

School will Reopen on Tuesday, September 5.



A Message from the Principal . . .

Greetings Parents and Families of Scio CSD,

Everyone in our school family is looking forward to the upcoming academic year with enthusiasm and optimism. Bright and early on Wednesday, September 5th, the yellow buses will roll, the school bells will ring, and our students in pre-kindergarten through high school will return to class for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Although school was not in session, the district has been a very busy place this summer! Custodial and maintenance staff have been busy cleaning and preparing the buildings and grounds for the return of students. Teachers and administrators have participated in professional development to improve the instructional opportunities of each and every one of our students. During the first week of the school year, I will be welcoming students back and reviewing the Scio CSD Code of Conduct with special attention being given to the behavior expectations for interacting with staff and other students.

As a parent of four children, I know how important it is to make sure your child feels good about starting his/her first day of school on a positive note. I would like to thank you for all the time you have already invested in preparing your child/children for the new school year. If I can assist in any way in making it a smoother transition for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of your child's classroom teachers.

I want to close by saying what a pleasure and a privilege it is to serve each and all of you as the proud principal of Scio Central School. Working together, we will continue to inspire success and a lifetime of learning.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Race, Pre-K-12 Principal



Learning is Fun Night and The Science Fair

Save the date for **Learning is Fun Night, Thursday, November 16!** This year, we are expanding **Learning is Fun Night** to a fall and a spring event. The theme for our fall event is **Sweet Science**. Families will participate in a variety of activities for all ages: ice cream making, the science of candy making, and more. The evening will also include a sneak peek at our school musical, **Willy Wonka!** **The Science Fair** will also be on the same night. Watch for more information coming home at the end of October.

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

From the Curriculum & Instruction Office . . .

I hope that you all had a safe and relaxing summer and that students are as eager and excited to come back to school as we are for them to be back! As we start the 2017-2018 school year, I wanted to share some important information regarding the educational program at Scio Central School.

3-8 State English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests

The New York State Board of Regents made a decision to reduce the number of testing days for the spring 2018 administration period. For both the English Language Arts and Mathematics tests, testing will be decreased from three days to two days.

Computer-Based State Assessments

Last year, students in grades three and six completed their New York State English Language Arts test in computer-based format. Feedback from teachers and students was generally positive. As we continue to transition to computer-based assessment entirely, with full implementation expected by the Commissioner of Education by 2020, students in grades three, four, six, and seven will take the NYS ELA test in computer-based format in the spring of 2018. Students are engaged with a similar online assessment format on a regular basis as they use the iReady program in their classrooms.

Next Generation Science Standards

The new science standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, have been adopted by the Board of Regents and schools will begin the transition to these standards in the upcoming school year. This year will focus primarily on building an understanding of the standards. Teachers have, and will continue to, participate in professional learning opportunities during the 2017-2018 school year. Additional information regarding these standards can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mst/sci/nyssls.html>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and commitment and for being a partner in your child's education. The connections that have been established between home and school are what make us an exceptional community of learners.

Looking forward to another great year,

Cristy McKinley
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Important Dates from Student Services Department:

- 09/08/17 - Deadline for 10/7/17 SAT Test Date
- 09/09/17 - ACT Test Date - Prior Registration Required
- 09/20/17 - Senior Information Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 09/26/17 - Allegany County Counselors College Fair at Houghton College
- 10/02/17 - Senior Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 10/5/17 - Registration Deadline for 11/5/17 SAT Test Date
- 10/9/17 - **NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day**
- 10/11/17 - PSAT/ 11 Test Date
- 10/12/17 - Alfred State High School Visitation Program: Pre-registration required
- 10/22/17 - Alfred State Open House
- 10/28/17 - ACT Test Date - Prior Registration Required
- 10/28/17 - JCC Open House at Olean Campus - Registration Required

Special points of interest:

- Seniors should have initial SAT/ACT testing completed by December
- Fee waivers are available for SAT and ACT registration for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch
- College Course Fee Agreement Contracts due back to Student Services no later than 10/03/17

Get a Head Start on the FAFSA Process

Students and parents require a FSA ID to sign the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and have it processed. The student and one parent must have a FSA ID to successfully complete the FAFSA.

