absentee Ballots

A resident of the Scio Central School District shall be entitled an absentee ballot, who is:

1. A qualified voter of the district;
2. A patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally at the polling place on the day of the vote due to illness or physical disability;
3. Unable to appear because of duties, occupation, business or studies that require him/her to be outside the county or city of residence on the day of the vote.



Process to Obtain an Absentee Ballot

A qualified voter of the SCS District voting by absentee ballot must:

1. Contact the school by phone or mail and request an application be sent to them;
2. Complete the application and return it to the District; the District Clerk must receive this application at least seven (7) days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.
3. Complete the ballot, fold it and enclose it in a specially marked envelope, seal it, sign and date the oath;
4. Place the official ballot envelope in another envelope and mail it to the District Clerk, and it must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Propositions

On Tuesday, May 15, you will be voting on the following:

Proposition 1 -- General Budget

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be authorized to expend the sum set forth in the proposed 2018-2019 budget in the amount of \$10,460,221?

Proposition 2 -- Purchase of One School Bus

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be authorized to purchase one (1) 64-passenger school bus, at a total purchase



price not to exceed one hundred eighteen thousand, eight hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$118,878), less any trade-in allowance, with \$25,000 of the cost being transferred from the Bus Capital Reserve Fund, the balance to be financed by bonding over five (5) years, and to levy the necessary taxes?

Proposition 3 – Scio Memorial Library

Shall the Board of Education of the Scio Central School District, Allegany County, New York, be permitted to increase the tax levy for the Scio Memorial Library from \$23,000 to \$24,000?

Election of Two Candidates to the Board of Education

Vote for two (2) five (5)-year term to expire 6/30/23. All vacancies are filled “at large.” The candidate with the most number of votes will be elected to the board.



