



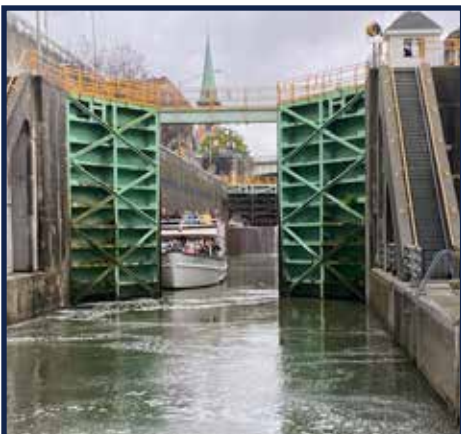
SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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4TH GRADE ERIE CANAL FIELD TRIP

Recently our 4th grade students went on an exciting field trip to Lockport, taking a boat tour along the historic Erie Canal through the National Heritage Corridor of the Lockport Locks. Following the tour, students enjoyed a lunch break and were treated to an interactive performance by Dave Ruch's "Erie Canal Concert," that taught them more about the canal's rich history.



School Bus Reminder

As always we would like to remind everyone that we understand emergencies arise but if you forget to send a bus note with your child please call 585-593-5510 NO LATER than 1:30 p.m.

News From the Superintendent:

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti



Greetings Scio Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Back-to-School Celebration! With most of the families in attendance, it was a huge hit! We hope that you will join us for events throughout the school year. The first month of school has been busy, productive and joyful. We aim to keep the positive vibes going throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

changes I have seen in education in my career. As we dig in deeper and learn more, we will work to keep you informed.

With Scio Pride,

Jen Cappelletti

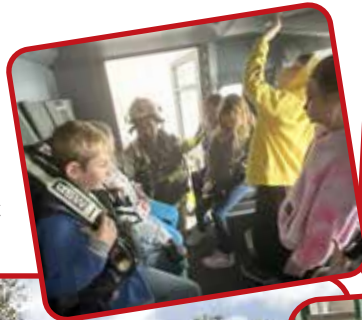
Phase II of the capital project is almost complete. There are still a few items to finish up and punch lists to complete. A variety of projects have improved the campus infrastructure such as plumbing, HVAC, roofing, parking lots, bathroom updates and electrical boxes. These are important for keeping our campus safe and avoiding other issues in the future. We have had a lot of compliments on the canopies especially from our athletic fans. We thank you for your support of this project and your continual support of our District.



On an academic note, we anticipate the New York State Department of Education releasing an implementation guide in November for the recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures. This is one of the bigger

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In October, our students had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Scio Volunteer Fire Department as part of Fire Prevention Week. They learned valuable safety tips, explored the fire trucks, and practiced fire evacuation skills in a smoke-filled room. A big thank you to the dedicated volunteer firefighters who made this experience educational and fun! A special shout-out to Mrs. Farwell for coordinating this event!



News from the Principal:

By Mr. Nathan Kewley, PK-12 Principal

The start of the school year was fantastic. It is hard to believe that two months have already passed. Our students have been busy with their classes and schoolwork, but they have also found time to reconnect and have some fun together. Personally, I have enjoyed getting to know our students and building relationships with them.

We are now moving into the holiday season. As you know there is a lot going on this time of the year. The next two months will bring the end of the first marking period, concerts, the start of the winter sports season, and lots of holiday activities. Please be on the lookout for information about the upcoming events on the school's Facebook page and on flyers that are sent home.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 25th. School will not be in session for students on this day. Teachers will be reaching out soon to schedule those meetings. Report cards for the first marking period will be distributed at the school on the conference day. I encourage all families to come in and talk with their child's teacher.

Please keep an eye on the school calendar. There are many holidays and vacations over the next few months. I will end this by wishing you all a wonderful holiday season! Enjoy lots of celebrations, laughter, and fun. Cherish the moments you get to spend as a family!



Elementary Library



Library Group



Adalyn W. & Harper W.



Annamae L.



Azariella V.



Elizabeth P.



Jaxson T. & Merrick P.



Mason D.



Join Academic Support!

Sign up Today!
Grades 7-12
Monday-Friday
6:45 - 7:30 a.m.