Now is a great time for seniors to create their FSA IDs, ahead of the earlier FAFSA filing start date (10/1/2017). Investing ten minutes now will ease the FAFSA process this fall. To create your FSA ID go to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> or visit the Federal Student Aid website.



Operation Safe Child

When a child is missing or abducted, time is of the essence and every second counts. Possessing up-to-date photographs and detailed information about the child can greatly assist law enforcement's efforts to bring your child home safely.

In the month of October (date TBA), members of the Sheriff's Department will be at the school making SAFE CHILD identification cards for students in grades Prek-6. Please watch for more information on this program to come home with your student.



Homeroom Listings for Grades K-12

Kindergarten - Mrs. Gambino - Abbie Billings, Irelyn Brenna, Zain Dannheim, Hannah Davenport, Gracy Edwards, Connor Robbins, Kinley Root, Jonathan Scott, and Zackery Sherlock-Middaugh.

Kindergarten - TBA - Leah Billings, Kulin Jennings, Rhiley Kruger, Alexander Ryan, Chase Saxton, Killian Stocking, Jathan Thomas, and Kadee White.

Grade 1 - Ms. Claypool - Myah Billings, Annastaisa Buchholz, Cohen Claire, Emma Hammonds, Audri Mielke, Jaxon Nickerson, Alexzander Pangburn, Dean Rhodes, Addyson Sekoll, Seraphina Tronetti, and Bryson Williams.

Grade 1 - Mrs. LaJoie - Lucas Carter, Hailey Feenaughty, Lexi Griggs, Karson Harvey, James Hoffman, Carson Jacobs, Alaska-Jade Johnson, Avery Lunn, Glenn Norman, Patrick O'Connor, and Courtlie Walsh.

Grade 2 - Mrs. Grabow - Brielle Allen, Elinor Cook, Kalvary Davenport, Karter Grover, Michaela Hardy, Arya Horning, Roberto Leyva, Caden Perry, Aaron Richardson, Ava Saxton, Lacey Sherlock, and Aason White.

Grade 3 - Mrs. White - Max Brenna, Kristina Curry-Morris, Cierra Davenport, Dravyn Debock, Jade Higby, Elijah Ives, Lincoln Lamphier, Isabella Morris, Isabella Richardson, Peyton Rogers, and Carsen White-Phipps.

Grade 3 - Mrs. Root - Elissa DeGroff, Jaelynn Dunham, Drake Ellwood, Cody Geffers, Jake Lewis, Olivia Morris, Noah Roberts, and Landon Stratton.

Grade 3 - Mrs. Wight - Caylin Brenna, Alivia Crossley, Garrett Griffiths, Alivia Harris, Jordyn Nickerson, Ethan Robbins, Payson Root, Mirna Stocking, and Mayson Walsh.

Grade 4 - Mrs. Weinman - Jeremiah Brown, Ronan Burdge, Nevaeh Caster,

Ethan Davenport, Elijah DeGroff, Larry Geffers, Adalyn Griswold, Andrew Horning, Lilly Killingbeck, Brooklyn Koch, Brea Williams, Marcus Witt, and Jadyn Wonderling.

Grade 4 - Mrs. Woodard - Tayla Brenna, Bryson Covell, Landon Davenport, K'Lah Dent, Mason Edwards, Nathan Griffiths, Loretta Killingbeck, Jocelyn Nickerson, Megan Ramsey, Liam Smith, Peter Thompson, Daelyn Willetts, and Carson Wonderling.

Grade 5 - Mrs. Looney - Lacie Carameta, Caleb Cline, Lawson Ector, Cooper Greenman, Karson Grover, Coronna LaBarge, Eliza Lewis, Keagan Sherlock, Seanna Stocking, Aubrey Toth, Isabell Wade, and Teigan White.

Grade 5 - Mr. Smith - Jordan Baker, Mercedes Douglas, Noah Ellsworth, Heather Gates, Lucius Griggs, Jordan Hamer, Tatum Higby, Wade Lewis, Victoria Lowman, Lucas Morris, Austin Southard, and Jordan White-Phipps.

Grade 6 - Mr. Weinman - Sophie Bolzan, Lillian Cline, Alexis Crossley, Cole Davenport, Mikayla Dodson, Emma Eck, Jamie Foster, Lillie Griswold, Thomas Horning, Drake Irvin, Braden Lewis, Eric Lowman, Tyler Nickerson, Hannah Pierce, Nynaevae Richardson, Lilian Sexton, Gavin Sherwood, Alivia Thomason, Nora Thompson, Eli Wade, and Gregory Wesche.

