

School will be **CLOSED** February 18-22 for Presidents Day and Winter Recess.



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

Senior Citizens Enjoy Holiday Concert



SENIOR CITIZENS were treated to a wonderful holiday concert in December. The honored visitors also enjoyed desserts and refreshments provided by our local Leo's Club.



School Board Positions Open

A vote will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 for two five-year positions on the Scio Central School Board of Education. *Petition forms can be obtained from District Clerk Cathy Law, and completed forms must be returned to the District Office by Monday, April 22.*

News from the Superintendent

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti

It was a busy December and January for our Tigers. Our musicians held holiday concerts at the elementary and high school levels, put on a delightful concert for our senior citizens (see photos on front page), and select sixth graders participated in the All-County Festival held in January (see photo below). Additional All-Counties will be held in March. In athletics, our Girls Varsity basketball team took second place in our Christmas tournament (team photo

on page 15), while the Boys Varsity and J.V. teams (photos on page 12) were both 2018 Dr. DiGirolamo Memorial Christmas Tournament Champions!

Our FBLA students did an amazing job with our annual Toys for Tots campaign (see photos on page 5). Three of our seventh grade students attended the Allegany-Cattaraugus Principal Associations Leadership Conference. At this conference they listened to motivation speaker, Ed Gerety, and created “Dream Boards” highlighting some of their life goals (see photo at bottom of page).



Our cheerleaders also held a Cheer Clinic allowing our younger students the opportunity to perform during half-time of a varsity game (see photo at bottom of opposite page 3). Saturday Morning Basketball is another popular activity for our younger students. And for the first time, we had students participate in a robotics tournament and they performed quite well (story and pictures on page 16 with more photos at top of opposite page 3).

Activities like these can help our students build a connection with the school community. We may be a small district, but there are a wide variety of opportunities for students to be involved. We want all of our students to know they are part of our school family. If your child has not shown an interest in activities at school, please do not hesitate to contact us to begin a conversation. We can work together to find a way to engage them.

Please follow our Facebook page and our Twitter feed.

Facebook: *Scio Central School – Home of the Tigers*

Twitter: *@ScioTigers*



FIVE SCS SIXTH GRADERS participated in the Intermediate Band at the ACSMA All-County Honors Festival held on January 18. Congratulations to (left to right) Mia Fuller, Marissa Stephens, Lucas Morris, Lucius Griggs, and Seanna Stocking.



SEVENTH GRADERS Alexis Crossley, Tyler Nickerson, and Eli Wade pose with motivational speaker Ed Gerety at the Middle School Leadership Conference.

March/April 2019



Fiftieth
**Penn
York** COLLEGE NIGHT

March 19, 2019

Richter Center
St. Bonaventure University
St. Bonaventure, New York
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Robotics Team Attends Tourney



MEMBERS OF THE SCS ROBOTICS TEAM are shown doing some last minute preparation at the competition. The students were coached by SCS Science Teacher Dennis Whittaker.



will be published bi-monthly as a service to district residents, taxpayers, students, parents, and employees. Staff members can submit information on significant events to their supervisor or Ms. Jessica Nickerson via email by the following deadline: 4/2/19 for May/June 2019 Issue

Check Out Our Youngest Cheerleaders . . .



As part of the SCS varsity cheerleaders' annual "Cheer Clinic," our younger cheerleaders had a chance to perform during half-time of a boys' varsity basketball game held at SCS.



Principal's Corner

By Mrs. Cristy McKinley, PreK-12
Principal

Hello from the main office! As winter begins to wind down (we hope), we begin to prepare for our 3-8 ELA, Math, and Science exams. The test dates are as follows:

ELA 3-8	4/2 – 4/3
Math 3-8	5/1 – 5/2
Science 4 & 8 Performance	5/22 – 5/31 (specific dates to be posted later this spring)
Science 4 & 8 Written	June 3

I cannot stress enough the importance of students getting a good night's rest prior to each day of the exam. It's equally important to make sure students eat a healthy breakfast either at home or here at school. We hold

our level of student achievement in the highest regard at Scio. The state assessments are used in evaluating the success of our programs, determining interventions, and in making student programming decisions.

