

School will be CLOSED March 30 - April 6 for Spring Recess.



Scholastic Challenge Champs

THE SCIO JUNIOR TIGERS receive their first place plaque as undefeated champions in the Junior division. Team members shown from left are: **Jeb Broach, Will Broach, Max Morris, Jordan White,** and Coach **Mary Zdrojewski**.

Several SCS students participated in the CA BOCES Scholastic Challenge for the third time this year. Teams from all over Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties participated in the event held at Portville Central School on Saturday, February 3. The competition was fierce. The Scio Trivia Wizards team made it to the third round of the junior

tournament, advancing further than 50% of teams. The Scio Depressed Donkeys went to the fourth round of tournament play, advancing further than 75% of teams.

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

The Scio Junior Tigers, a second year team, set out to defend the title they earned as second place winners at last year's tournament, but they exceeded their own expectations. This year, they won round after round until the final match, where they won yet again, becoming the undefeated, first place champions.

The group is preparing to compete in a national online tournament on Tuesday, April 10. The team competed in a similar tournament this past November, where they took fourth place nationwide and first place for New York state. Watch for their upcoming fundraisers to help them compete in future tournaments.

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 15, 2018.** Petitions for candidates can be picked up from Cathy Law, District Clerk. *Completed petitions must be returned to the district office by Monday, April 16, 2018.*

Transportation Requests

Transportation Requests for resident students to be transported to non-public schools for the 2018-2019 school year are due by April 2, 2018.

Students will NOT attend school on March 9 due to Staff Development.



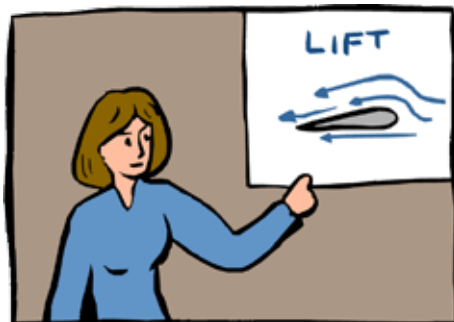
On Friday, February 2, SCS celebrated “National GO RED for Women Day” in conjunction with the American Heart Association. Many students and staff members wore RED clothing, and purchased red key chains with “GO RED for Women” on them, to HELP support the fight against heart disease, stroke, and heart related illnesses in Women!

This is our eighth year participating in this fundraiser! Mrs. Haas would like to THANK everyone who helped to raise \$200 for the American Heart Association! *GREAT JOB TO ALL and MANY THANKS!*


Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

We need **SUBSTITUTES** in all areas:

- Substitute Teachers (Certified and Non-Certified),
- Substitute Nurses,
- Substitute Clerical Workers,
- Substitute Aides/Monitors,
- Substitute Food Service Helpers,
- Substitute Cleaners/Custodians,
- Substitute Bus Drivers/Attendants



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



Reminder to Parents of Out-Of-District Students

As per School Board policy, parents of out-of district students must request permission *in writing* for their child to attend Scio Central School every year. Letters of request to attend Scio Central School for the 2018-2019 school year must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 30, 2018.

Reminder to Parents of Home Instructed Students

Just a reminder to submit quarterly reports for your children. Annual Assessments must be filed with fourth quarter reports.

Parents of students who intend to educate their children at home must provide a written notice to the superintendent annually by July 1 of each school year.



Spanish Classes Celebrate "Day of the Dead"



Every year, on November 2nd, *Día de los Muertos*, or *Day of the Dead*, is celebrated in Hispanic communities. Students in the SCS Spanish classes learned about the different traditions and the culture behind *Día de los Muertos*.

In December, students in the Foreign Language Club had the opportunity to go see the movie *Coco* at the AMC Theater in Allegany (*see top photo*). *Coco* tells the story of a boy, named Miguel, who struggles with his family's ban on music. Miguel finds himself in the land of the dead, where he meets his ancestors, and an eventful chain of events follows.

After enjoying the movie, the students went to the Mexican restaurant, *El Mariachi*, in Olean (*see photos at left and below*) for some delicious authentic Mexican cuisine.





4th Grade Tea Party

IN PHOTOS ABOVE - Fourth grade students were invited to earn extra credit in ELA by reading an illustrated Classic novel over Christmas break. Participants retold the story from first-person perspective in front of their peers. Students were served High Tea, hosted by Mrs. Weinman and Mrs. Woodard in the conference room.

Paws for Learning with PARP!

PARP is coming to our school March 5-23. We will be setting aside time to enjoy books as we celebrate our theme, **Paws for Learning**.

The PARP program gives us the opportunity to celebrate literacy as a community. Planned special events include spelling bees, a Book Fair, Learning Is Fun Night Part 2, Breakfast and Books, and themed days.