2018-2019 Proposed Expenditure Budget

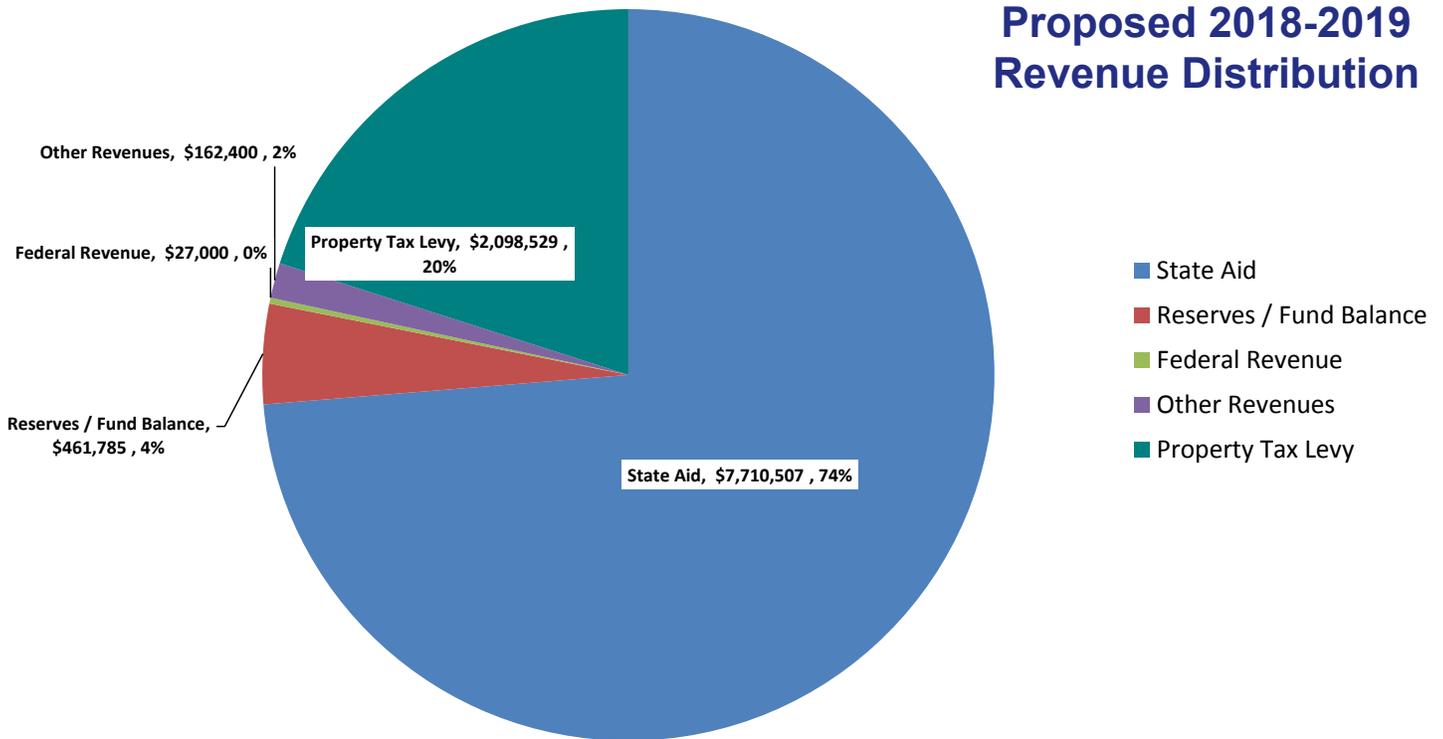
<u>PROGRAM COMPONENT</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Personnel Services	\$ 11,646	\$ 9,006
Administration and Improvement	83,391	95,119
Teaching Regular School	2,395,935	2,482,136
Programs for Students with Disabilities	1,470,833	1,448,634
Occupational Education	411,940	462,897
Summer School	15,530	20,890
Instructional Media	352,191	254,063
Pupil Services	179,216	202,548
Interscholastic Athletics	122,273	117,380
Pupil Transportation	555,866	584,351
Census	1,000	1,000
Employee Benefits	1,633,440	1,640,051
<i>TOTAL PROGRAM COMPONENT</i>	<u>\$ 7,233,261</u>	<u>\$ 7,318,075</u>
<u>CAPITAL COMPONENT</u>		
Operation of Plant	\$ 499,652	\$ 445,443
Maintenance of Plant	118,333	106,138
Central Data Processing	257,200	312,390
Miscellaneous Items	2,000	-
Pupil Transportation	25,000	-
Employee Benefits	157,798	174,394
Debt Service	968,345	984,227
Transfer to Capital Fund from Reserves	25,000	25,000
<i>TOTAL CAPITAL COMPONENT</i>	<u>\$ 2,053,328</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,592</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT</u>		
Board of Education	\$ 13,700	\$ 13,300
Central Administration	202,216	203,764
Finance	208,734	208,947
Staff	150,860	150,265
BOCES Administrative & Capital	89,062	83,291
Miscellaneous Items	37,500	37,000
Administration and Improvement	193,143	198,784
Employee Benefits	227,926	199,203
<i>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT</i>	<u>\$ 1,123,141</u>	<u>\$ 1,094,554</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,409,730</u>	<u>\$ 10,460,221</u>

