



# SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## 28 Graduate from SCS



# News From the Superintendent:

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti

As I am writing this message at the end of June, my mind is focused on the reopening of school. At this point, there are more questions than answers, and I am sure you have some of the same questions I do. *What will school look like? Will we be in school, remote learning or a combination of these? How will we make sure students, faculty and staff are safe? What are the strategies we will use to make up for lost learning? What will transportation look like? Will people be comfortable coming to school?* The questions can go on and on.

Rest assured, we will be working to make plans for school in September. The reality is that we have to look at multiple possibilities. We miss being together. We know that if we can be in the building, it will need to look different, but being together is important. This experience has confirmed that when we are together, more learning occurs. The connection teachers build with students greatly enhances the learning process and that connection is better when it is (made) in person. We have also confirmed that many important things happen in a school building that have nothing to do with academics. Our teachers did a commendable job working to connect with students and families. They were asked to do the impossible almost overnight and they put on their hero capes and rose to the challenge. Scio teachers confirmed for us that they care about academics and the overall well-being of their students.

While we would like to be together, we know we need to be prepared for other possibilities. We will be asking for input and working in teams to brainstorm the best solutions for our school community. We learned a lot from our remote learning experience. We also need to hear from you . . . so we know what worked well, and what you would like to see work differently. To make the best plan, we need to hear multiple perspectives.

I would like to thank the community for showing their support through our school budget vote. We had almost five times as many voters than last year and the budget approval rate was 75%. We thank you for standing with us and supporting our school.

I also want to thank our district clerk, Mrs. Cathy Law. She ordered envelopes, collected addresses and got over a thousand ballots out within a very short period of time. She saw the process through by organizing the counting of the ballots and tabulating the results. Thank you, Mrs. Law!

In this issue, you will find many pictures from graduation. It was certainly a different commencement day, but I am so grateful our students were able to be together at one ceremony. Thank you to all who were able to attend. It was wonderful to see your loved ones “walk the stage.” Also, a huge THANK YOU to the Scio Fire Department and for everyone who attended the Senior Parade after the ceremony. It was the up-

lifting experience we needed to end our graduation night!

## No Summer Driver Education

Unfortunately, due to guidelines established by the New York State Education Department, we will not be able to provide Driver’s Education this summer. The District has decided to provide instruction in Driver’s Education next school year, with priority given to the seniors, and if health guidelines/conditions allow us to do so. We have started a list of students that have made this request. If you would like your student added to the list, please contact Mrs. Walsh.



## Summer Food Rocks!

**When:** July 6, 2020-August 14, 2020

**Pick up at:** Scio Central School Cafeteria side door

**Times:** Lunch 11:00-12:00

**Pick up at:** Allentown Fire hall

**Times:** Lunch 11:00-11:45

**Who:** Anyone under the age of 18



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# More From Graduation . . .









## How They Looked in First Grade . . .

Members of the SCS Class of 2020 are shown as they appeared way back in 2007 with their first grade teacher, Mrs. Wight. Mrs. Wight taught this group in first grade and third grade and was also their class advisor.



# Athletic Awards 2019-2020

## Modified Soccer

Sophie Bolzan – Most Dedicated  
 Haley Windus – Most Improved  
 Brenden Loucks – Most Dedicated  
 Landon Arnold – Most Improved

## Modified Basketball

Sophie Bolzan – Most Dedicated  
 Kiara Grover – Most Improved  
 Lillie Griswold – Most Improved  
 Drake Irvin – Hardest Working  
 Tyler Nickerson – Most Improved

## Varsity Cheerleading

Megan Murray – Most Valuable  
 Alexis Thoma – Most Improved

## Three Sport Athlete Plaques

Ashlynn Scotchmer  
 Megan Murray  
 Jacob D’Arcy  
 Cayden Nickerson

## Gene Bernard

### Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Renee Schoonover  
 Brendan Graves