PARP stands for Pick A Reading Partner, and children are encouraged to read with a parent or other caring adult for 15 minutes each day. Students who return reading logs showing they have read with



an adult Reading Partner are eligible to win special prizes.

If you would like to help with PARP or have questions about how you can be involved, please contact Ms. Zdrojewski.



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. Lisa Pizarro via email by the following deadline: 4/16/18 for the May/June Issue



Freshmen Learn About Islam

During their unit on World Religions, the ninth grade classes got a little extra knowledge from someone who has experienced another religion first-hand. Farid was able to come into both of Mr. Dineen's ninth grade Global Studies classes to explain Islam to the students and answer any questions they had about the religion. This experience increased the amount of information students received and gave them a first person account of Islam and its' practices.

This first-hand account brought the students much closer to the topic, and it will be something they likely remember for a long time. The classes were very lucky to have such a cool opportunity and such a great teacher! *Thank you so much, Farid!*

Jr. Drama Club Presents "Clowning Around"

Join us for a delightful afternoon as our Junior Drama Club presents "Clowning Around." This rousing show features juggling, balloon animals, plenty of clown antics, and fun for the whole family!

The show will go on **Wednesday, March 28, at 4 p.m.**

in the elementary gym. Tickets are \$3 for adults and FREE for all Scio students. We suggest a \$1 donation per non-SCS child (to help us cover the cost of our supplies). Refreshments will be sold by the Scholastic Challenge team.



Don't miss this fun-filled event!



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
2018-2019

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, 2018, your child is eligible to enter Pre-Kindergarten in the fall of 2018.



KINDERGARTEN:

If you live in the Scio Central School District and you have a child whose **fifth** birthday falls on or before December 1, 2018, your child is eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2018.

If your child meets one of the above qualifications, please notify us by phone at 585-593-5510 or by completing the form below and mailing or dropping it off to the school no later than **Friday, April 20, 2018**; registration packets will be mailed out shortly thereafter. Information regarding the dates for registration and screening will be included in the packets.

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Scio Central School
Request for Registration Packet
Complete and return to Scio Central School Main
*Office on or before **Friday, April 20, 2017***



(Circle One): Pre-Kindergarten Packet Kindergarten Packet

Child's Name (Print first and last) _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print first and last) _____ Relationship to Child _____

Postal Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Street Address (Please include House Number) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

DISTRICT (CHECK ONE): SCIO OUT OF DISTRICT _____
Name of School District

If you are Out of District you must also send in a written request to be approved for your child to attend Scio Central School

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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

- All County 2 (Sr. Choir, Jr. High Band, and Jazz Band) in Bolivar at 8:30 a.m.
- Socio Library Chicken BBQ pickup from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- PARP Kick Off Assembly
- Book Fair Begins
- All County 2 (Sr. Choir, Jr. High Band, Jazz Band) in Bolivar

- Professional Development Day...No School for Students

- Spelling Bee - 2nd Gr. at 9:15 a.m. at Elem. Libr. - 3/4 Gr. at 10:15 a.m. at Elem. Gym
- All County 3 (6th Gr. Choir, Jr. High Choir, and Sr. Choir) at Gen. Valley - PARP (cont.'s)

- Book Fair
- Breakfast and Books at 8:15 a.m.
- PARP (cont.'s)

- Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library
- PARP (cont.'s)

- Spelling Bee...1st grade at 9:45 a.m. in the Elementary Library
- PARP (cont.'s)

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- PARP Closing Assembly w/ Jr. Drama Club's "Clowning Around" 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Elem. Gym
- Board of Education Mtg. at 6:30 p.m. at Elem. Library

- Building Closed in observance of Good Friday
- Student Recess Begins for Spring Break

- Scholastic Challenge Fundraiser from March 19 - March 29

- Freshman Class SchoolKidz Supply Kits for the 18-19 school year from March 5 - March 18 (paper orders)...online order continue through March 30.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1 Happy Easter!</p>	<p>2 - Spring Break</p>	<p>3 - Spring Break</p>	<p>4 - Spring Break</p>	<p>5 - Spring Break</p>	<p>6 - Spring Break</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 - NYS ELA Test</p>	<p>12 - NYS ELA Test</p>	<p>13 - Marking Period Ends - NYS ELA Test</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 - Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 - Sports Physicals from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>- Prom Committee's Mother's Day Rose Sale from April 2 - April 15</p>				

Dear District Resident:

Scio Central School conducts a yearly census for all households within the school district. Lisa Pizarro has been contracted to collect and compile the census information. This information will help the district with projections of student enrollment numbers as well as accurate information about families living in the district.

