



SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Brenden Loucks

VALEDICTORIAN



Chase Kinnicutt

SALUTATORIAN

The Valedictorian of Scio Central School's Class of 2023 is Brenden Loucks. Brenden is the son of Brandon and Lisa Loucks. Brenden has a current cumulative GPA of 94.9 and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with a Mastery in Math and Science. Brenden is the recipient of several awards and scholarships including the: RIT Innovation & Creativity Award, Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Humanities & Social Sciences Award, St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award, Alfred University Scholars Award, and Clarkson University Achievement Award. Other achievements include multiple academic pins, academic letter, and the Principal's ABLE Award. Brenden has also been involved in athletics including soccer and basketball, being given the Allegany County All-Star designation in both, and was acknowledged as a NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete four consecutive years. This coming fall, Brenden will be attending Alfred University for Mathematics and Actuarial Science.

The Salutatorian of the class of 2023 is Chase Kinnicutt. Chase is the son Matthew and Tammy Kinnicutt. Chase has a cumulative GPA of 93.70 and will graduate with a Regents diploma with CTE endorsement (Carpentry and Construction). Chase has received academic pins in Social Studies, Math, and Technology and an Academic Letter. Other academic honors include receiving the Bonnie Scholar from St. Bonaventure University and the George H. Ball Community Achievement Award given by Keuka College. Chase has been involved in extra-curricular activities including modified and varsity soccer and track. In addition, Chase has coached summer soccer, volunteers at the Scio Fire Department, and works as an instructor at the Scio Central School/YMCA After-School Program. In the fall, Chase will be working for Kinley Construction.

*Congratulations to
Brenden & Chase!*

News From the Superintendent:

By Mrs. Jennifer Cappelletti



Greeting Scio Families,

Dr. McKinley and the elementary teachers are eager to welcome you back to school! There will be a back-to-school celebration on August 31st for students in grades PK-6. They are still working out the details but there will be a picnic dinner, the opportunity to go to your classroom to meet your teacher and some additional fun activities!

This event will be in place of the September open house so be sure to join us for this CELEBRATION!

Take Care!

Jen Cappelletti



Save the Date

**Back to School
Celebration**

**Thursday,
August 31st
4-6pm**



Congratulations to the Class of 2023

Hunter Anders
Tera Beckhorn
William Broach
Devon Dodson
Zavier Fields
Daniel Fuller III
Austin Gowdy
Isabella Gravitte
Kiara Grover
Baileigh Higby
Zane Killingbeck
Chase Kinnicutt
Brenden Loucks
Maximus Morris
Thomas Surdam
Frank White III
Jordan White
Keegan Whitham
Haley Windus



Meet Our 2023 Graduates



Hunter Anders



Tera Beckhorn



Will Broach



Devin Dodson



Zavier Fields



Daniel Fuller



Austin Gowdy



Isabella Gravitte



Kiara Grover



Baileigh Higby



Zane Killingbeck



Chase Kinnicutt



Brenden Loucks



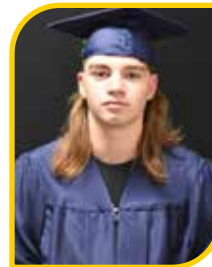
Max Morris



Frankie White



Jordan White



Keegan Whitham



Haley Windus



Graduation Memories



Kindergarten Graduates



Graduates Celebrating Together



Spring Senior Night



Summer Program Trip to Challenger Learning Center



Welcome to Scio



We are pleased to welcome **Heather Smith** to the Scio Central School family. She is a senior typist in Student Services. Heather holds a Bachelor of Healthcare Administration degree from Roberts Wesleyan College and worked at Manor Hills for 11 years before joining us. She and her husband, Glenn, live in Wellsville and have four children.

Thank You, Retirees!



Congratulations and best wishes to our retirees - Thane Graves, Tim Smith, Evie Ramsey, Molly Weinman, and Eric Weinman. Thank you for your service to our district and all you've done for our students!

Free Meals are Available for Children



Kids and teens from any school district (age 18 and younger) can eat right this summer. Mondays through Thursdays through Aug. 17, FREE, nutritious meals will be served at the Scio school cafeteria and the Allentown United Methodist Church.

Breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., while the church will offer lunch only from noon to 12:30. No registration or application is required but, due to regulation changes, all meals will be dine-in only.



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			BOE Mtg. 6:30pm	Bicentennial Celebration, 5pm	Bicentennial Celebration	Bicentennial Celebration
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
				Back to School Celebration, Grades PK-6, 4-6pm		

Scio, NY Bicentennial Celebration

1823 - 2023 (200 Years!)