Grade 7 - Teacher TBA - Landon Arnold, William Broach, Devon Dodson, Ayden Faulkner, Zavier Fields, Daniel Fuller III, Harland Geffers, Austin Gowdy, Kiara Grover, Cameron Halsey, Baileigh Higby, Derek Ketchner, Zane Killingbeck, and Chase Kinnicutt.

Grade 7 - Ms. Hartnett - Noah Little, Brenden Loucks, Maximus Morris, Breanna O'Keefe, Jessie Sweet, Ashley Trebik, Frank White III, Jordan White, Haley Windus, and Jon Witt.

Grade 8 - Mr. Mole - Lily Babbitt, Caitlin Bittner, Brooke Budinger, Alyshia Chandler, Melana Davenport, Kylee Elliott, Corey Field, Nathan Ford, Cole Hadfield, Destiny Howell, Trenton Jefferds, Kyle Kruger, and Conner Little.

Grade 8 - Teacher TBA - Jude Marion, Joseph Nickerson, Shawn Patrick, Scott Sexton, Carter Silsby, James Walker,

Summer Wallace, Jaxson Warboys, Benjamin Weimer, Tierney White, and Trace Woodruff.

Grade 9 - Ms. Stephens - Hunter Beckman, Tristin Bilby, Cory Bolzan, Robert Bowker III, Jackson Broach, Alea Comstock, Brooke Crossley, Kaylee Elliott, Ariana Fields, James Fuller II, Nathaniel Fuller, Harlan Gates, Wesley Gates, Randi Greenman, Sophia Griggs, Logan Jefferds, and Riley Jennings.

Grade 9 - Mrs. Canfield - Preston Kinnicutt, Cheyenne Layman, Charles Loucks, Liam Marble, Race Printup, Ryan Schneider, Emily Stilson, Joshua Walsh, Celina Warboys, Mya White, Trenton White, Camryn Wiech, and Clayton Witt.

Grade 10 - Mrs. Berardi - Colten Alsworth, Analiese Babbitt, Nichole Bosma, Kirsten Budinger, Jacob D'Arcy, Makayla Edwards, Deann Evens, Alex Field, Carl Finnemore, Meghan Force, Brendan Graves, Kyle Howell, Alexis Jereb, and Cameron Kelsey.

Grade 10 - Mr. Dineen - Leila LaJoie, Gwendolyn Lamphier, Helena Miller, Megan Murray, Cayden Nickerson, Ariel Reynolds, Renee Schoonover, Ashlynn Scotchmer, Ashley Sexton, Michael Shoffner Jr., Caleb Webster, Jack Weimer, and Tristen Woodruff.

Grade 11 - Mr. D. Smith - Alannah Allen, Cameron Brochu, Aimee Brown, Angelina Brown, Mackenzie Chandler, Dakota Claypool, Andrew Collins, Mackenzie Desotell, Samantha Farmer, Lauryn Force, Kaitlyn Foster, Brendan Fuller, and Dalton Green.

Grade 11 - Teacher TBA - Isaiah Jefferds, Kyle Jennings, Brooke Jereb, Sara Knapp, Cole Mack, Ethen Marble, Gage Marion, Seth Porter, Carter Scholla, Kelsey Sherwood, Lacey Shuttleworth, Cassandra Tesson, and Alyssa Trebik.

Grade 12 - Ms. Straight - Emily Allegretti, Sara Allegretti, Austin Beckwith, Briana Claypool, Shelby Claypool, Tristan Fuller, Adam Gowdy, Ethan Graves, Nicholas Hunt, Kiera Hutchison, Ethan Jandrew, Dakota Jefferds, Bradley Johnson, Harley Lamphier, Janelle Lananger, Kyle Lananger, Anya Matthews, Philip Moore, Gavin Outman, Sage Printup, Cayla Sherwood, Hannah Staedt, Alexis Wight, and Kyle Young.



