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Another Successful Science Fair



Eighth Graders Brooke Budinger and Summer Wallace check out the ant projects made by first graders at this year's Science Fair in November. The event was a great success with over 100 students participating. Projects included cell models, animals, different habitats, ants, crickets, isopods, and many more. *Awesome job to all students!*



Andrew and Arya Horning look over projects made by first graders.



Their First Snow!



Two of our foreign exchange students -- Farid and Hana -- are shown out on the lawn at SCS the first time they ever saw snow.

SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL
"Experience Life Through Education"

School will also be CLOSED Monday, January 15, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Nic Hunt Makes Eagle Scout

Congratulations to Nic Hunt on achieving the Boy Scout's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout! Beginning in first grade as a Cub Scout, Nic has earned 33 merit badges throughout his scouting career. For his service project, Nic built two raised flower boxes to provide curb appeal at the Scio Church for Christ. Nic has enjoyed the trips to local museums and hiking, with his favorite experience being the trip to Philmont, New Mexico (*see photo BELOW*).

Way to go, Nic!

AT RIGHT - Eagle Scout Nic Hunt with his parents, Brian and Heather Hunt.



Get to Know Your Board of Education Members . . .

In the next few issues of our newsletter, we will be highlighting one or more of our BOE members. In this issue, we are introducing the Vice President of the Board of Education, Jon Nickerson.



Jon Nickerson (*pictured above*) has been a lifelong resident of Scio. He lives with his wife, Missy, and their three boys: Alex, Joey, and Tyler. After graduating from Scio Central School in 1995, he went on to Alfred State College to earn a degree in architecture. He now works at his Alma Mater, ASC, as a Project Manager/Architectural Engineering Designer.

Jon is a very active member of the Scio community. He is a member of the Scio Lions Club. He is also president of the Scio Youth Athletic Committee and a youth baseball coach. He also serves as a volunteer assistant coach for the SCS Varsity and Modified baseball teams. In addition, he serves as Chaplain of the Wellsville American Legion SAL Squadron Post 702.

When Jon isn't working or volunteering, he enjoys playing golf, spending time with his family, and entertaining friends around a bonfire.

Mr. Nickerson said, "Having been a Scio Tiger my entire life, I still -- to this day -- bleed BLUE AND GOLD and I enjoy seeing all the great things that happen in our school."

Important Dates

December 22 - January 1 - SCHOOL CLOSED for Christmas Recess

January 2 - School Resumes Following Christmas Recess

January 9 - Financial Aid Workshop-at Jamestown Community College Olean Campus (Cutco Theater), 6:30 p.m., Open to public.

January 12 - Registration Deadline for 2/10/18 ACT Test Date

January 15 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

January 19 - Late Registration Deadline for 02/10/18 ACT Test Date

January 22-26 - New York State Regents Exams

January 26 - Second Marking Period Ends

January 31 - Deadline for Allegany Area Foundation Scholarships

February 9 - Registration Deadline for 03/10/18 SAT Test

February 10 - ACT Test (Except in NY)

February 19-23 - **SCHOOL CLOSED for President's Day Recess**

February 28 - Late Registration Deadline for 03/10/18 SAT Test



Leo's Club Making A Difference



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY in Scio was held on Saturday, October 28. SCS Leo's Club members Ariel Reynolds, Cayden Nickerson, Ashley Sexton, and Ashlynn Scotchmer are shown after raking leaves for Mrs. Phyllis Rigby (second from left). This year's work also included raking leaves at the Scio Fireman's Park and painting over graffiti at the Lion's Club Community Pavilion in the Park. Thanks to the Lion's Club for donating the paint and supplies, Mr. Dineen, Ms. Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Morehouse, and Crosby's for the price break on the pizza afterward.





LEO'S CLUB members sold pizza at the annual Trunk or Treat event held in the SCS parking lot on Halloween (*shown BELOW*).



Thank you to those who gathered at the North lot of SCS to enjoy the excellent costumed clientele who came trick or treating. The kids' outfits ranged from super heroes to Disney characters and everything in between. See for yourself by joining next year's *Trunk or Treat* event to share your bounty with the smiling children at Halloween! Special thanks to the McKinleys, the Nickersons, the Morehouses, the McFalls and Mrs. Childs for joining the fun.





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 2018-19 school year must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than April 30, 2018.

Transportation Requests

Transportation Requests for resident students to be transported to non-public schools for the 2018-2019 school year are due April 1, 2018.

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

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court@gmail.com
(585) 591-1413

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- Prosecuting Attorney • Bailiff • Jury Foreperson

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STUDENTS

- Grade 7-12
- From Allegany County

TRAINING

- 20 hours

BENEFITS

- Earn community service hours
- Looks great on college applications
- Have fun while making a difference
- (and many more...)



