School will be CLOSED April 19-26 for Spring Recess.


THE TOP 10 Kids Heart Challenge fundraisers for 2019 are shown left to right: Danny Fuller (\$76), Marcus Witt (\$228), Elijah DeGroff (\$313), Laramy Cornelius (\$110), Tyler Nickerson (\$76), Nynaeve Richardson (\$251), and Lilly Cline (\$256). NOT PICTURED: Ethan Davenport (\$78), Nathan Griffiths (\$75) and Jessie Sweet (\$71).

Tuesday, May 21, noon-8 p.m.

## 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 21, 2019.

Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart, is a fun event that helps kids learn about their heart and gives them the joy of raising money for the American Heart Association. This year our students in grades 4-8 raised $\$ 2,720$ ! Mrs. Cindy Haas has been coordinating the event for the past 30 years. Over that period, SCS has raised more than $\$ 58,000$ for the American Heart Association. Thank you, Mrs. Haas, for your dedication to our students and the cause. Thanks also to the Scio community for supporting our students!


Our TRACK will be CLOSED for the summer beginning June 1 due to construction. Sorry for the inconvenience.

# Public Hearing on Proposed 2019-2020 Budget Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Elementary Auditorium 




## Board Member Vacancy

Two (2) five (5) -year term vacancies are open to fill the expired terms of office of Mrs. Mary Weimer and Mr. Lyman Lyon. 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 $5 / 21 / 2019$;
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.

## Obtaining 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 21, 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 2019-2020 budget in the amount of $\$ 10,778,279$ ?


## 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 64-passenger diesel school bus, at a total purchase price not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand eight hundred ten dollars ( $\$ 120,810$ ), less any trade-in allowance, 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 $\$ 24,000$ to $\$ 24,700$ ?

## Election of Two Candidates to the Board of Education

Vote for two (2) five (5)-year term to expire $6 / 30 / 24$. All vacancies are filled "at large." The candidate with the most number of votes will be elected to the board.

## A Message Regarding Our 2019-2020 District Budget

We have worked diligently to prepare a budget for the 2019-2020 school year which will support student programming and is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers in the District. Changes in the budget include:

- A plan for the replacement/repair of musical instruments;
- A plan for the maintenance of science equipment such as proper care of microscopes;
- Funding to have the Business Official position returned to the District as a full-time position; this cost will be off-set by removing our part-time payroll position through BOCES;
- 2-day a week curriculum coordinator through BOCES; we eliminated the full-time position in the fall with plans to implement a part-time replacement;
- 3-day a week social worker from BOCES to assist in meeting needs of our students and support home/school communications; Support for newer programs such as VEX robotics.
The proposed tax levy increase is $\mathbf{1 . 9 8 \%}$, which is below our permissable tax cap increase of $2.11 \%$. To learn more you are welcome to attend our upcoming budget hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 in the gymnatorium. If you have any questions about the proposed budget, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Cappelletti (585-593-5076) or Nicky Linderman (585-596-6313).


## 2019-2020 Proposed Expenditure Budget

| PROGRAM COMPONENT |
| :--- |
| Personnel Services |
| Administration and Improvement |
| Teaching Regular School |
| Programs for Students with Disabilities |
| Occupational Education |
| Summer School |
| Instructional Media |
| Pupil Services |
| Interscholastic Athletics |
| Pupil Transportation |
| Census |
| Employee Benefits |
| SUBTOTAL |

CAPITAL COMPONENT

| Operation of Plant | $\$$ | 445,443 | $\$$ | 433,121 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance of Plant |  | 106,138 |  | 138,001 |
| Central Data Processing |  | 312,390 |  | 255,414 |
| Miscellaneous Items | - | - |  |  |
| Pupil Transportation | - | - |  |  |
| Employee Benefits | 174,394 | 153,502 |  |  |
| Debt Service | 984,227 |  | $1,291,070$ |  |
| Transfer to Capital Fund from Reserves |  | 25,000 |  | - |
| SUBTOTAL | $\$ 2,047,592$ | $\$$ | $2,271,108$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT

| General Support | \$ | 13,300 | \$ | 13,300 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Central Administration |  | 203,764 |  | 182,587 |  |
| Finance |  | 208,947 |  | 162,072 |  |
| Staff |  | 150,265 |  | 169,766 |  |
| BOCES Administrative \& Capital |  | 83,291 |  | 83,937 |  |
| Miscellaneous Items |  | 37,000 |  | 35,000 |  |
| Administration and Improvement |  | 198,784 |  | 120,334 |  |
| Employee Benefits |  | 199,203 |  | 295,617 |  |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ | 1,094,554 | \$ | 1,062,613 | -2.92\% |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ | 0,460,221 | \$ | 10,778,279 | +3.04\% |