## Dr. Louis T. DiGirolamo Sportsmanship Award

Ashlynn Scotchmer  
 Jacob D’Arcy

## Roger Rigby

### Basketball Scholarship

Brendan Graves

## Ralph Root Memorial Award

Megan Murray

## Varsity Soccer

Renee Schoonover – Most Valuable  
 Melana Davenport – Most Improved  
 Cameron Loucks – Most Valuable  
 Cory Bolzan – Most Improved

## Varsity Basketball

Ashlynn Scotchmer – Most Valuable  
 Emily Stilson – Most Improved  
 Cameron Loucks – Most Valuable  
 Brendan Graves – Most Improved

## Varsity Volleyball

Patryk Pietruszka – Most Valuable  
 Chandler Cobb – Most Valuable Server  
 Jude Marion – Most Improved

## JV Basketball

Brenden Loucks – Most Dedicated  
 Bahrul Ulum – Most Improved



**IN PHOTOS -** On Thursday, June 11, Ms. Doreen Martin and several coaches paraded around to student/athletes’ homes to present them with their athletic awards. Congratulations to all the award winners for their accomplishments! Ms. Martin would like to thank all Senior Athletes for their hard work and dedication throughout their years here in Scio and wish them luck as they enter a new chapter in their lives.



# July 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 • Office Closed	4
5	6 • Summer Meal Program Begins - Aug 14 • Summer School Begins	7	8 • Board of Education Reorganization Meeting, 6:30pm	9	10	11
12	13 • Produce Distribution, 3pm-5pm or until gone	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 • Produce Distribution, 3pm-5pm or until gone	28	29	30	31	

# August 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7 • Summer School Ends	8
9	10 • Produce Distribution, 3pm-5pm or until gone	11	12 • Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm	13	14 • Summer Meal Program Ends	15
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# Celebrating our Retirees

While we are looking forward to the 2020-2021 school year, we are going to greatly miss four familiar faces: Mrs. Deb Dunham (Family and Consumer Sciences), Mr. Dan Childs (Business), Mr. Al Windus (Physical Education) and Mrs. Cindy Haas (Physical Education) have retired. Each of these teachers taught the students of Scio Central School for more than 30 years. Their leadership, generous nature, and positive attitudes will be missed. They have left footprints in Scio that will last for years to come.



## Health Exam Update

2020-2021 New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time, when entering Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade as well as any student participating in modified, junior varsity, or varsity sports during any school calendar year.

The health examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. A letter was mailed home in May to all grade levels as well as any potential athletes in grades 7-12 for the 2020-2021 school year. Please continue to follow the recommendations in the letter to schedule a physical with your child/children's health care provider.

Due to Covid-19 Executive Order for school closure this past school year, all sports physicals that were scheduled in the spring were canceled. On May 21, 2020 an updated memo was released by NYSED regarding health examinations for student athletes for the 2020-2021 school year. All students participating in sports will still be required to obtain a health examination to participate. Student athletes are permitted to start the fall 2020 sports season if they have previously had a health examination for school attendance in the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school year along with an updated health history signed by a parent/guardian within 30 days of the start of the season. Student athletes who have not previously had a health examination must still obtain one prior to the fall 2020 sports season.

**ALL student athletes MUST obtain a new physical exam prior to the winter sports season for 2020-2021 starting on November 16, 2020.**

**ALL grade level physicals for Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th MUST BE COMPLETED within 30 days from the start of the 2020-2021 school year.**

*Requested physicals may be mailed or faxed to the school health office at (585) 593-0704.*