Attached is a student census update form which we are asking you to **complete and return to the school by March 31, 2018.** *Any child from birth to age 21* should be reported if they are not currently enrolled in the Scio Central School District. Completed forms should be mailed or dropped off to Mrs. Pizarro in the main office.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicky James, Business Manager, at 585-593-5510 Ext. 1180. Thank you for your assistance in conducting this census.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gregory L. Hardy
SCS Superintendent

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Attachment



ATTENTION SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL RESIDENTS

CENSUS INFORMATION UPDATE

In order to keep our census information up to date, please complete this form and return to SCS by the deadline below. Thank you.

Please list **ALL** children that are **NOT** currently enrolled in school.
(Any child from birth to age 21).

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	(M/F)
1.				
2.				
3.				

Are there any children in the family currently enrolled at SCS? () Yes () No

NAME	GRADE
1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (If different than above): _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Mother/Father (please circle one)

Please return this form to: Lisa Pizarro, Main Office
Scio Central School
3968 Washington Street
Scio, NY 14880

Phone: 585-593-5510
Fax: 585-593-0653

Please return by March 31, 2018

SCIO VARSITY JACKETS 2018



**Ladies cut is a custom order. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.*
 Also available with Gold sleeves.

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 Name-Please Print _____ Year _____

BACKS

- 2.



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Seth Porter, Future Business Leaders of America FBLA Club President, promised his constituents prior to his election that he would bring back the "School Jacket" to Scio Central School and he has! You can choose to put your ACADEMIC LETTER or your VARSITY LETTER on your jacket. You can choose gold or white leather sleeves. This high quality leather and wool jacket with a quill lining costs a little over \$200 but is of the highest quality and will last a lifetime. Purchase is available to any student, teacher, alumni or parent. FBLA members who fundraise can use some of their earnings to buy the school jacket.

BLING - Both academic and varsity pins are given out at awards nights. Ms. Martin is bringing back gold captains pins. FBLA is giving officer pins, membership pins and club patches to sew on the sleeves. Each year you letter in a sport, you receive a gold pin for that sport. Each time a department awards you an academic pin that also goes on the jacket letter.

Contact Mr. Childs by email at dchilds@scio.wnyric.org or call him to discuss this further at extension 2160. Payment is due at time of order and you need to provide your LETTER and any patches you want sewn on when you fill out the order form.



With your contribution, we did it again! Each child in the Scio and Allentown area had a much brighter Christmas thanks to your help! The Spirit of Christmas made a BIG difference in the life of a child and we thank you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2018!

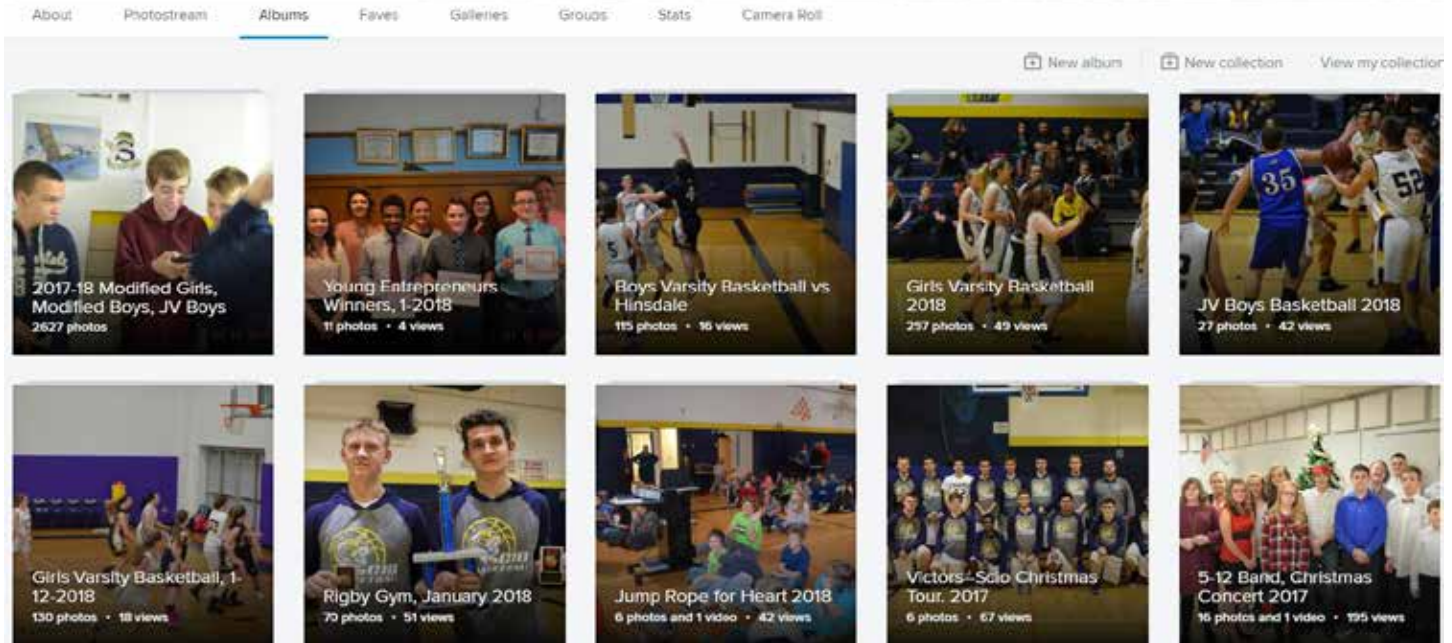
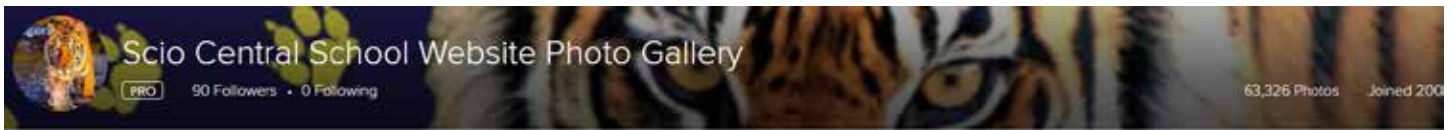
Yours Truly,
 Scio Future Business Leaders of America
 FBLA Club and Mr. Childs, Advisor.