## THREE PART BUDGET SUMMARY

New York State law requires all school districts to present their budgets divided into three expenditure categories: program, administrative, and capital.

| Program | Amount | \% of budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $\$ 7,318,075$ | $69.97 \%$ |
| $2019-20$ | $\$ 7,444,558$ | $69.08 \%$ |

Includes: salaries and benefits of teachers, guidance counselor, aides, nurses, etc.; teaching supplies, equipment and textbooks; library and instructional computer funds; athletics; and transportation costs (except bus purchases)

| Capital | Amount | \% of budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $\$ 2,047,592$ | $19.57 \%$ |
| $2019-20$ | $\$ 2,271,108$ | $21.07 \%$ |

Includes: debt service on buildings; bus purchases; custodial costs including salaries and benefits of maintenance workers; and all facilities costs, including supplies, utilities, and repairs.

| Administrative | Amount | \% of budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $\$ 1,094,554$ | $10.46 \%$ |
| $2019-20$ | $\$ 1,062,613$ | $9.85 \%$ |

Includes: salaries and benefits of
administrators who spend most of their time performing supervisory duties; insurance costs; legal expenses; public information; business office operations; and Board of Education expenses.

## Budget Information Continued on Pages 4-5



2019-2020 Budget \& Revenue Estimates

| State Aid | $\$$ | $7,928,647$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Reserves / Fund Balance | $\$$ | 460,152 |
| Federal Revenue | $\$$ | 27,000 |
| Other Revenues | $\$$ | 222,400 |
| Property Tax Levy | $\$$ | $2,140,080$ |



## 2018-2019 Revenue Distribution

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- State Aid <br> - Reserves / Fund Balance <br> - Federal Revenue <br> ■ Other Revenues <br> Property Tax Levy
}


Five-Year Budget History


The budget has increased an average of $\mathbf{1 . 2 5 \%}$ per year over the last five years.

## News from the Superintendent

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti

The month of May brings many wonderful things such as spring flowers, warmer weather, and being outside for spring sports. We have great participation in our spring sports this year. In addition to modified and varsity baseball and softball, our track numbers are much higher than in previous years and we have a tennis team for the first time since the mid-90s! I'm so happy to see our students connecting in this way.

May also brings school budget season. The budget hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. and voting will take place on Tuesday, May 21. If you are unable to attend but have questions,
please do not hesitate to call and set up a meeting. Your support for our school and our students is greatly appreciated.

In March, I had the opportunity (along with a few other superintendents from our area) to meet with NYS Assemblyman Joe Giglio and Senator Cathy Young in Albany. We were able to share our concerns related to safety and funding. We were also able to offer our well wishes to Senator Young, who has since left the upper chamber for a job in the private sector. As a state Senator, Mrs. Young has been a tireless champion for the Southern Tier and we appreciate all of her years of service.

March was also Music in Our Schools month. We had students participate in all


Tristen Woodruff, Alex Field, Dalton Green, James Fuller, Cameron Brochu, and Brendan Graves (shown $\boldsymbol{A B O V E}$ ) represented SCS well at the 31st Annual St. Bonaventure University Programming Contest, which was held on Friday, March 22. The veteran SCS team of Tristen, Alex, Cameron, and Brendan successfully completed three programs and two challenge problems to finish with eight points . . . more than any previous Scio team has scored in the past 20 years! The contest brings together
many strong programming schools from throughout the northeast.

Participants were given three hours to finish as many Java programs as possible from the contest packet. Scio finished in the top 10 of the 21 schools that competed, finishing ahead of The Hill, a Philadelphia prep school, as well as Williamsville South, East, and North, Webster Thomas, and several other large schools.

We are very proud of their achievement!

three Allegany All-County concerts (story and photos on opposite page). It is always a joy to hear our students make music.

On a personal note, it is hard to believe that my first school year in Scio will soon come to a close. I have enjoyed my year of learning in our awesome District. I look forward to graduation and all the celebrations that end a school year, but I am also looking forward to preparing for the 20192020 school year.

Please follow our Facebook page and our Twitter feed.

Facebook: Scio Central School-Home of the Tigers

Twitter: @ScioTigers


## SCS Writers Recognized

SCS student writers participated in the annual Angelo Melaro Writing Contest in March. Students were given 90 minutes to complete a creative writing prompt. Students were recognized at a banquet held at the CTE Center in Olean. Pictured ABOVE are team members (left to right): Freshman Lily Babbitt, Junior Leila LaJoie, Senior Brendan Fuller, and Sophomore Corey Bolzan.


SENIOR HIGH CHOIR members chosen by audition: (left to right) Leila Lajoie, Analiese Babbitt, and Brooke Crossley.


Scio had great representation at this year's three All-County music festivals!

The first All-County Festival was held at Cuba-Rushford Central School on Friday, January 18, and featured the Beginning Band.