0.49% increase

Budget Information Continued on Pages 4-5



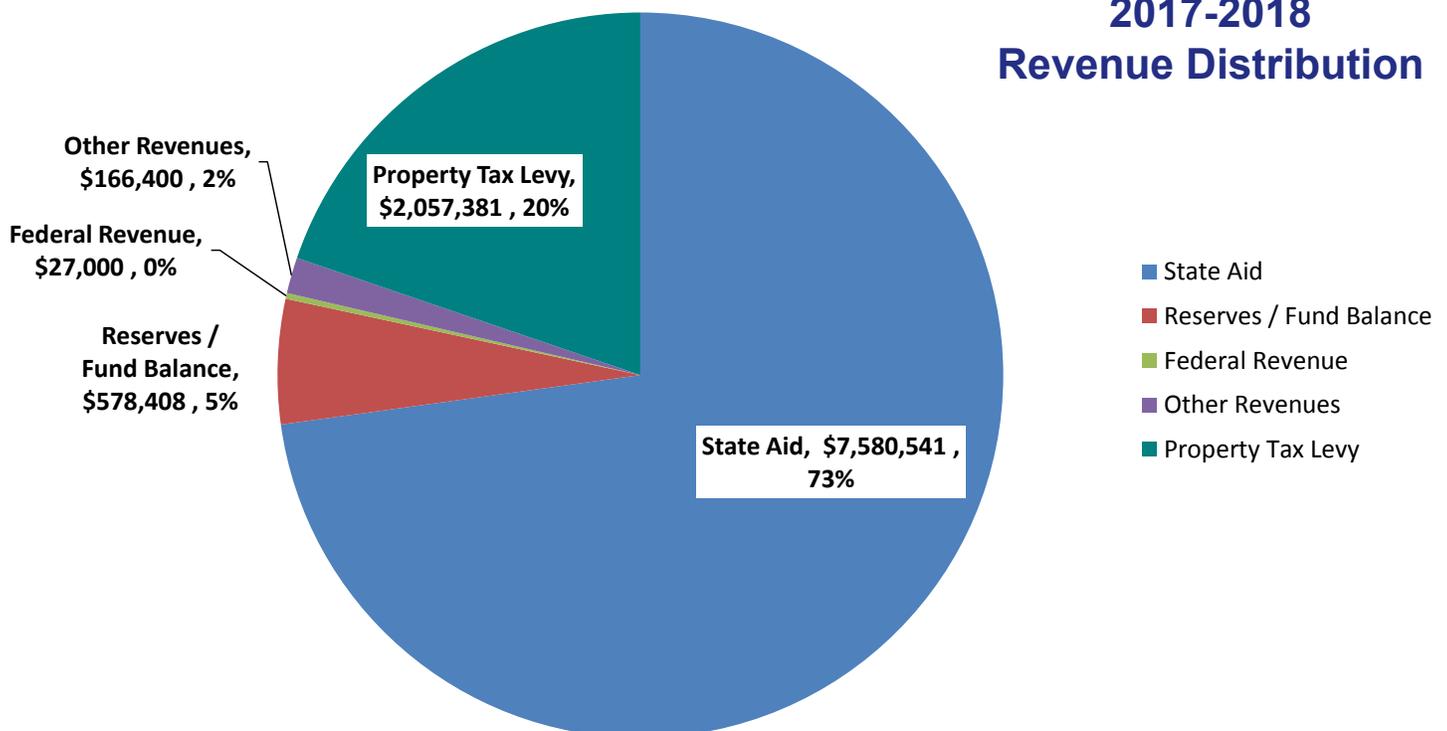
Proposed 2018-2019 Revenue Distribution



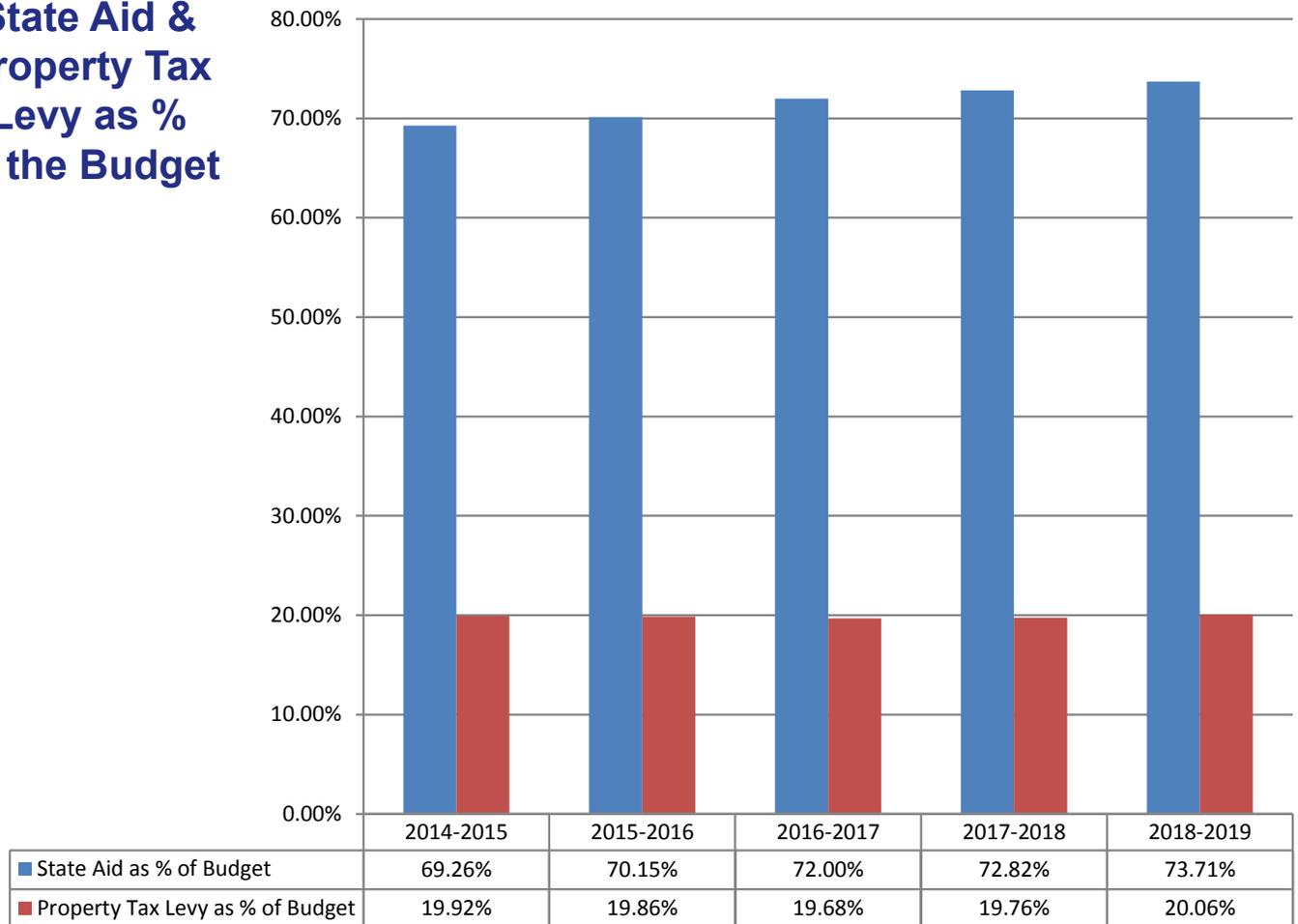
2018-2019 Budget & Revenue Estimates

State Aid	\$	7,710,507
Reserves / Fund Balance	\$	461,785
Federal Revenue	\$	27,000
Other Revenues	\$	162,400
Property Tax Levy	\$	2,098,529
	\$	10,460,221