Home and School Communication

It is our mission at SCS to provide a safe and appropriate learning environment for all students as well as setting high expectations for each student's social and academic success. In order to achieve this, developing effective positive home and school communication and a sense of teamwork is essential. To support this mission, we encourage all parents and staff to develop good patterns of communication, which result in positive communication and a timely resolution of concerns.

Problem-Solving Channels

If you have a question or concern regarding your student's progress or a classroom situation, you should first contact your

student's teacher. It is important this step not be overlooked as many issues can be readily resolved with additional information or clarification. If a satisfactory resolution does not occur through this channel, the principal should be contacted for further discussion. The main office will not forward outside calls to the classroom; calls will be directed to a teacher's voicemail, as interruptions to our teacher/student instructional periods must be kept to a minimum.

Bus problems or concerns should first be directed to the bus driver, then to the transportation supervisor, and ultimately to the principal, if the issue has not been resolved.

Concerns or problems related to athletics should be directed first to the coach, then to the athletic director, and ultimately to the principal if the issue has not been resolved.

Medical problems or attendance issues should be directed first to the school nurse, then to the main office, and ultimately to the principal if the issue has not been resolved.

We greatly appreciate your support and timely communication should any questions or concerns arise and the opportunity to work with you to resolve them.



SCS Senior Carter Scholla (*at center in photo*), is shown modeling his new SCS jacket for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club members. Carter sold Niagara Chocolate in the fall and Wilson Beef Farm beef sticks in the spring to not only learn salesmanship but also to earn the money to purchase his letter jacket. Scio students who earn an academic letter or a varsity letter are eligible to purchase the jacket and may contact Mr. Childs to do so. Club patches are sewn on the sleeves and team captains receive a gold star to go with their varsity pins. Students also receive academic pins at the Awards Ceremony. Carter is taking College Business classes and plans to major in business management at St. Bonaventure University.





Successful "Toys for Tots" Campaign

SCS high school students are shown with collected donations for the annual *Toys for Tots* campaign.

A Few Words About Our "Child Find" Responsibilities . . .

Like all school boards in New York State, Scio Central School must locate and identify all the children who reside in the district that have disabilities or suspected disabilities. These are referred to as "child find" responsibilities. The purpose of this article is to inform you of our district's efforts and to clarify what specific tasks we undertake in order to ensure compliance with this aspect of State Education Law.

The district seeks to locate and identify all preschool and school age children with disabilities or suspected disabilities. This includes children with disabilities who may be enrolled in a private school or are considered to be highly mobile (for example, a migrant or homeless child). It also includes children who are advancing from grade to grade but are suspected of being a child with a disability or in need of special education.

The Committee on Special Education maintains a registry of all such children in the district. This register is updated annually as required by state education law. This registry makes statistical data available that can determine the status of each child with a disability. The status being referred to

includes: identification, location, evaluation, placement and the program review process. By organizing this data it can readily be determined whether a child is receiving an appropriate public education.

We have implemented procedures to record data on each identified child with a disability. They include:

- Child's name, address and date of birth.
- Parents' names and address(es).
- Child's suspected disability.
- Dates of referral, evaluation, CSE recommendations, actual placement and annual program reviews.
- Site where the child is receiving an educational program.
- In certain instances, any reasons why the child is not in appropriate public education.

The intent of this article has been to provide a brief summary of important "child find" responsibilities that districts across the state undertake each school year. You are encouraged to contact the CSE Chairperson, Kelly Morehouse, if you have any questions

or if we can be of assistance to ensure that we identify all of the children with disabilities who reside in the district. Scio Central School's Student Services Department can be reached at (585) 593-5510, Ext.1140.