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.

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.**





Scio Central School students are shown "cookin' up something yummy" in the Culinary Arts program at the Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont. Shown left to right are: Emily Algretti, Nick Darling, and Hannah Staedt. The instructor for the Culinary Arts program is Chef Joseph Fusco.

Senior Basket Raffle Held at Science Fair



The Senior Class of 2018 would like to thank everyone that made our basket raffle a success during the annual SCS Science Fair. The seniors made an impressive \$1,314.50 through the raffle.





SCS Third Grader Cody Geffers tries to pick a winner.

Basket Raffle Winners

Easter basket – Vallery Ives
 Candle basket – Heather Dickerson
 Family Video – Lisa Loucks
 Candle basket – Malena Dunham
 Art basket – Vallery Ives
 Posh basket – Brenda Wade
 Christmas – Ben Grover
 Candle basket – Cassidy Scholla
 Community Bank basket – Carole Wulf
 Fall Dinner basket – Cheryl Elliott
 LaGra – Melanie Hutchinson
 Laundry basket – Sharlet Fuller
 Shop and Save gift card – Nancy Jarmuz
 Soup bowls – Kelly Morehouse
 Kitchen basket – Vallery Ives
 Spa basket – Bryan Gamache
 Garlic/Spaghetti basket – Kevin Mole
 Texas Hot gift certificate – Cathy Farwell
 Candle and lotion – Heather Dickerson
 Excelsior gift certificate – Melanie Hutchinson
 Movie and wine glass – Erin Cline
 YMCA gift certificate – Crystal Wiech
 Popcorn maker – Thane Graves
 Clinique basket – Heather Dickerson
 Bath and Body – Tonya Shields
 Phone case/picture coasters – Vallery Ives
 Bath and Body – Pam Crowell-Ketchner

Bath and Body – Chris Kelley
 Dunkin Donuts – Shelly Grant
 Fall candles and turkey – Brenda Wade
 Christmas decorations – Sheila Fields
 Fall candles/pumpkins – Crystal Wiech
 Fall plates/candles – Aason White
 Fall candles/decorations – Irv Newton
 Christmas ornaments/tea – Jon Nickerson
 Christmas decorations – Chris Kelly
 Sugar plum basket – Deb Flores
 Baking basket – Melissa Lamphier
 Christmas/Campbell soup – Bev Broach
 Lottery/candy – Carol Bush
 Sherwin Williams – Thane Graves
 Crockpot/toaster – Deb Dunham
 Car Care – Michael Chmura
 Garlic/dinner basket – Jon Phipps
 Melaleuca basket – Ethan Phillips
 Hunting basket – Lisa Loucks
 Scentsy basket – Dawn Race
 Family video – Cassidy Scholla
 Paw Patrol – Tina Fanton
 Activity basket – Ben Grover
 Fishing pole/tackle box – Payson Root
 Lottery tickets – Melody Grabow
 The Creative Mind gift certificate – Kelly Morehouse
 Christmas ornaments/coffee mugs – Brittany Ervolino

Christmas basket – Bethany Bunk
 Auto basket – Nic Hunt
 Cat basket – Liz Willson
 Dog basket – Sharlet Fuller
 Boy activity basket – Elly Huey
 Girl activity basket – Amy Berardi
 Hot wheels – Jake Lewis
 Activity basket – Sierra Slocum
 Games – Tina Fanton
 Family frame – Dawn Race
 Snack basket – Melanie Hutchinson
 Lasagna basket – Kelly Morehouse
 Baking basket – Cassidy Scholla
 Wine glasses/ornaments – Jackie Stilson
 Christmas baking – Ryan Weimer
 Thanksgiving decorations – Greyson Bunk
 Christmas decorations – Erin Cline
 Candle collection/clock – Sheila Field
 Thirty one bag – Carol Bush
 Snack basket – Ashley Hess
 Baking basket – Linda Barkley
 Dog basket – Bev Broach
 Wine glasses/wine – Tim DeGross
 Underground basket – Bryan Gamache
 50/50 Raffle Winner – Debbie Wight - \$57.00



January 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - Student Recess	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	8	9	10 - Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	11	12	13
14	15 - Building Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19 - All County 1 at Fillmore Central School	20 - All County 1 at Fillmore Central School
21	22 - NYS Regents Exams	23 - NYS Regents Exams	24 - NYS Regents Exams	25 - NYS Regents Exams	26 - Marking Period Ends	27
28	29	30	31			
			FBLA Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser for Mission Possible and SPCA Jan. 8-21	Prom Plant and Flower Sale Jan. 22-Feb. 4	Leo's Club Niagara Chocolate Sale Jan. 29-Feb. 11	