If you have any questions or want to register, please contact Mrs. Wight in room 140 or at vwight@sciocsd.org



Welcome to the Scio Tiger Family!



Mrs. Torie Bowers

Mrs. Torie Bowers is now a Teacher Aide. Over the last year, Mrs. Bowers has worked at SCS as a substitute teacher. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.



Mrs. Melanie Cornell

Mrs. Melanie Cornell began working at SCS as a Teacher Aide last spring. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.



Mrs. Elizabeth Kenyon

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenyon has transitioned into a new position as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs. Kenyon has been with the district for three years and is eager to begin this next chapter. Outside of school, she enjoys camping with her family and cheering on the Buffalo Bills.



Ms. Alycia Perry

Ms. Alycia Perry has been hired as a Teacher Aide. Her hobbies include reading and doing puzzles. She also enjoys taking walks with her family.



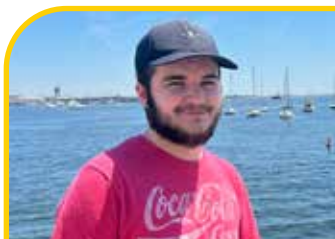
Mrs. Kara Robbins

Mrs. Kara Robbins joined the Scio team as a Teacher Aide at the beginning of the school year. She enjoys a wide range of hobbies, including taking family vacations and caring for her horses on her hobby farm.



Mrs. Brittany Scutt

Mrs. Brittany Scutt has joined our team as the main office secretary. A SCS graduate, Mrs. Scutt resides in Wellsville with her family. In her free time, she enjoys cheering on the Buffalo Bills.



Mr. Jarron Smith

Mr. Jarron Smith recently joined our Scio team as a member of the evening custodial crew.



Mr. Jon Winchell

Mr. Jon Winchell has been hired as our new Maintenance Supervisor. Mr. Winchell brings a wealth of experience to this role. In his downtime, Jon enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with his family.

ARMSTRONG'S 2ND ANNUAL COLORING CONTEST



Fight Flu at Home and School

Influenza (flu), spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it altogether.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Make sure people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, are also vaccinated.
- The vaccine is especially important for young children and people of all ages with certain health conditions like asthma, diabetes, and heart or lung conditions. The flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- Young children and those with certain medical conditions, like asthma, diabetes, and heart or lung disease, are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu.
- If your child gets flu symptoms, call their health care provider and ask if antiviral treatment is right for them.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

Don't spread flu!

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

health.ny.gov/flu



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Scio Memorial Library

Hours

Tuesday | 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday | 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday | 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Phone | (585) 593-4816
Email | sciolibrary@gmail.com
Website | sciolibrary.org

November:

- 11/5** | Election Day
- 11/12** | Puzzle Palooza: If you love puzzles gather a team of three and complete in this 1 1/2 hour long speed puzzle night.

Starts 6pm! Arrive early, Call to sign up your team.

- 11/19** | Pet Holiday Photoshoot 1:00 - 6:30 p.m. bring in your family pet for a holiday photoshoot.
- 11/28** | Thanksgiving: Closed

December:

- 12/6** | Santa Comes to Scio 6 p.m.: Join the Scio Lions in an evening of festivities.
- 12/19** | Book Club: These Silent Woods 6:30 p.m.
- 12/24** | Christmas Eve: Closed
- 12/25** | Christmas Day: Closed

GO HOME EARLY DRILL FRI. NOV. 8

Friday, November 8th - Elementary pick-ups will begin at 2:30 and grades 5-12 will be dismissed at 2:45.

Scio Central School will dismiss 15 minutes early on Friday, November 8 for a state-mandated Emergency Go Home Drill. This drill will begin with a Shelter-In-Place. This drill is required at least once each school year, and it must not occur more than 15 minutes prior to the normal student dismissal time. Buses will leave 15 minutes early.



SPCA T-Shirt Contest

Last summer, the SPCA of Allegany County held a contest to design a new t-shirt in celebration of their 5th anniversary at their new facility. The contest attracted over 100 entries, and SCS fifth-grader Vella Simmons was selected as the winning artist!