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
WKPQ - 105.3 FM
WHDL - 1450 AM
WGRZ - Channel 2
WIVB - Channel 4
WKBW - Channel 7

Drive Safely!



SCS Clothing Pantry Off to a Great Start!

The Scio Central School Clothing Pantry has been collecting donations for two months, and have collected over 2,800 items, reaching 40% of our goal. Clothing and other items are still being collected, and needed items include all clothing sizes for both children and teens/adults, shoes/boots, NEW undergarments, and personal items such as deodorant, shampoo, body wash, and other necessities. We also need hangers and other organizational items to better display donations.

While we are still collecting items, the pantry has begun its remodel, and will soon be available for students or guardians to come in and look through with an appointment. Until then, students and guardians can request items by contacting the office with items needed and sizes. Requesters can expect to receive their items within two school days (longer if the request is for three or more people). Those receiving donations remain completely anonymous.

Pantry founder Diana Phalon said, "It's been a wonderful addition to our school, as we've been able to help dozens of people get things they need! My favorite part of this project, aside from helping those in need, is the ownership students have taken to be on the lookout for people they can help. They (students) truly have taken on this project with their hearts, and that is something we can all be proud of."

If you'd like to donate, please bring your items to the school and place them in one of our donation bins! Thank you for your continued support!



SCIO CLOTHING PANTRY "HELPERS" - front - Cami Wiech and Emily Stilson; back - Preston Kinnicut and Race Printup. Not pictured: Alyssa Trebik.

Scio Central School PK-12

Clothing DRIVE

Gently Used Clothing Of All Sizes!!

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| Outdoor Clothes:
Coats
Boots
Scarves
Hats
Gloves | Hygiene Products:
Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Soap
Toothpaste
Tooth brushes
Feminine Products | Organizational Products:
Bins
Hangers
Shelving |
| Indoor Clothes:
Shirts
Hoodies
Pants
Shorts
Dresses
Shoes | Undergarments:
***MUST BE NEW**
Underwear
Socks
Bras | |

Donations can be placed in donation bins found throughout the school.

Home-School 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 2019-20 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 2019 and prior to the first day of April of 2020, 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.

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.



March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Allegany County Schools Music Association II Practice, Bolivar Richburg	2 Allegany County Schools Music Association II, Bolivar Richburg 2pm
3	4 Project Know 5th Grade Parent Meeting, 6pm	5 8th Grade Field Trip to Belmont BOCES, Class to Career Event	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board of Education Meeting at 6:30pm in Elementary Library	13	14	15 NO SCHOOL Allegany County Schools Music Association III Practice, Genesee Valley	16 Allegany County Schools Music Association III, Genesee Valley 2pm
17	18	19 Kindergarten - 4th Grade Skating Party 8:30am - 11:30am	20	21	22 St. Bonaventure Programming Competition	23
24	25	26 Board of Education Meeting at 6:30pm in Elementary Library	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ELA State Tests for grades 3-8	3 ELA State Tests for grades 3-8	4	5 Marking Period Ends	6
	7	8	9 School/Sports physicals 8:30a-12:30p	10 11	12	13
	14	15	16 Board of Education Meeting at 6:30pm in Elementary Library	17 18	19 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	20
	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL
	27	28	29	30		



National Wear Red for Women Day

On Friday, February 1, SCS celebrated the “National Wear Red for Women Day,” in conjunction with the American Heart Association. Many students and staff members wore red clothing, and made a donation to the American Heart Association, to help support the fight against heart disease, stroke, and other heart-related illnesses common among women.

This was our ninth year participating in this fundraiser! Mrs. Haas would like to THANK everyone who helped to raise \$175 for the American Heart Association!

Great job to all and many thanks!