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - County Solo Fest at Genesee Valley School
11	12	13	14 - Happy Valentine's Day! - Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library	15	16	17
18	19 - Building Closed in Observance of President's Day - Student Recess Begins	20 - Student Recess	21 - Student Recess	22 - Student Recess	23 - Student Recess	24
25	26	27	28			
					Leo's Club Niagara Chocolate Sale Jan. 29-Feb. 11	FBLA Beef Stick Sale Feb. 12-25

20th Annual Treats for Troops

Thank you to Ms. Claypool, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Guilford, Mrs. Grabow, Ms. Gardiner, Mr. Tim Smith and Mrs. Wight and all of the parents for encouraging their children to participate in the Treats for Troops program in late October. Collected candy was sent to active duty soldiers in time for Christmas, so they know we are thinking of them at SCS as they serve in defense of our nation. The picture AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE shows just a few of the many children who collected! *Thank you and GOOD JOB, kids!*

AT RIGHT - Anthony Warboys, a 2016 SCS graduate and a member of the United States Marine Corps, shows off the package of sweet treats he received for his unit. *See his message of thanks BELOW.*



Anthony Warboys

December 2 via Instagram · 📷

On behalf of 1st Tank Battalion Delta Company I would like to thank Scio Central Schools FBLA club for the Christmas care package! #sciocentralschool #treatsfortroops #hometown #FBLA — with Hannah Staedt, Ariel Reynolds, Jude Marion, Carl Finnemore, Camryn Wiech, Ashlynn Scotchmer and Ashley Sexton.



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Checkout Our Scio Website Photo Gallery . . .

Visit and/or contribute to the Scio Website Photo Gallery. All pictures are full size uploads so you can print them, if you want to share a memory. The archives go back many years, which is very handy for reunions. The downside of uploading pictures on social media is that the host shrinks the picture, thus making it unusable for printing. So please consider sharing any original images you may have with either Mr. Childs or Mrs. McKinley. Thank you!

FBLA Movie Nights Focus on Teamwork, Honor, and Kindness



The theme of the Justice League was that of teamwork and the strength that comes from working together, for Sully the theme was there is honor in being as good at your chosen professional as you can be so you can rise to challenges in an emergency. Captain Sullenberger was able to land the disabled airplane in the Hudson River through superior training as a pilot--and a bit of luck. The theme for Beauty and the Beast is to treat others with kindness and consideration so that is the trifecta for FBLA--teamwork, honor and kindness. Thank you FBLA members for your excellent behavior at the movie night.



Learning is Fun Night – Part 2

Paws for Learning

Join us for a night of animal fun!

Monday, March 5th

6:00-7:30 pm

at Scio Central School

Pizza Contest – bring your family’s favorite
pizza to win prizes!

Shop the Book Fair

Climb a wall like a mountain goat

Meet animals looking for homes

Make toys for animals

And more!

Please arrive by 6:00 and plan to stay the whole night!

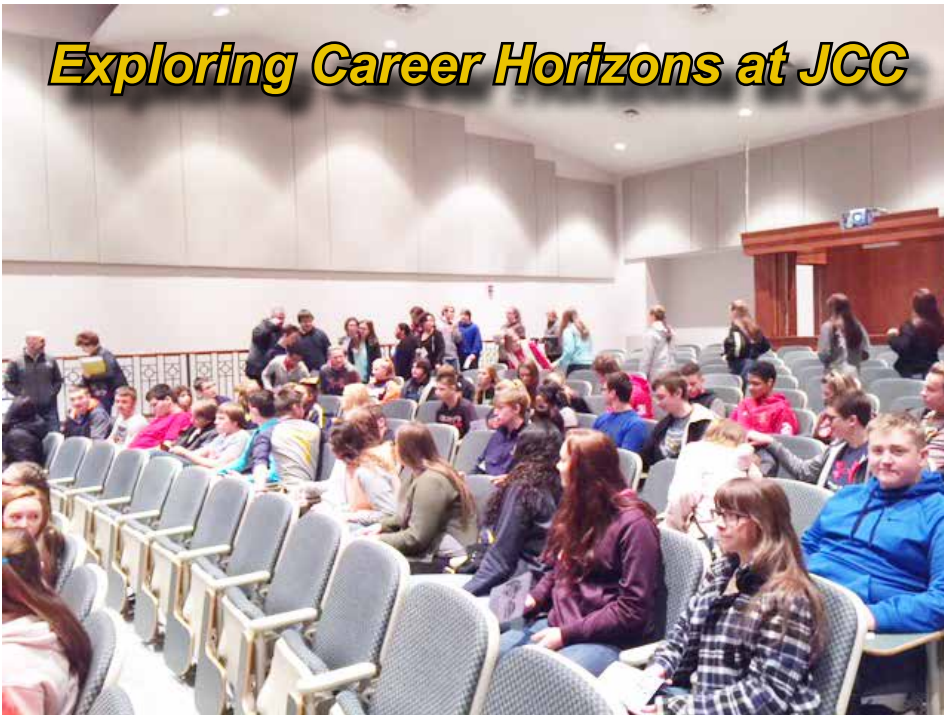
*****NOTE:** In past years, Learning Is Fun Night has used an “open house” format.***

This year our event will be structured differently.