The second All-County Festival featured the Senior High Choir and Junior High Band. Both groups performed at Bolivar-Richburg C. S. on Sunday, March 3. Performing as part of the Junior High All-County Band were Nora Thompson on trumpet, Tyler Nickerson on trombone, and Eli Wade on percussion (no photo).

The third All-County Festival was held at Genesee Valley Central School on Saturday, March 16. The concert featured the Sixth Grade Choir and the Junior Choir.

The SCS sixth graders who performed in the county-wide choir were: Alayna Davenport, Mia Fuller, Cooper Greenman, Lucius Griggs, Karson Grover, Seanna Stocking, Aubrey Toth, and Izabell Wade (shown in photo at middle right).

AT RIGHT - SCS JUNIOR CHOIR members chosen based upon their wonderful solo festival scores: (L-R) Joey Nickerson, Baleigh Higby, Alexis Crossley, Jamie Foster, and Destiny Howell. Missing from photo: Corey Field, and Conner Little.


BEGINNING BAND participants from SCS were: (L-R) Lucius Griggs, Seanna Stocking, Izabel Wade, Aubrey Toth, Mia Fuller, Alayna Davenport, Cooper Greenman. Missing from photo: Lucas Morris and Marissa Stephens.





## Business Department Update

By Dan Childs, Teacher

Thomas Jefferson is reported to have said, "I am a great believer in luck, and I find that the harder I work the more I have of it." When it comes to students signing up to take electives like business classes, they are making more work for themselves, but one would hope it pays off in creating more good luck.

Applied Communications is a fullyear course utilizing the Microsoft Office Suite. Students have just finished a slideshow that details Walt Disney's amazing vision and passion for business, created an internet safety show and presented it to the seventh graders, designed club patches for each club in the school, created their own websites and logos, and finished up a spreadsheet that outlined an imaginary business plan. They are also studying How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie -- a course based on the bestselling book, which is offered nationwide to adults hoping to improve their human relation skills.

Students in College Business 1500 -- which is valued at three Jamestown Community College (JCC) College Connections
credits -- are taking notes on their computers about how economics, politics and finance all meet and affect the business world. Students do case studies of influential business role models and try to "see around the corner to the future."

College Accounting and Accounting students are working on payroll, general ledgers and tax forms. Students like Accounting because as with most business classes, it has real world applications.

Marketing students are currently analyzing Shark Tank episodes determining demographics and market potential for new products.

Introduction to Business seventh grade students are learning notetaking, business etiquette, character education and improving communications skills while learning Microsoft Office software.

Microsoft Office eighth grade students are currently learning leadership, team building, finance, and management while keying 40 words per minute or more by course end into their classroom notes.

Our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club is planning to attend another movie in Wellsville, which provides great
common ground for conversation among members.

Most business students are involved in the Stock Market, learning how to invest with \$100,000 imaginary money complete with commission charges and buying long or short.

FBLA President Cameron Kelsey is finishing the redesign of the FBLA hoodie. All students are also welcome to purchase a school letter jacket by seeing Mr. Childs. The quilted jackets with leather sleeves are quite nice, and while most schools only allow athletes to purchase school jackets, SCS is unique in this regard. FBLA Past President Seth Porter believed we should recognize academics by allowing a school letter to be used for academics, athletics, or both. SCS students can earn an academic letter by being on honor roll four quarters in a row during high school. SCS students can also opt to have club patches sewn on the sleeves; such as an FBLA patch.

Students who sign up for electives, rather than taking a light schedule, are indeed creating more work for themselves, but they are also providing an opportunity to grow their skill set and create more "good luck."


## Foreign Language Club Trip!

What would have happened to Paris and London - and the world - without the D-Day heroes of Normandy? Foreign Language Club is planning a trip to Paris, Normandy, and London in 2022.

Liberated from Nazi occupation, Paris regained its footing as a capital of artistic expression and enlightenment. You'll experience this spirit at the Louvre and Place de la Concorde. Freed from merciless bombings, London reemerged as an international center of ideas and culture. You'll feel the unwavering vitality at Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus.

Students in grades 7-9 interested in more information are asked to please see Mrs. Canfield in room 137 or Mr. Canfield in room 211 for more details.

The SCS students listed BELOW were named to the Honor Rolls at the Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont. Their chosen field of study is also shown as well as their grade point average.