Reminder to Parents of Out-Of-District Students

As per School Board policy, parents of out-of-district students must request, in writing, permission for their child to attend Scio Central School every year. Letters of request to attend Scio Central School for the 2019-2020 school year must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 30, 2019.



Transportation Requests

Transportation Requests for resident students to be transported to non-public schools for the 2019-2020 school year are due April 1, 2019.

Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

We need **SUBSTITUTES** in all areas:

- Teachers and Teacher Assistants
- Teacher Aides/Monitors
- Nurses
- Clerical Workers
- Food Service Helpers
- Cleaners/Custodians
- Bus Drivers/Attendants

Employment applications are available in the Main Office and on our website, www.scio.wnyric.org

"Snow Play" as Reward



Our first and second graders have been working hard throughout quarter two. To reward their hard work, we got dressed for the cold, and we went outside to play in the snow. The weather was perfect and we had a great time playing in the snow!



PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2019-2020



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, 2019, your child is eligible to enter Pre-Kindergarten in the fall of 2019.

KINDERGARTEN:

If you live in the Scio Central School District and you have a child whose **fifth** birthday falls on or before December 1, 2019, your child is eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2019.

If your child meets one of the above qualifications, 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 **Friday, March 29, 2019**; registration packets will be mailed out shortly thereafter. Information regarding the dates for registration and screening will be included in the packets.

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Scio Central School Request for Registration Packet

*Complete and return to Scio Central School Main Office on or before **March 29, 2019***



(Circle One): **Pre-Kindergarten Packet** **Kindergarten Packet**

Child's Name (Print first and last) _____ Birth Date (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





Athletic News

By Doreen Martin, Athletic Director

Boys Basketball Teams Win Christmas Tournament

Congratulations, go out to the Boys Varsity (*ABOVE*) and JV Basketball teams (*AT RIGHT*) and for winning the Championship games of the Dr. DiGirolamo Christmas Tournament.

Girls Basketball Team is Second in SCS Tourney

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Basketball team for taking second place in their annual Christmas Tournament (*see photo at top of page 15*).



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Scio Sweatshirts and T-shirts For Sale

The Yearbook Club is now selling adult and youth t-shirts and hoodies (**SHOWN AT RIGHT**). Please see Miss Martin or Mrs. Winchell for additional details.

Walking & Weight Room Program

The Walking and Weight Room Program is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. Please enter through door by the concession stand. We ask you to please carry in your workout shoes and change into them after entering the building, as this helps to keep the floor cleaning machines clean.



Scio Sports Schedules

All sports schedules can be found at the following web address: www.allegany-countyleague.org

Tab Collection Continues . . .

The Yearbook Club will continue to collect “pop” tabs for the 2018-2019 school year. Save your tabs and send them in with a student or bring them to the main office. We are, once again, having a contest to see which homeroom collects the most tabs. As in the past, proceeds will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.

Yearbooks On Sale

The 2019 Scionian Yearbooks are now on sale. Once again, we are selling an Elementary full-color, softcover book and a High School full-color, hardcover book. *Separate order forms for the two yearbooks are shown AT RIGHT (Elementary) and on page 15 (Junior High/High School). Full-page forms are also available on the SCS website <http://www.scio.wnyric.org>*

Scionian 2019

**April 12th!!
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 2019 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 # \_\_\_\_\_





### Loucks Scores 1,000 Points

Thursday, February 7, was a night to remember for Sophomore Cameron Loucks (*standing ABOVE, front and center, #34*). Cam came into Thursday's game needing 23 points to hit this milestone. Late in the third quarter, he stole the ball on the defensive end and took it to the hoop to score 1,001 points. *Congratulations, Cameron!*



### Scholla Receives Officials' Board Scholarship

Before the Boys Varsity Basketball game on February 7th, Carter Scholla (*SHOWN ABOVE with his parents, Doug and Tanya Scholla*) was awarded the Sportsmanship Scholarship from the Boys Officials Board. *Congratulations, Carter!*

**SCHOOL/SPORTS PHYSICALS for the 2018-2019 School Year will be given by Dr. Kassas in the nurse's office on Wednesday, April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



SCS National Junior Honor Society members traveled to the SPCA in Belmont with items donated by SCS faculty, staff, students, and parents. NJHS Members shown from left to right are: Vice-President Daniel Fuller, President Kiara Grover, Secretary Lexi Crossley, Treasurer Sophie Bolzan, and Member Lillie Griswold.