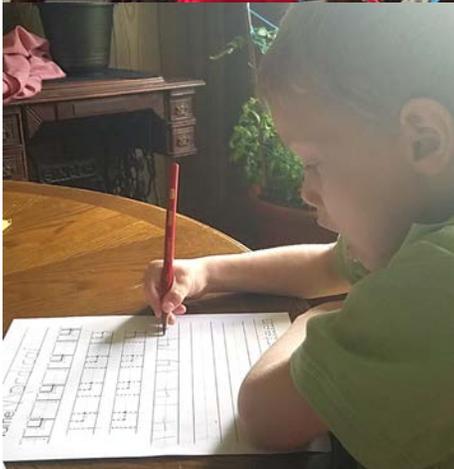
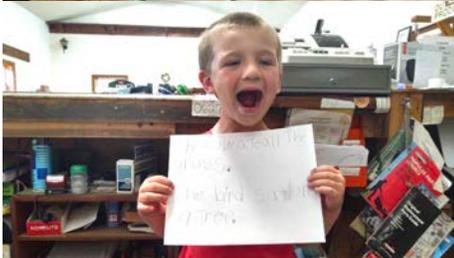
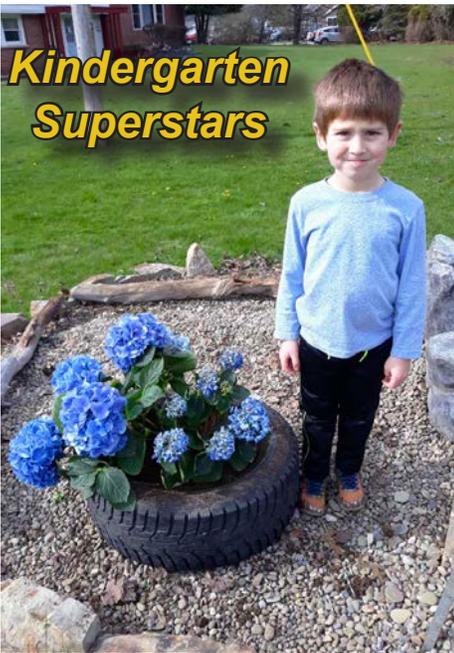
## Thank you, Retirees!

Retiring Teachers Deb Dunham (*ABOVE*) and Cindy Haas (*BELOW*) have shown what it means to . . . Be the "I" in KIND.

*AT RIGHT* - Retiring Physical Education Teacher Al Windus is shown with two of our SCS alumni, Kyle Young and Alexis Wight.



## Kindergarten Superstars



Kindergarten students were SUPER-STARS during the school closing! They continued to stay engaged in the daily lessons which were posted through *Class Dojo* each day. Students could view videos and lessons by their teachers, then interact with the teachers through text or pictures. Participation was very high for many families who checked the posts each day and had the children complete all assignments. In photos, students worked on Earth Day projects, STEM challenges, math fluency games, writing and reading assignments at home. A big “shout out” goes to the parents and caregivers of these kids! Thank you for staying connected with teachers and supporting the learning at home. Your dedication and effort during these times was greatly appreciated!

Love,

*Mrs. Gambino and Ms. Claypool*

# Produce Distribution at Scio Central School

Anticipated Dates: Every other Monday

June 29, July 13, July 27, Aug 10, Aug 24

3:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. or until gone

Where: Scio Central School

What: 20 lb. boxes of produce which will include items such as potatoes, apples, oranges, onions, carrots, and green vegetables. (250-300 boxes for each distribution)

Who: Open to everyone. Only one box per car.

This is made possible through a federally funded grant with the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program.