Scio Central School 2017-2018 School Calendar

September							Days:19+1
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December							Days: 15+0
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March							Days: 20+1
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June							Days: 15+1
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Holiday
Professional Development
PK-12 P-T Conferences

180 Student Days
3 Professional Development Days
1 Parent Teacher Conference Day
184 Total Days

9/1 Professional Development Day

9/4 - Holiday/Labor Day

9/5- First Day for Students

10/9- Holiday/Columbus Day



11/3 - Marking Period Ends

11/10- Holiday/Veterans Day

11/13 - Parent/Teacher Conference

11/22-11/24 - Student Recess

11/23-11/24 - Holiday/Thanksgiving

12/25-12/26 - Holiday/Christmas

12/22-1/1 - Student Recess



12/29-1/1 - Holiday/New Year's

1/15 - Holiday/Martin Luther King Day

1/22-1/25 - NYS Regents Exams

1/26 - Marking Period Ends

2/19 - Holiday/President's Day

2/19-2/23 - Student Recess



3/9 - Professional Development

3/30- Holiday/Good Friday

3/30 - 4/6 Student Recess

4/13 - Marking Period Ends

4/11-4/13 NYS ELA Test



5/1-5/3 - NYS Math Test

5/25-5/28- Holiday/Memorial Day

6/5, 6/12-6/22 - NYS Regents Exams

6/11 - Marking Period Ends

6/21- Last day for PK-6

6/15 & 6/22 - Rating Days

6/22 - Professional Development

6/22- Graduation



NYS Tests & Regents Exams

Marking Period Ends

Student Recess

Adopted by Board of Education: 04/18/17

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Transportation Information

At Scio Central School, we work hard making sure that necessary steps are followed to ensure the safety of all our students. We have established procedures to assist us in this goal. We encourage you to review the following information and discuss each item with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Transportation Department at 585-593-0987. Board of Education policy states that students in grades PreK-3 will not be dropped off unless the bus driver is certain someone is there for the student. We need you to do one of the following:

- Stand in a window or doorway
- Come outside
- Stand in the driveway
- Please wave to the driver, so he

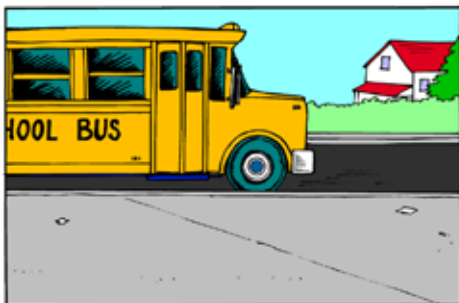
or she can see you.

If it seems that no one is available, the student will be brought back to the school and their emergency contact person will be called to pick the student up. It is our wish to avoid any inconvenience for parents. Pre-K students need to be escorted to and from the bus stop. Pre-K students will be seated toward the front of the bus at all times.

Make sure your child/children are at the bus stop at the appropriate time! There will be three scheduled bus safety drills for all students during the school year. **Please remind your child/children of our school bus safety rules:**

- Stay seated – facing forward
- No eating or drinking
- Talk quietly using appropriate language
- No hitting, kicking or bullying
- No glass containers or aerosol spray cans of any type!
- No tobacco products of any kind, including electronic devices
- No cell phones

According to the Commissioner of Education, a school district is **NOT** responsible for transporting students to more than one location (even when that student's parents



are divorced). There is no statutory or regulatory requirement which states a district must transport a student to different places on different days of the week.

Each student may have only ONE designated pick-up point and ONE designated drop-off point.

The morning pick up and afternoon drop off may be different, but they must be the same locations DAILY.

Students will NOT be transported to other students' homes, except in the event of an EMERGENCY.

In the event of an EMERGENCY during the day, please call Lisa Pizarro in the main office at 585-593-5510, Ext. 1163 BEFORE 2:00 p.m. in order for the transportation department and your child's teacher to receive the notification of the change in a timely manner.

All students being dropped off at school must be dropped off in the front of the school building. Please remember there is a 5-mph speed limit on school grounds. There is always the possibility of students in the driveway or parking lot.

We thank you, in advance, for your continued support in making our school the safest it can be for the children. If we can help to clarify any items in this letter, please do not hesitate to call.

No Cell Phones on Buses!

Attention Students and Parents,

Students will not be permitted to use a cell phone while entering, exiting, or riding a school bus. The use of cell phones on school buses greatly increases the risk of a distraction to the user and the driver, making it impossible to follow state mandated safety procedures. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the driver or attendant confiscating the phone and taking the device to the main office.