The National Junior Honor Society members at SCS are very passionate about animals and they care a great deal about their

wellbeing. Our NJHS students collected donations of supplies for the Allegany County SPCA and were able to deliver them to their

new site in Belmont. On Saturday, January 26, we delivered seven garbage bags full of blankets, towels, washcloths, and bedding; dry and wet food, dog and cat treats, and many toys were also donated.

Unfortunately, the new building was not completely ready, so we were unable to spend any time with the animals. However, we were very fortunate to get a tour of the new facility and it's amazing amenities, which should translate to the best care for their animals. The new facility was built solely on donations from our surrounding communities.

The SCS National Junior Honor Society students plan to return in the spring to volunteer time walking and playing with the dogs and petting and cuddling the cats. We would also like to give a huge thank you to those of you that donated to this great cause!





Our Girls Varsity Basketball team placed second at their annual Christmas Tourney.

## TOPS in Education

Our school is registered for *TOPS in Education*, a fundraising program offered by TOPS Friendly Markets. You can help us raise money simply by purchasing participating TOPS brand products.

Any money raised can help us buy new band instruments, sports equipment, uniforms, computers, and more. Please visit [TopsMarkets.com/Education](http://TopsMarkets.com/Education) to find out how to register and participate today!



You Shop. TOPS Donates.

## Scionian 2019

*Junior High & High School Yearbook*

Memories all in 1 FULL color, hard cover book.

**April 12th!!  
NO LATER!!!**



|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Yearbook ( 1/1/19-4/12/19, after 4/12/19) | \$55/\$60 |
| Name (Seniors Only)                       | \$ 5.00   |
| World Pages                               | \$ 5.00   |
| Protective Plastic Book Cover             | \$ 2.00   |
| <b>Total:</b>                             | _____     |

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

### SCIONIAN 2019 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 # _____

**HELP RAISE
FREE MONEY
FOR OUR
SCHOOL!**



Scan here to learn more, register your  and select our school!

TopsMarkets.com/Education



School will also be CLOSED April 22-26 for Spring Recess.

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SCS Team Third at Regional Robotics Competition

This year, a group of seventh graders is enrolled in the new SCS Robotics program, which was developed to challenge technical thinking and enhance creativity. The course focuses on developing a student's engineering, coding, and structural design skills.

The group recently conceived, designed, and built a VEX robot, which was used to compete against robots developed by teams from other schools at a regional VEX Robotics competition held at Cuba-Rushford Central School on Wednesday, January 16.

The SCS seventh graders began preparing in September by working with a pair of LEGO EV3 robots, while waiting for parts for their VEX V5 competition robot to arrive. Unfortunately, those parts never came, so the students cleverly engineered a robot from a handful of their old VEX parts, along with a few borrowed from C-R and Friendship Central Schools.

In spite of their setback, the Scio team's robot outperformed many of the other 14 teams, advancing to the semi-final round of the competition and finishing in third place overall.

Equally impressive, Scio's middle school team competed against a field of mostly high school teams. The SCS competitors have already approached their teacher and coach, Mr. Whittaker, about competing again next year. Their goal next year is to win at the regionals and advance to the state championship. Given their talent and enthusiasm they look to be strong contenders!



SCS ROBOTICS TEAM MEMBERS shown L-R are: Drake Irvin, Tyler Nickerson, Sophie Bolzan, Braden Lewis, Eli Wade, Nora Thompson, and Greg Wesche.