Recently, the SPCA visited SCS, bringing along some adoptable kittens and giving a presentation on the important work they do. Representatives from the SPCA presented Vella with a certificate, a copy of her artwork and her own shirt with her design on it. In addition, SPCA also presented Aubrey "Mought" Toth with a certificate for contributing to fundraising efforts for the shelter.

To show your support for the SPCA and purchase one of Vella's t-shirts, they are available for \$20 at the SPCA.



National Lunch Appreciation Week



Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

On October 4th, students in grades 9-12 who participate in the music department had the exciting opportunity to attend the Classical Mystery Tour at Kleinhans Music Hall in Buffalo. This unique concert featured a Beatles tribute band performing iconic tunes, all accompanied by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. The tribute artists not only played the music, but their resemblance to George, John, Paul, and Ringo made the experience even more memorable!



Kindergarten Fun!



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
**HOLIDAY
 CRAFT SHOW
 &
 BASKET RAFFLE**

Saturday, December 7, 2024
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 At SCS, 3968 Washington St, Scio, NY 14880

For More Information Contact
 Val Wight at vwight@sciocsd.org

Sponsored by the SCS
 Classes of 2025 & 2026

Scio Central School
BIZARRE
Bazaar
DONATIONS NEEDED

The FBLA Club is seeking donations for this year's event. They are looking for new or gently used items along with holiday wrapping paper, tape, and gift bags.

Donations can be dropped off at the school during the week or during the Holiday Craft Show on December 7th.

Donation Ideas

- Knick Knacks
- Small Kids Toys
- Stationary
- Jewelry
- Monetary Donations to be used to purchase new items.

Please no clothing or shoes.
Hosted By FBLA
 For more information or to donate contact
 Val Wight at vwight@sciocsd.org

Scio Central School
BIZARRE
Bazaar

**A Holiday Shop For Pre-K - 6th Graders.
 Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

Students are invited to "shop" for holiday gifts during the school day. These gifts are gently used items that have been generously donated to us for this purpose.

The only cost for the students is a monetary donation for the Toys for Tigers program.

Students Will Need

1. A monetary donation (as little as a \$1).
2. A shopping list.
3. A paper bag to carry their gifts.

Hosted By FBLA
 For more information or to donate contact
 Val Wight at vwight@sciocsd.org



Back to School Celebration Recap

Our **Back to School Celebration** was the place to be! We had **more than 75%** of our student body in attendance! Thank you all for your participation and making our first event of the 2024-25 school year such a huge success. Thank you for all the teachers and staff that came out to meet with students, talk about our clubs and classes and make student feel welcome. Thank you, Mrs. Preston, for setting up face painting and Mr. Stack, for manning the dunking station. Mrs. Winchell and her crew did a great job serving up dinner and ice cream sundaes. Our YMCA Extended School Day Partners provided many of the outdoor activities, cotton candy and snow cones. Please continue to join us for upcoming events!



MAKE TIME STAND STILL



The Yearbook Club is at work putting the 2025 Scionian and Elementary books together. If anyone has any pictures that they would like to share, we would appreciate it. We are always looking for pictures of our seniors in their younger years, current sport pictures, and any pictures of school activities. Pictures can be sent to Miss Martin at dmartin@sciocsd.org. If you have an actual picture on paper, send them in and they can be scanned and returned. Yearbooks are also currently on sale!

ORDER A YEARBOOK

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USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

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SCIO CENTRAL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

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DEADLINE
12/31/24

YBK COST
\$55

YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

Sunny Day in the Courtyard



Scio Offers the Backpack Program!

You might ask what the Backpack program is?

It's a confidential program that provides a "backpack" of non-perishable, kid-friendly and nutritious food for a child each Friday afternoon to eat over the weekend. The program is a partnership between Scio Central School and Foodlink, the regional food bank in Rochester.

How is the food delivered?

Food will be delivered weekly on Fridays

Who Is Eligible?

Any Scio Central School student who has a need.

How to sign up?

Please contact
Cindy Winchell
585-593-5510 ext 1500





Toys For Tigers

Sponsored by the Scio FBLA Club



How to Register & Who's Eligible

Please register by filling out this paper form and mailing it to or dropping it off at Scio Central School, attn Scio FBLA!

Any student between the ages of 1 and 18 that lives in the Scio Central School District is eligible!