Thank you for your cooperation and for making the transportation of our students more efficient and safer.

Jayson Chandler,
Transportation Supervisor



Our fall Book Fair will run October 2-6. Everyone in our community is welcome to come, shop, and explore the great books available during school hours.

We invite families to stop in on **Wednesday, October 4, between 4-5:30 p.m.** to shop together and enjoy some fun activities at our *Wild West Family Night* open house.

To prepare for the Book Fair, we will have our annual *All For Books Coin Challenge!* During the **week of September 25-29**, all classrooms will be collecting change for the contest. The class that brings the most change will win a "Yonana" banana ice cream party. 100% of the money collected goes to buy books for classroom libraries, and an additional 40% comes back to the library and is used to build the library collection and to provide free books to our students at holiday times. That's right, of every \$1.00 in change we collect, our school gets \$1.40! Last year, our students and teachers collected \$946 in coins, which brought \$1325 worth of books into our community! You can help by sending your coins to your child's classroom, or you can bring change to the school office. Thank you for your support in bringing literature to our SCS students!

If you are interested in volunteering with our Book Fair or Wild West Family Night, please contact Miss Z in the library or email her at mzdrowjewski@scio.wnyric.org

School Taxes

Payment for Scio Central School taxes will be accepted at Scio Central School, 3968 Washington St., Scio, NY, every Thursday between the hours of 5:30-8:30 p.m. If you prefer, you can still choose to mail your payment to the address shown on your bill.



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 - Professional Development Day	2
						
3 	4 - Building closed in observance of Labor Day	5 - First day of school. Welcome back everyone!	6 - Fall Sports Pictures at 3:10 p.m. - Board of Education meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary library	7	8 - Senior Picnic at Letchworth Park - Deadline for 10/7/17 SAT Test Date	9 - ACT Test Date - Prior Registration Required
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19 - Title I Parent Information Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium	20 - Senior Information Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium - Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	21 - Fall Pictures - Meet the Teacher Night from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	22	23
24 	25	26 Allegany County Counselors College Fair at Houghton College	27 - FBLA Niagara Chocolate Sale September 11 - 24	28	29	30

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	2 - Book Fair - Senior Financial Aid Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	3 - Book Fair	4 - Book Fair...family night from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	5 - Book Fair - Registration Deadline for 11/5/17 SAT Test Date	6 - Book Fair	7
8 - National Fire Prevention Week	9 - Building closed in Observance of Columbus Day - National Fire Prevention Week	10 - National Fire Prevention Week	11 - PSAT/ 11 Test Date - National Fire Prevention Week	12 - Pep Rally at 2:15 p.m. in the High School Gym - Alfred State High School Visitation Program Pre-registration Required - National Fire Prevention Week	13 - Bonfire from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Scio Park - National Fire Prevention Week	14 - Homecoming Dance from 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym...Crowning at 10:45 p.m. - National Fire Prevention Week
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 - Alfred State Open House	23	24	25	26	27	28 - ACT Test Date...Prior Registration Required - JCC Open House at Olean Campus...Registration Required
29 	30	31 - Happy Halloween!				

Fire Prevention Week 2017

National Fire Prevention Week this year runs Sunday, October 8 through Saturday, October 14. As we have in the past, we will be having a fire prevention and safety program for our PreK – 6 students during that week of school providing information and training that the students can take with them and pass on to their family at home as well. This has always been a passionate area for our district and has offered an invaluable

teaching opportunity for our staff to make a connection with our students as well as with our community to show how much we care about the well being of all of those who live in our district.



Also, because we care so much about educating our students and community about safety, we will also be having a bus safety program as well. This will be offered to all students in PreK – 6 regardless whether they ride a bus regularly or not. It is extremely important for the information to be passed on to all of them because of the nature of our students becoming involved with other school activities such as field trips, music programs, and sports as examples, which would at some time involve every one of them riding the buses.

School Closed for Veterans Day Friday, November 10; Veterans Dinner is Nov. 9

This year, Veterans Day falls on Saturday, November 11, 2017, so the district will be closed on Friday, November 10, in remembrance of this important holiday. We had started a tradition of having a Veterans Day dinner to honor those members of our local communities, who have served in the military AT ANY TIME -- during times of conflict or peace.