AT LEFT - Every donor received a thank you card, but it's worth noting again, what a difference you made in the life of a child or family. *Thank you for giving.*

About Pesticides . . .

School law requires 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. **Forms can be obtained by contacting the school.**





THE SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL WEBSITE has a 60,000-photo history gallery and has had over 4 million views since its inception. Take a walk down memory lane by visiting sometime at www.scio.wnyric.org!

Consider Supporting... The FBLA Business Club and/or Class of 2018

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Photo from summer of 2017 is of gladiolus planted by Mr. Childs in 2011. They survived the winters in ground and keep coming back each year. Not guaranteeing this will happen for you. A little mulch in fall helps.



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<http://www.scio.wnyric.org>

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SCS WINNERS AND STAFF are shown with representatives of Leadership Allegany's Essay Contest. Pictured left to right are: front - Halley Kottwitz (YEA! Program Manager), Farid Mohammend Allen, Cory Bolzan, and Race Printup; back - Tara Snyder (Vice President of Snow Hill, Inc.), Dawn Race (Scio Principal), Shelly Hillman (Leadership Allegany/Houghton College), and Dan Childs (Scio Business Teacher).

By Mr. Dan Childs, SCS Business Teacher

According to Michelle Hillman from Leadership Allegany, "My team members and I in the Leadership Allegany program have planned an essay competition that reaches business-minded students in the area and motivates them to find economic solutions to the challenges in Allegany County. Our mission is to challenge students in the county to think critically and creatively in planning a viable business that will benefit the local economy."

After being encouraged by Principal Race, Scio's *Applied Communications* business students entered the essay contest. Each student in the class came up with an idea for a business they could start out of their current living situation and then grow

it into a viable, full-time business over time. They created business cards, address labels, a business outline, and a spreadsheet detailing how they would spend a grant to fund their startup including an online presence, advertising, cost charts, the essay to enter the contest and more.

The *Applied Communications* students received a visit from Halley Kottwitz, program manager from the Cattaraugus-Allegany Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!), who came to announce their earning first, second, and third prize in the Leadership Allegany Essay Contest. Cory Bolzan (Bow Repair Shop) took first place with his essay. Race Printup (Appliance Sales & Repair) placed second. And third place went to Farid Mohammed Allen (Landscaping & Home Services).

We are very proud of the top three finishers but we are also proud of all of the students in the *Applied Communications* (class), who did a fine job on this project.

Honorable mentions also went to: Josh Walsh for his Mobile Welding Service, Preston Kinnicutt for his Tractor Repair Shop, William Larson for his eBay Re-sale Store, Clayton Witt for his Clever Meme Hoodie store, Robbie Bowker for his Bicycle Sales and Repair Shop, Logan Jefferds for his Diesel Repair Shop, Tristan Bilby for his Plowing Service, and Harlan Gates for his Mobile Tackle and Bait Truck. We just loved the idea of Harlan driving from fishing derby to fishing derby along the East Coast with his truck playing fishing music like an ice cream truck in the city, offering up whatever tackle was hot at the moment to derby participants.

The class is now working on filling out an online application including work experience, references and resume—error free.

School Closing Notification

In the event we need to close school, delay opening or dismiss early, the following radio/TV stations will be notified:

- WLSV - 790 AM
- WJQZ - 103.5 FM
- WZKZ - 101.9 FM
- WBEN - 930 AM
- WPIG - 95.7 FM
- WKPQ - 105.3 FM
- WHDL - 1450 AM
- WKBW - Channel 7
- WIVB - Channel 4
- WGRZ - Channel 2

Drive Safely!