Please plan to arrive by 6:00 and join us for the whole night.



Exploring Career Horizons at JCC



On Friday, December 1, 2017, the 10th grade traveled to Jamestown Community College Campus in Olean, to participate in

the Career Horizons Program. The full day career exploration program got underway with two workshops.

First, we sharpened our understanding of possible career choices available to high school students. As part of the workshop, SCS students challenged students from other districts within Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties through an interactive Career Guessing Game.

Our second workshop focused on the value of soft skills. We were shown how these simple skills can influence our career choices or even our employment options. Students took their soft skills into a new challenge by attempting to untangle a human knot, consisting of 12 students, within five minutes.

We ended our day by touring a Career Fair, where representatives of more than 25 different career areas were available. Students were able to talk to these specialists from various occupations, ask questions, and gain insights into the career area that interested them the most. Our students found this event to be a very enjoyable and worthwhile event!



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Scionian 2018

**April 13th!
NO LATER!!!**

Junior High & High School Yearbook

Memories all in 1 FULL color, hard cover book.



Yearbook (price before Feb. 14th—\$50; price after, \$55)

Name (Seniors Only)

World Pages

Protective Plastic Book Cover

\$50.00/\$55.00

\$ 5.00

\$ 5.00

\$ 2.00

Total:

Books are sold on a Pre-Sale basis ONLY!!

SCIONIAN 2018 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

PHONE # _____

NUMBER OF BOOKS ORDERED _____ X TOTAL = \$ _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL

~~~~~To be filled out by yearbook staff~~~~~

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# Scionian 2018

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*Elementary (PreK-6) Yearbook*

*Soft Cover with 24 pages of school memories!*



Yearbook

Activity Pages

World Pages

\$15.00

\$ 2.00

\$ 2.00

Total Cost

**Books are sold on a Pre-Sale basis ONLY!!**

SCIONIAN 2018 ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BOOKS ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_ X TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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2017 Tiger Basketball Clinic

On Saturday, November 4, the SCS senior class held a basketball clinic for students in Prekindergarten through grade 6. The boys' varsity basketball team helped coach a total of 26 students, who received instruction on the fundamentals of the game. It was a great experience for all of these youngsters. *Look for more clinics coming in the future!*



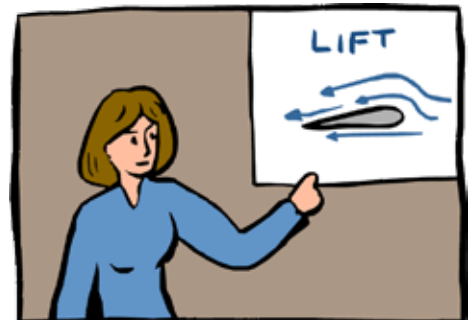
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Are You Interested in Being a Substitute?

We need **SUBSTITUTES** in all areas:

- Substitute Teachers (Certified and Non-Certified),
- Substitute Nurses,
- Substitute Clerical Workers,
- Substitute 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.



School will also be **CLOSED** February 19-23.

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SCS STEM Club members were invited to go whitewater rafting in the gorge at Letchworth State Park. The students rafted with Mr. Canfield, one of the STEM Club advisors, and river guides from Adventure Calls Outfitters Inc. Normally, we would have used large river rafts. However, this fall was abnormally dry in September and the Genesee River's water level was quite low, making it impassable using large rafts. Instead, students used Duckies, which allow for rafting when river levels are low. Single paddlers sit on top of the craft rather than inside. Our students had to do a little more paddling, but we still had fun.

Aside from our rafting adventure, guides also pointed out wildlife during our trip. Students were able to see numerous bald eagles and deer interacting within their ecological community, as well as the ecosystem surrounding the Genesee River.

Our students had a wonderful time in and out of the water.

At Top Left, Kyle Howell casts off after viewing the Wolf Creek waterfall up close. At Bottom Left, paddlers shown L-R: Griffin Allegretti, Casey Tesson, Sam Farmer, Mr. Canfield, and Kyle Howell.

Allegany County Employment & Training can help eligible high school graduates or dropouts ages 18-24 to gain paid work experience.

The Work Experience Program helps young adults learn essential job seeking skills and works with local businesses to give youth an opportunity to gain positive work habits and earn good references to use on future job applications. For more information about the Work Experience Program, call Sherry Weirich at 585-268-9445 or email her at weiricsb@alleganyco.com