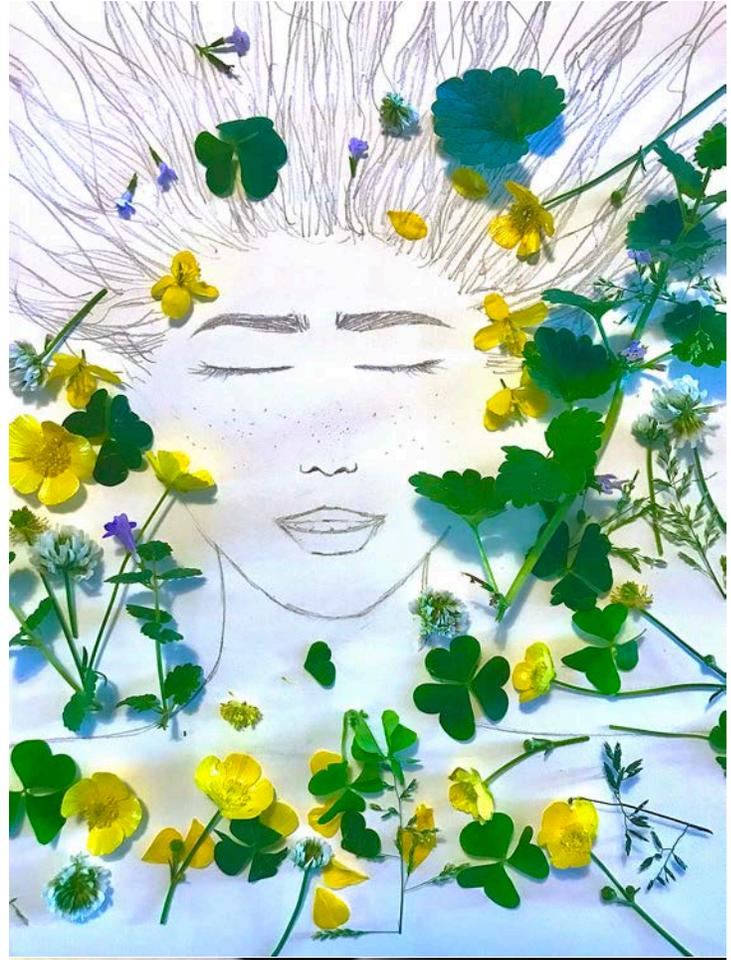
# Art Work: Getting Creative

*By Ms. Preston and Ms. Straight*

Scio students have been exploring many ways to be creative while at home. There are many forms of art. You can draw, color, paint, build, and create music with many different things. Part of our creative process has been coming up with ideas which helps us become more resourceful and builds our brain power! I hope everyone gets a chance to relax, draw a picture, build with Legos or blocks, write a play or story, sing, create music masterpieces or just take time to look, listen, and appreciate artwork and music. It also feels good and is extremely good for you. Thanks for sharing your work Tiger Artists! I miss you all and look forward to seeing more of your creations.

SCS art students were also asked to create artwork at home with little or no art supplies. Some of that work is also shown.

In a world of uncertainty, the arts bring comfort and joy. Thank you, SCS students, for your creativity!



# F A R E W E L L

In 1989, I left a private school of similar school size to teach business at Scio Central (School). I could not tell the difference between the schools except one had tuition and uniforms and Scio did not. I point that out because for over 30 years I have said I teach at a publicly funded private school -- Scio Central! No school is perfect, but I think Scio is the 'cat's meow.' The teachers care so much (about the students). you could say it is an extension of the community's family. Our school board members gave and give their time and efforts freely with little appreciation, but with big results! The local Lion's Club has always had the school's back . . . and the community -- well, they might complain occasionally about this or that, but heaven forbid if anybody else speaks ill of the school!

I think back to the many wonderful administrators we have had over the years, and I am grateful. I thank Mr. Pavlock -- given the name "Sir" by students out of respect -- who as technology coordinator, always managed to keep us far ahead of other schools, which greatly benefited our students.

In my time at Scio, I have taught grades 4-12 plus college credit courses and adult education. I enjoyed them all. The curriculum changed every year, but I was especially proud of the Economics and Government students, who passed a three-day cumulative final to graduate. They truly understood America's modified Free Enterprise System, the value of work, ethics, the opportunity cost of their choices and more. For 25 of those 31 years, I had 12-14 different classes to prepare for each day, which any teacher would say is going the extra mile to the extreme -- but then, I was not alone. Nearly all the Scio teachers and coaches went just as far beyond the call of duty or more to help our students succeed. I challenge the new crop of teachers and administrators to do the same and as near as I can tell -- they are rising to the occasion . . . and that is part of what makes Scio Central School so great!

I am extremely proud of the Future Business Leaders of America FBLA Club, which for 30 years managed the Spirit of Christmas Toy Program so well and sent CARE packages to active duty SCS Alumni. Of course, I also enjoyed the monthly donut meetings. A special thank you to all the wonderful FBLA club presidents and officers for never dropping the ball! I am proud of the SCS website and the entire business program.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020. You may not have had a traditional March to June "end of year" experience, but you did escape "senioritis" and have the honor of going where no class before you ever did. Although I am sure you would have preferred a prom, a spring season in sports, and those last three months with a normal graduation. I wish you all the best in your future.