8/10/2023 - 8/13/2023

It won't be long now until we all gather to celebrate Scio's 200th Anniversary!

The opening ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. on Aug. 10 at the Scio Methodist Church and a full schedule of activities for all ages will be held all weekend.

For more information or to purchase Bicentennial merchandise, visit www.scio200years.com.

Facebook: @Scio's Bicentennial Celebration 1823-2023

Instagram: @sciobicentennialcelebration

Online: www.scio200years.com



Scio Lions Club Educator of the Year

Eric and Molly Weinman as the 2023-2024 Scio Lion's Club Educators of the Year. Both have enriched the lives of Scio Students for many years. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Weinman!



Principal Dr. Cristy McKinley, Mr. Eric Weinman, Mrs. Molly Weinman, Superintendent Jen Cappelletti



TAX COLLECTOR HOURS: WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6TH FROM 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

White has Record-breaking Season

Scio graduate Jordan White made certain his last year of track and field was a memorable one.

Jordan will leave a legacy on the school records board with his performance in the 100-meter run and the long jump. In the run, he beat the 11.4 sec. record

previously held by Kiel Nunn (1994), Sam Meyers (1995) and Skylor Saxton (2009). As for the long jump, he flew past the 1965 record of 20'10" held by Paul Fuller and landed 22'1".

He also left his mark at Sectionals when he became Class B5 Section V

champion in the long jump and high jump and was given the Devin Snyder Outstanding Field Athlete award for our class and section. We were proud to have Jordan represent us at the State Meet.



Nickerson Represents Scio at Boys State Conference

Tyler Nickerson was among 11 boys who represented Allegany County at the annual Boys State leadership conference at SUNY Morrisville in June. The week-long retreat immerses high school seniors in citizenship and leadership training.

While Tyler said he does not see himself pursuing a career in politics like many of the boys there (he plans to work toward a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree), he did gain a greater appreciation for the inner workings of our state and local government while at Boys State. Although, he said, there may be a little spark of interest in becoming involved in local politics later in life. "Just to stay involved in my community in some way," he said.

According to the Boys State website: *The American Legion Boys State is a week-long program that immerses rising high school seniors in proper citizenship and leadership training. They learn the practical aspects of government as it exists in New York State and come to recognize that the individual is integral to the character and success of government. They also participate in physical training, teamwork, as well as other activities under the guidance of American Legion counselors and U.S. Marines.*

Tyler said the days at Boys State were long – awake before 5:30 and lights out at 10:30 with only 10 minutes meals – and packed with things to accomplish. Which is fine with Tyler because, as he admits, "I don't like doing nothing."

Nothing indeed. Tyler is just as busy in his everyday life. He's in band, art, independent study in choir, soccer, basketball, baseball and track. At press time, he was also on the hunt for a job and was making plans to do plenty of summer fishing.

Reflecting on his time, Tyler said he is glad he attended the teen leadership conference. He learned a lot about citizenship and himself.

"I learned that when you're put into a situation like that you can't just sit back and make things come to you," he said. "You have to pursue what you want You need

to get off the sidelines and make things happen for yourself."

Like getting to know his fellow Boys State attendees. He admits that he is not a shy person, but being around that many people in a completely new space can feel overwhelming for anyone.

"You just have to get over yourself in a way and be open to seeing what other people have in store."

He made plenty of new friends whom he knows he will stay connected with. In fact, he said his favorite part of the conference was meeting and laughing with the veterans who guided them through the week.

The Boys State apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Tyler's grandfather, Joe Nickerson (class of 1967), also represented Scio at Boys State the summer before his senior year.



Softball Team - State Finalists

In the 2023 season, the softball team played games from Myrtle Beach to Long Island. They ended the season playing for the NYSPHAA Class D Championship in extra innings (13 innings). Their hard work and determination for each and every game was unmatched. You represented our two communities with great sportsmanship and teamwork. We are proud of you.





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Loren Knapp, President
 Melanie Ryan, Vice President
 Daniel Fuller
 Jon Nickerson
 Robert Thompson
 Mary Weimer
 Adam Wiech

or Current Resident

POSTAL PATRON

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Cappelletti, Superintendent of Schools
 Dr. Cristy McKinley, PK-12 Principal
 Kelly Morehouse, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
 Nicky Linderman, Business Administrator

End of the Year Athletic Awards



HOLIDAY CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW & BASKET RAFFLE!

SAVE THE DATE!

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 2
 Scio Central School

Sponsored by the Class of 2024

SAVE THE DATE!

Alumni Basketball Game

Friday, Dec. 8
 7:30 p.m.

Scio Central School

Proceeds will benefit Toys for Tigers