Last year, unforeseen circumstances led to an interruption of our beloved tradition we have come to gratefully uphold. We want to assure all those who have joined us in the past or who might join us for the first time this year, we will be continuing our great tradition. Our annual Veterans Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 9. More information will be sent out as we get closer to the event, but we wish to extend an invitation to all of those who have served our Country in the military, as well as their guests, to PLEASE JOIN US for this important event.

We welcome all of our friends who have attended in the past, and we are always looking to make new friends as they join us for this event. One way we find new friends is by “word of mouth,” so if you know somebody, who has served in the military, and you want to make sure they receive a letter with the reservation information, please call the school and leave the name and address of the person OR email Cathy Farwell, our event coordinator, at cfarwell@scio.wnyric.org.

Hope you can join us!

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Scio Central School District’s PBIS kick-off for the 2017-2018 school year. Our mission is to keep families informed about our building’s efforts to maintain safe, responsible and respectful behavior in school all day, every day. PBIS is an acronym that stands for ‘Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.’

Here at Scio we have a team called Mission Possible. The goal of Mission Possible is to implement and sustain a building-wide system where students are recognized for displaying behaviors consistent with Scio School’s behavioral expectations. Mission Possible has identified key characteristics that will define behavior expectations (R.O.A.R.); Respect, Outstanding Citizenship, Attitude and Ready to Learn. As a district, we teach the expected behaviors, practice them, and reinforce them on a regular basis with tickets that can be redeemed for rewards within homeroom.

Beginning in November, at our quarterly R.O.A.R. assemblies, we will honor and recognize those students who have done an outstanding job maintaining positive behaviors throughout the building.

Research shows that when the proper behaviors are clearly defined, taught and reinforced (praise and rewards), most students will be able to make positive choices about their behavior.

Please visit our PBIS link on the Scio Central School’s website www.scio.wnyric.org for additional information and to view the district’s Behavioral Expectations Matrix. Should you have any questions regarding our building-wide PBIS plan, please don’t hesitate to contact our Student Services Department at 585-593-5510, Ext. 1140.

Sincerely,

The Mission Possible Team

*Pam Crowell-Ketchner
Cathy Farwell
Lori Ludden
Cristy McKinley
Kelly Morehouse
Dawn Race
Jamie Root
Genny Stephens
Tammy Straight
Michael Wales*



From the Cafeteria . . .

Great News, AGAIN! Scio Central School is pleased to announce that we will continue to participate in the Breakfast and Lunch program, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2017-2018 school year.

What does this mean for our students? **Every child will receive a healthy breakfast and lunch for FREE.** Yes, we mean **FREE**.

Applications

All families are encouraged to continue filling out the Household Income Form. **The form will be sent home at the beginning of the school year, or can be picked up in the office or cafeteria. We are asking for every family to complete a form.** Qualifying families will help us to continue receiving special grants and funding throughout the school district. **All information is strictly confidential.**

ID Cards

All students and staff will be issued an ID card with their picture and ID bar code on it. Cards will be provided by the school when pictures are taken. Students in grade 5-12 will be able to use the finger scan system for any purchase made in the cafeteria.

Pre-Paying on Account

As both breakfast and lunch are free the only money needed will be for ala carte items, such as extra milk or a second meal. It is best to prepay on your account by giving the cashier money ahead of time. Parents may send in a check or money in an envelope or stop by the school to make a payment. All money will be added to your student's account and the cashier will access the account at the time of purchase.

Ala Carte Sales

Students desiring ala carte items, such as extra milk or a second meal, must pay cash or have money in their meal account. **Students WILL NOT be allowed to charge ala carte items.**

Aside from regular meals, additional items can be purchased Ala Carte at the following prices:

Breakfast	Student	Adult
Full Breakfast	\$1.45	\$2.95
Bagel	\$1.00	\$1.36
Breakfast Sandwich	\$1.00	\$1.90
Cereal	\$0.80	\$1.09
Cream Cheese	\$0.40	\$0.43
Eggs	\$1.00	\$1.09
Toast	\$0.40	\$0.49
Sausage	\$0.75	\$1.09
Yogurt W/Fruit	\$1.25	\$1.36
Juice	\$0.40	\$0.54
Fruit	\$0.50	\$0.54
Milk	\$0.50	\$0.54