2017-2018 Revenue Distribution



State Aid & Property Tax Levy as % of the Budget



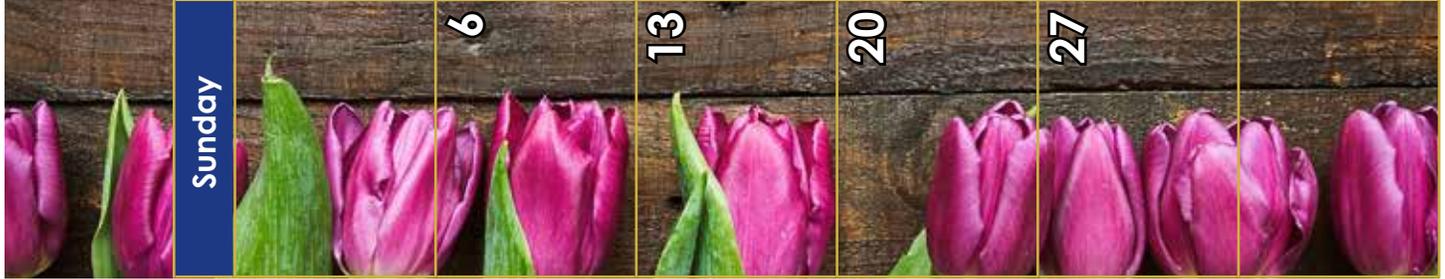
Five-Year Budget History



The budget has increased an average of 1.25% per year over the last five years.



May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 - NYS Math Test for Grades 3-8	2 - NYS Math Test for Grades 3-8 - BOE Mtg. and Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 - Spring Concert for Grades 5-12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium	10	11	12
13	14	15 -BOE Annual District Meeting at 12:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room - BOE Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 - Building Closed	25	26
27 - Memorial Day	28	29	30	31		
			- Freshman Class Father's Day Fundraiser from May 14-27			

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 - NYS Regents Exams	6 - Awards Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium	7 - Spring Concert for Grades K-4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium	8	9
10	11 - Marking Period Ends	12 - NYS Regents Exams	13 - NYS Regents Exams - BOE Mtg. at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	14 - NYS Regents Exams	15 - NYS Regents Exams - Kindergarten Celebration at 9:00 a.m. in the Elementary Gym	16
17 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	18 - NYS Regents Exams	19 - NYS Regents Exams	20 - NYS Regents Exams	21 - NYS Regents Exams - Last Day for PreK-6	22 - NYS Regents Exams - Professional Development Day - Graduation at 7:00 p.m.	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Scio Programmers Compete at SBU



The Java Programming students at Scio Central School recently competed at the 30th annual St Bonaventure University Programming Competition. This prestigious competition brings in many large schools

and private academies from around the Northeastern United States. Scio Central School was well represented this year with two teams attending the event.

The top scoring team from SCS was the pair, Cameron Brochu and Harley Lamphier. The duo finishing ahead of seven teams from several larger schools including McQuaid Jesuit, Williamsville North, Webster Thomas, and Williamsville South.

Also competing for SCS was the team of Tristen Woodruff, Alex Field, Brendan Graves, and Colten Alsworth.

The winning team was from North Allegheny High School from Pittsburgh, PA.

Mr. Pavlock, SCS Computer Coordinator/Math Teacher, was very proud of these students for their strong showing against some of the top programmers in the region.



Printup Wins "Good Citizen" Scholarship

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awarded the Good Citizen Scholarship to Scio Central School Senior Sage Printup (shown at left) during a small ceremony on March 10. To win this award, Sage needed to submit a list of activities in which she participates, her high school transcript, and to write an essay on the question: "How has America advanced the cause of freedom in the rest of the world?" Sage was given two hours to write this essay with no prior knowledge of the topic. Her essay was of such high quality that it not only won the competition in the local Catherine Schuyler chapter, but it went on to win at the district level as well!

Congratulations, Sage!





SCIO INVESTMENT CLUB students meet before school once a week from January until June competing to see which team can earn the most return on their investment in the Stock Market. The winning team gets their name placed on the plaque in the foyer of the school and all members are treated to a pizza party in June. The best reward of all, for the students, is learning about managing an investment portfolio.

Check out the new weather station on the Scio Website that Mr. Whittaker has added to enhance his teachings at Scio Central School. It gives weather reports specifically for our town!



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 1 of each school year.



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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 Aides/Monitors,
- 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 www.scio.wnyric.org.





Letter to the Scio Community

Scio Memorial Library "Rocks"!