Honor
Lauryn Force - Early Childhood (85)
Megan Murray - Criminal Justice (85)
Caleb Webster - Criminal Justice (88)
Devin Beckwith - Media Communications Technology (89)
Allison Goodrich - Early Childhood (89)
Parker Ordway - Collision Repair Technology (89)
Mehgan Force - Medical Assisting (90)

## High Honor

Brendan Fuller - Media Communications Technology (92)
Cayden Nickerson - Natural Resources (92)
Margaret Davis - New Vision Health Professions (94)
Gage Marion - Media Communications Technology (96)
Kelsey Sherwood - Culinary Arts (97)
Lacey Shuttleworth - Medical Assisting (99)
Alannah Allen - New Vision Health Professions (100)

## Always Learning...

While our students enjoyed the day off on Friday, March 15th, our dedicated staff spent the day in some great learning sessions. In the morning, all Scio employees participated in a poverty simulation to better understand the difficulties associated with living in poverty. In the afternoon, we had a presentation on school safety.
 shown enjoying the Winter Pep Rally. At top left, members of the varsity girls basketball team are shown with Coach Bethany Fuller and the Scio Tiger mascot. At top right, fourth graders made signs to cheer for our winter sports teams. Above, boys basketball players come together on the court.

AT MIDDLE AND BOTTOM LEFT Honor Roll students for grades three and four are pictured.


VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS shown are: Robbie Bowker (grade 10), Preston Kinnicutt (Grade 10), Tristin Bilby (Grade 10) and Tucker James (PreK).


ReadAcross Americe Day


ABOVE - Mrs. Root's and Mrs. Wight's third graders pose with their Water Cycle Projects.

AT LEFT AND BOTTOM LEFT Seniors Kelsey Sherwood and Austin Baker served as guest readers as part of Read Across America Day, also known as Dr. Seuss Day, which was celebrated at SCS in early March.

## Multiplication Club



Mrs. Root's and Mrs. Wight's third graders have all become members of the Multiplication Club. To make it into the club, students had to fluently know their multiplication facts. To celebrate, we spent a morning playing multiplication games. Congratulations to all of the students pictured.
 REGISTRATION


## 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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; registration packets will be mailed out shortly thereafter.
Information regarding the dates for registration and screening will be included in the packets.
(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 |



I need to stay home from school if...
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \begin{array}{c}\text { I have a } \\ \text { fever }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { I am } \\ \text { vomiting }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { I have } \\ \text { diarrhea }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { I have a } \\ \text { rash }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { I have an } \\ \text { eye } \\ \text { infection }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { I have } \\ \text { been to } \\ \text { the } \\ \text { Doctor/ }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { I have } \\ \text { the flu }\end{array} \\ \text { hospital }\end{array}\right]$

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

| Fever free for 24 hours, without assistance from Motrin or Tylenol. | Free from vomiting for 24 hours and can eat 2 solid meals. | Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours. | Free from itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed. | Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school. | Released by Doctor to return to school with return to school/ gym note. | Fever free for 24 hours, (without assistance from Motrin and Tylenol) and symptom free. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

- If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection (pink eye, skin infection, etc.), he/ she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least $\mathbf{2 4}$ hours and your health care provider has given your child permission to return to school. We encourage you seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school health office at (585) 593-0886. We want to keep a safe and healthy environment for all of our students. Please keep your kids home if they have any of the problems above. Thank you.

AT LEFT - Senior Mackenzie Chandler has signed with Roberts Wesleyan College, where she will study nursing and participate on the women's track and field team next year. Shown left to right are: SCS Track Coach Brittany Canfield, Mackenzie, her father, Jay Chandler, and her mother, Angie Chandler.


The First Grade enjoyed an outstanding day of learning through play at the Rochester Strong Museum of Play on Thursday, March 14. Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible. Great memories were made!


ENJOYING free apples provided by our cafeteria staff are: (L-R) Brea Williams, Addy Griswold and Jayden Wonderling.

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: 6/18/19 for July/August 2019 Issue

School will also be CLOSED May 24-27 for extended Memorial Day weekend.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

POSTAL PATRON



FBLA Learns Abovit Business \& More at Sprague's


The SCS Future Business Leaders of America club met with Mr. and Mrs. Sprague at Sprague's Maple Farms, where they both answered questions from club members. Specific subject-related topics included the science of making maple syrup, the engineering of the sap lines and vacuum pumps, the math involved in using a hydrometer, the artistry of the logo and menu design, the business of having $100+$ employees, the marketing, the website, the human relations and more. Mr. Sprague said if you have a willingness to learn and a positive attitude, he will train you on the rest of it. After touring the business, members of the FBLA club posed for a picture out front.

## Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

We need SUBSTITUTES in all areas: Substitute Teachers (Certified and NonCertified), Substitute Nurses, Substitute Clerical Workers, Substitute Aides/Monitors, Substitute Food Service Helpers, Substitute Cleaners/Custodians, and Substitute Bus Drivers/Attendants.

Applications for all substitute positions are available in the SCS Main Office and on our website www.scio.wnyric.org.

## Last Days of School

Our last full day of school will be on Friday, June 21. We will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, June 24, and Tuesday, June 25.