I also invite all SCS alumni to visit me at my second career as a seasonal gentleman farmer/vintner to share how you are doing.

In closing, thank you to my colleagues, past and present; the students, the community and most of all -- the alumni for a great 31 years. It went by so fast!

Take care,

*Mr. Childs*



## Reminder to Parents of Home Instructed Students

Please send in your Fourth Quarter Reports and Annual Assessments as soon as they are completed.

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.

## SCS Board of Education Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

## Tax Collector Hours

Please be advised starting in September 2020, Tax Collector hours at the school will be held on Wednesday evenings from 4-7 p.m.



## Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year Household Income Eligibility Form

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call Cindy Winchell 585/593-5510 ext 1500, if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY	
<b>Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)</b> Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12	
<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP/TANF/Foster	Total Household Income/How Often: _____ Household Size: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Eligibility
<input type="checkbox"/> Signature of Reviewing Official _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied Eligibility Date Notice Sent: _____

## CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

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**PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
  - (2) List their grade and school.
  - (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.
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**PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
  - (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.
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**PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.**

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
  - (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
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**Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year Household Income Eligibility FORM provided on next page. Please complete the form and return it to: Scio Central School.**

# Scio Central School District 2020-2021 School Calendar

September Days: 17 + 3						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October Days: 21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November Days: 15 + 1						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December Days: 16						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January Days: 19						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February Days: 15						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March Days: 22 + 1						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April Days: 16						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May Days: 19						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June Days: 16 + 3						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

9/1-9/3 - Superintendent's Day

9/7 - Holiday/Labor Day

9/8 - First Day for Students

10/12 - Holiday/Columbus Day

11/6 - Marking Period Ends

11/11 - Holiday/Veterans Day

11/23 - Parent/Teacher Conference

11/23-11/27 - Student Recess

11/26-11/27 - Holiday/Thanksgiving

12/23-1/01 - Student Recess

12/24-12/25 - Holiday/Christmas

1/01 - Holiday/New Year's

1/18 - Holiday/Martin Luther King Day

1/26-1/29 - Regents Exams

1/29 - Marking Period Ends

2/15 - Holiday/President's Day

2/15-2/19 - Student Recess

3/12 - Superintendent's Day

4/2 - Holiday/Good Friday

4/2-4/09 - Student Recess

4/16 - Marking Period Ends

5/28 - No School

5/31 - Holiday/Memorial Day

6/16-6/24 - Regents Exams

6/22 - Last day for PK-6

6/22 - Marking Period Ends

6/25 - Rating Day

6/25 - Graduation

Regents Exams
Marking Period Ends

Student Recess

Make-up Days will be as follows:

1st Snow Day: March 12th - 1/2 day students

2nd Snow Day: June 23rd - 1/2 day elem

3rd Snow Day: June 24th - 1/2 day elem

4th Snow Day: June 25th - 1/2 day elem

Additional Snow Days - 2/19, 2/18, 4/9, 4/8

Holiday
Superintendent's Day
Rating Day
PK-12 P-T Conferences

176 Student Days
4 Superintendent's Days
3 Add'l Regents/Rating Days
1 Parent Teacher Conference Day
<b>184 Total Days</b>

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**3rd Grade  
STEM Projects**

## Daughter Earns Father's Memorial Scholarship

Ashlynn Scotchmer's father, Jim Scotchmer, lost his life to an automobile accident in March of 2012. Jim was an active member of The Moose Lodge 601 in Wellsville, where he had served in various capacities on the Board of Officers and also volunteered much of his time to help with upkeep at the lodge. After his accident, the Moose sponsored a Memorial Scholarship to honor Jim. Ashlynn was only 9 years old at the time of her father's passing, but she was determined to make her parents proud by earning his scholarship. On Sunday, June 28, Ashlynn received her dad's Memorial Scholarship, and recognition for her hard work. Ashlynn will be attending Keuka College in the Fall, majoring in psychology.



**IN PHOTOS ABOVE - Science for SCS third graders was all about STEM this spring. Students were required to pick a weekly project and here are some pictures of their awesome creations!**