This year we are welcoming some new trustees and trustees who are returning from a bit of a hiatus. Bev Broach and Belinda Thompson are joining us as new trustees, while Carol Bush and Debra Root are returning to the board joining existing members Carolyn Miller, Corrine Glass, Gloria Meiss, and Mary Zdrojewski.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of providing new programming and events for the community to enjoy and participant in. One of the first upcoming events was to celebrate National Library Week -- April 8-14 -- with a Read-Aloud event with participants reading an excerpt from a favorite book or song. This event took place the evening of Wednesday, April 11, and was designed to spark a conversation about reading, literacy and the books that have inspired, moved and shaped us. A fun time was had by all.

Looking ahead to this summer, we are preparing for a Wednesday evening music series in our gazebo for the month of July. We are calling it our "Mid-Week Escape." Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy a picnic dinner while enjoying our local talent. This series is scheduled to run July 13, 20, and 27. If you are interested in performing, please contact the library to get on the schedule.



May/June 2018

You don't have to wait for any of these events to take advantage of your local library.

Did you know; just by having a Scio Memorial Library card you have access to over three million songs through Freegal, a free music service -- all you need is your library card number and your PIN to download the Freegal app in the app store. The app is FREE, and each user can download three songs per week and stream three cumulative hours of music per day.

You can also access the world's largest newsstand -- offering full-color digital magazines for any time, anywhere reading on desktops, mobile devices, and apps. This collection includes both new and backlist titles, with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits! You have two ways to read: check out and read instantly on desktop or device or check out and download thru the mobile app. This service is called RB Digital.

Another free service is called OverDrive that lets you borrow digital content like eBooks and audiobooks, anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is an internet connection and a library card. Download the OverDrive app. You don't have a Nook or a Kindle nor an Ipad? The Scio library has such a device that you may borrow long term to see if you like reading an eBook instead of turning the pages manually.

Did know that you can search the entire Southern Tier Library System's holdings from your home? How cool is that? It's called STARCAT. Visit the Scio Library website or starcat.stls.org STARCAT allows you to search for the book you want, see where it is, and make a request to have it sent to the Scio Memorial Library for your pick up.

The library has a new resource. Are you or someone you know in need of materials for the blind or physically handicapped? Scio Library is now a member of the Talking Book and Braille Library(TBBL). This service can provide over 25,000 materials in books, magazines, and music scores in Braille, downloadable audiobooks, digital books, magazines, and podcasts. There is no cost to you, and you can register for this service and have materials delivered directly to you in your home through the mail. Contact the Scio Memorial Library at 585-593-4816 for further information.

Don't you agree, the Scio Memorial Library Rocks! (And "Your Library Rocks" just happens to be the statewide theme of summer reading programs. Let us know if your child would be interested in summer reading events.)

We have close to 400 card holders, but if you are not a cardholder, and would like to take advantage of what the Scio Library has to offer, come on in and sign up. We encourage you to stop in, check us out, and give us your feedback and ideas on how to make the library more responsive to your needs.

You can find us at:

sciolibrary.org

Scio Memorial on facebook

PH: 585-593-4816

Email: sciolibrary@gmail.com

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Scio Memorial Library by the numbers

2017 Approved Tax Levy: \$23,000

2017 Town of Scio support: \$9,500

Total Grant Dollars: \$8,904

Gifts & Endowments: \$8,631

Hours open per week: 20



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 2018-2019 school year must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 30, 2018.