Registration is open for parents or guardians to sign their children up for this year's toy drive!

Please be sure to fill out all information as completely and correctly as possible!

Registration is due by Friday, November 15, 2024.

Ways to Donate

There are 3 ways you can get involved!

- Donate money: you can send a check to Scio Central School, Attn FBLA. Your donations will be used to purchase toys or clothes from a child's wish list.
- Donate toys, clothes, wrapping paper, etc: containers will be placed in the entryway of Scio Central School, The Store, and the Allentown Methodist Church. You can drop off items anytime from November 4th – December 13th.
- Adopt a "family": purchase the wish list for a family by contacting Mrs. Wight at vwight@sciocsd.org.

**FBLA students will be helping to sort and pack all presents this year!
All donations stay in the Scio and Allentown area. Thank you for your support!**

Toys For Tigers Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Physical Address: _____

Child 1 Name: _____ Gender: M / F / NB

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____

Child 2 Name: _____ Gender: M / F / NB

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____

Child 3 Name: _____ Gender: M / F / NB

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____

Child 4 Name: _____ Gender: M / F / NB

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____

Child 5 Name: _____ Gender: M / F / NB

Age: _____ Top Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Toy/Gift Requests: _____



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Superintendents Day Jr. High Area All-State @ GVCS	2 Jr. High Area All-State @GVCS
3 Daylight Saving's Time Turn clocks back 1 hour	4 JCC Instant Decision Day for Seniors	5 Air Force Presentation for Seniors	6	7 Veterans Day Dinner	8 End of Marking Period	9
10	11 Veterans Day Offices Closed	12	13 Winter Sports Meeting 6:00pm BOE Meeting 6:30pm	14 ASVAB - JRs.	15 Sr. High Area All-State @ Bath-Haverling Class of 2027 Krispy Kreme Sales Begin	16 Sr. High Area All-State @ Bath-Haverling
17	18 JV & V Sports begin	19	20 Picture re-take day Senior Pictures	21 Science Fair 5:00pm-7:00pm	22	23
24 Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 Modified Sports Begin Student Recess	26 Student Recess	27 Student Recess	28 Student Recess Offices Closed	29 Student Recess Offices Closed Class of 2027 Krispy Kreme Sales End	30

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Band/Choir Cookie Dough Sales Begin	3 ASVAB Results	4	5	6	7 Craft & Vendor Show 10:00am-4:00pm
8	9	10	11 BOE Meeting 6:30pm	12	13 Band/Choir Cookie Dough Sales End	14
15	16	17 PK-4 Winter Concert 6:00pm Youth Summit - Sophomores	18 5-12 Winter Concert 6:00pm	19	20	21
22 Student Recess	23 Student Recess	24 Student Recess Offices Closed	25 Student Recess Offices Closed	26 Student Recess	27 Student Recess	28
29 Student Recess	30 Student Recess	31 New Year's Eve Student Recess Offices Closed				





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Nathan Kewley, PK-12 Principal
Kelly Morehouse, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Jonathan Cucchiaro, Business Administrator

SPORTS SCHEDULES

All sports schedules can be found at the following web address:
www.sectionvny.org

Click on Friendship-Scio on the right and you will be able to view our schedules. Log in to set up an account to get reminders of games and any game changes.

Weight Room and Walking Program

The weight room will be open to the community starting November 4, 2024 and be open through April 3, 2025.

Community members can also walk the halls of the building during these times:
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays

- **Enter through the weight room doors (by the concession stand)**
- All participants must sign-in
- *If school is closed (holiday, snowday, etc) the weight room is closed*
- **Please carry in your workout shoes to keep the equipment as clean as possible**

The Vendor Show

PAINT PARTY!



December 7th, 2024
10am - 4pm
First 100 students to sign up

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Wight
In Room 140 or at vwight@sciocsd.org




CARLIN'S CATERING
CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, December 7, 2024
Scio Central School
Pick up between 12:00 - 2:00 pm

\$15 Per Dinner
Includes: 1/2 of Chicken & 3 Sides

Presale Ticket Available
Contact Val Wight at vwight@sciocsd.org or
Tammy Straight at tstraight@sciocsd.org
To Benefit The SCS Classes of 2025 & 2026