Lunch	Student	Adult
Lunch Prices	\$1.95	\$4.10
Bread and Butter	\$0.50	\$0.54
Hot entrée	\$1.50	\$1.90
Chef Salad Bowl	\$1.25	\$2.17
Salad Bar Lunch	\$1.95	\$4.10
Desserts	\$0.50	\$0.81
Vegetable	\$1.00	\$1.09
Milk	\$0.50	\$0.54
Potato (any)	\$1.00	\$1.36
Soup	\$1.25	\$2.71
Sandwich/Sub	\$1.25	\$1.63
Pizza	\$1.50	\$1.90
Ice Cream Small	\$0.50	\$0.81
Ice Cream Large	\$1.00	\$1.63





ABOUT PESTICIDES

The Scio Central School District utilizes non-chemical solutions when pest removal from the district buildings or grounds is necessary. Traps, environmental modifications, and/or mechanical means are utilized to eliminate pests.

School law requires that the district maintain, on an annual basis, a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide application at the school their child attends. To have your name included, a formal request must be submitted. Please complete and return this form if you would like your name added to the list. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Doreen Martin, Custodial Supervisor, at 585-593-5510 Ext. 1241. Thank you.

**Gregory Hardy, Superintendent
Scio Central School District
3968 Washington Street
Scio, NY 14880**

Dear Mr. Hardy,

I am the parent/guardian of _____ **(student(s) name and grade level(s))**, who attend Scio Central School District. It is my understanding that a new school law may require every school on an annual basis to maintain a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide applications at the school their child attends. Each time pesticides are scheduled to be applied at the school, parents on the list must be notified with a written notice at least 48-hours in advance of the application. The notice must specify the date and location of the application, the name and the EPA registration number of the product being applied, the name and number of the person at the school who can be contacted to discuss the precautions being taken to protect children and staff from exposure, and the telephone numbers of informational services that can provide specific information about pesticides being applied.

Please consider this my formal request to be placed on the list to receive those notices and information. If the notices are to be mailed, please mail them to me at the following address.

Signature and Date

Address





Tab Collection Continues . . .

The Yearbook Club will continue to collect “pop” tabs for the 2017-2018 school year. Save your tabs and send them in with a student. We will once again have a contest to see which homeroom collects the most tabs. Proceeds will once again be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.



School Picture Day is Thursday, September 21. Retakes will be done on Thursday, November 9.



There will be a Scio Ski Club for students in Grades 5-12 when the weather gets colder. Signups will be held in September.



THE CLASS OF 2018 will have their senior picnic on September 8 at Letchworth State Park. This will be an all-day event, rain or shine, and the seniors will return by the end of the school day.

Walking & Weight Room Program

The Walking and Weight Room Program will start Monday, October 2, 2017. The program operates Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. on. Please enter through the concession stand door at the back of the building. We ask that you carry in your workout shoes and change into them after entering the building.



Scio Sports Schedules

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

- Click on Scio at the right
- This screen gives a schedule of games for the week. You can use the arrows on the calendar to advance to the next month. Click on any day to view that day's schedule.
- Under the calendar, you can view specific schedules by checking that particular sport.
- Click “Notify Me” at the top right corner:
 - ✓ This allows you to be notified weeks, days, or a certain number of hours before a contest.
 - ✓ Follow the four steps to set this up for your email and/or cell phone.

Fall Sports Pictures

Soccer team and individual pictures will be taken Wednesday, September 6 at 3:10 p.m. Athletes will be given picture envelopes a week ahead of time to bring home.



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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017. Graduates shown left to right are: first row (seated) - Taylor Winchell, Brytni Ketchner, Victoria Thompson, Hallie Saxton; back row (standing) - Cody Armstrong, Michael Darling, Kirsten White, Jessica Walsh, Jennifer Wulf, Shelby Aftuck, Darren Evens, Morgan Cumpston, Jon Silsby, Cayla Pettit, Sierra Wiech, Alecia Printup, Brian Schuster, Jillian Claypool, Adrian Gregory-Kielbasa, Ethan Desotell, Tyler Common

All Parents Asked to Attend Title I Parent Meeting

Scio Central School will host the **Annual Title I Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 19.** All parents are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the **Elementary Auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m.** You will learn about the Title I Program and ways to help your child. District representatives will be available to answer questions about the Title I Program.