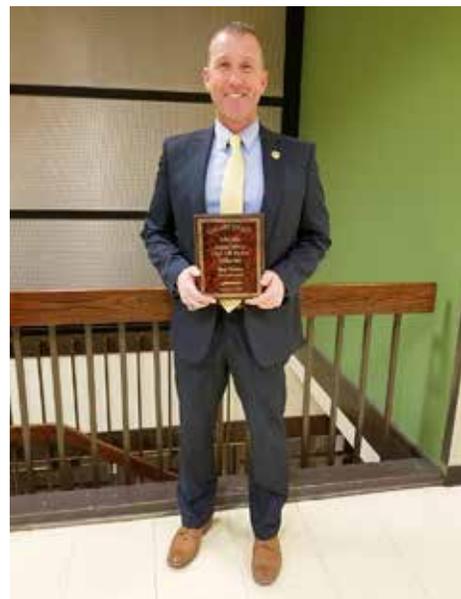
Athletic News

IAABO Board 50 Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **Ethan Graves** (*at near right*) for earning a scholarship from the IAABO Board 50 Basketball Officials. This scholarship is given to an Allegany County Boys Varsity Basketball player who demonstrates scholarship in the classroom and leadership in the school community and on the basketball court. The official's board announced the scholarship at the Senior Recognition game held on Friday, February 9th. *Congratulations, Ethan!*



Ethan Graves earned a Big 30 Scholarship.



Troy Tucker was named to the Allegany County Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

2108 Allegany County Athletic Association Hall of Fame

Congratulations to **Troy Tucker** (*at far right*) for being inducted into the 2108 Class of the ACAA Hall of Fame. Troy is a 1987 graduate of SCS. Troy is currently the Director of Athletics at Northampton College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and also serves as the Executive Director for the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XIX.

Athletes/Coaches Enjoy Day at Section V Sportsmanship Summit

Athletes and coaches from all over Section V enjoyed a day at the Sportsmanship Summit, which was held at SUNY Geneseo on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. *See photo at right.*

In the morning session, our student athletes played cooperative games with other Section V athletes, while coaches attended a session on *The Psychology of Coaching Today's Millennial Student/Athletes*.

In the afternoon, everyone sat in on Scott Fitch's lecture on *Pause Before You Post*. We ended the day with a lecture from Tony Jordan on *Inspirational Leadership*.

Scio Sports Schedules

To look at all Scio sports schedules, go to www.alleganycountyleague.org and follow the following steps:



The group from Scio Central School which attended the Section V Sportsmanship summit included: (left to right) Irv Newton, Cameron Loucks, Ashley Sexton, Emily Stilson, Brendan Graves, and Dillon McFall.

Click on "Scio" at the right side of page. This screen gives you a schedule of games for the week.

You can use the arrows on the "calendar" to advance to the next month. Click on any particular day to view that day's schedule. Under "calendar," you can view specific schedules by checking a particular sport.

"Notify Me" in the top right corner allows you to be notified either weeks, days or a certain number of hours before a game.

Follow these easy steps to set this up for your email and/or cell phone.



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"Paws With a Cause"



Schools around the country are finding therapy dogs in the classroom help students calm their fears, relieve test anxiety, and can be used as a reward for good behavior. A therapy dog can also help lift moods in the classroom, often provoking laughter. In addition, a therapy dog can offer friendship and support for students and adults.

Scio Central School is fortunate to have not just one, but two trained therapy dogs available to visit students and staff. *Sarge* is a two-year-old German shepherd, whose owner/handler is Mrs. Deb Dunham, Scio's Family and Consumer Science teacher. *Blue* is a Labradoodle who is also two and his owner/handler is Mike Wales, Scio's School Psychologist. Both *Sarge* and *Blue* have undergone extensive training with their handlers, including a temperament evaluation, as well as Obedience Training, K-9 Good Citizenship and Therapy Dog sessions. This training has helped insure *Sarge* and *Blue* are comfortable with lots of different people and going into new places.

Therapy dogs have been successful in schools because of their calming effect on students and teachers. Over the years, numerous research studies have shown the benefits of therapy dogs. There is also evidence therapy dogs can help students improve reading skills, build social skills and relationships, and increase self-esteem. Therapy dogs can also teach responsibility, compassion, and respect for other living things (Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Pet Insurance U).

Based on the smiles when *Sarge* and *Blue* visit, students and staff at SCS are "pawsitive" *Sarge* and *Blue* help make Scio a fun place to learn!

