

SCHOHARIE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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2009 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

The 2009 Boys varsity Soccer Team finished the record season with an outstanding fourteen wins, only four losses, and one tie game. Of the many accomplishments, none was bigger than achieving the 2009 Class CC Section 2 Championship. In addition to their sectional title, the boys were also the Kyle Sharpe Tournament Champions. The boys varsity team was led by second year coach, William Bevins. Team members included Benjamin Johnson, Sean Lawyer, Aaron Slater, Tim Beninati, Terrence Bevins, Richard Conaway, Eric Croote, Brandon Cross, Michael Diamond, Lucas Howland, Cody LaBadia, Dylan LaBadia, Skyler Scavone, Tim Epting, Patrick Haroldson, Trevor Norman, Cody Stephenson, and Skyler VanDerwerken.



SCHOOL NEWS NOTIFIER TO BE ENHANCED

In January, our School News Notifier (SNN) software will be enhanced. At present, parents, students, and members of the community, can sign up to receive e-mail notices when special events are being held at the Elementary or Jr./Sr. High School and to get special District-Wide information. Those who are signed up also can choose to receive e-mail messages about delays, closings, or early dismissals, based on weather conditions or other emergencies. With the upcoming winter weather fast approaching, it is an ideal time to check your registration or to sign-up if you haven't already done so.



The link is on the right side of our website homepage at: www.schoharieschools.org

The NEW FEATURE to be added in January is part of a software upgrade, which will allow individuals to sign up to receive cell phone text messages about school closings, delays, or early dismissals. We will keep you informed of when this upgrade will occur and will provide complete instructions for signing on as soon as it is active. Stay tuned...



FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

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SCS 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students recently participated in an essay-writing contest about fire prevention. The contest was sponsored by the Gallupville, Central Bridge, Esperance, and Schoharie Fire Departments. Local volunteer firefighters annually host various fire safety programs for our younger students, in which they are taught about how to properly plan and practice for an escape from their home in case a fire ever occurs. They also learn about some of the basic "tools of the trade" for a firefighter and discuss everyday fire safety practices. This contest is just another example of how our local fire departments are working to keep us safe through the use of education. Essays were judged by members of the fire departments along with some teachers, and we thank them and the students for their participation in this very worthwhile activity!



4TH GRADE



5TH GRADE



6TH GRADE

2009-10 DISTRICT CALENDAR



December 24-31	Holiday Recess
January 1	New Year's Holiday
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 25	Staff Development Half Day <i>(11:30am Dismissal)</i>
January 25-29	Regents Exam Period
February 15-19	Winter Recess
March 12	Elementary No Classes – Parent Conferences
March 26	Staff Development Day – No Classes
April 2	Good Friday Holiday
April 5-9	Spring Recess
May 21	Staff Development Half Day <i>(11:30am Dismissal)</i>
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
June 15-24	Regents Exam Period
June 24	Last Day of Classes
June 26	Saturday Graduation

SCS LIBRARY OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

The Schoharie High School Library will be open for public use on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, beginning October 1st and continuing through May 18th, whenever school is in session. Students and community members are welcome to use the computers, read books, magazines or newspapers.



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GUIDANCE NEWS

Mrs. Kenyon Grades 6 – 8
Ms. Gates Grades 9 – 12 (A-K)
Mrs. Stewart Grades 9 – 12 (L-Z)



Interim Reports and Report Cards

2nd Quarter

Mid-Marking Period Ends - 12/11/09 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students - 12/16/09 (Wed.)
 Marking Period Ends - 01/29/10 (Fri.)
 Report Cards Home With Students - 02/03/10 (Wed.)
Make up work for "INCcomplete" Grades Due - 02/11/10 (Thurs.)

3rd Quarter

Mid-Marking Period Ends - 3/05/10 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students - 3/10/10 (Wed.)
Marking Period Ends - 4/01/10 (Thurs.)
 Report Cards Home With Students - 4/14/10 (Wed.)
Make up work for "INComplete" Grades Due - 4/22/10 (Thurs.)

4th Quarter

Mid-Marking Period Ends - 5/14/10 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students - 5/19/10 (Wed.)
Marking Period Ends - 6/14/10 (Mon.)
 Report Cards Mailed – On or about July 9th

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 – Check out your homework assignments every night, by going to the High School homepage of our school's website at <http://www.schoharieschools.org/JrSrHS/JrSrHSHome.html>.

SENIORS

Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. will be held in the computer room and distance learning room. The Financial Aid administrators at SUNY Cobleskill will take parents and students through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Parents and students will also have the opportunity to go on-line, obtain a PIN (personal identification number), and ask specific questions regarding financial aid. Counselors will be on hand to answer questions and help with the process.

NYS Academic Excellence Award – **Jeffrey Chilton, Noah Kosloske and Samuel Tavenner**, have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by New York State. These students will be awarded \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years of college. The Academic Excellence Scholarship goes to the top three students from Schoharie Central School who achieved the highest Regents exam marks for English Language Arts, Math B, Global History, US History, Earth Science, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Career Day - SCS held their 10th Annual to Academics to Career Day for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on November 10th. We had a very successful day with the students and the presenters. The Life Net helicopter visited, professionals who gave their time to our future leaders: the Schoharie County Sheriff's Dept. (Crime Scene/Police Work), Langan Funeral Home (Mortuary Science), SUNY Cobleskill Fish Hatchery/Biology), RPI(Biomolecular Engineering), Schoharie Valley Veterinary Clinic (Veterinary Medicine), Lamont Engineers (Civil Engineering), Sage Colleges (Physical Therapy), GE Global Research Center (Chemistry), David Lapinel (Law, Attorney) Air National Guard (Survivalist Training), Kathy Stevens (Pet Training), NYS Theater Institute, Buckman & Whitbeck (Global Positioning Systems), Schenectady County Community College (Pilot/Air Traffic Control) and Schoharie Career and Tech. Center (Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Criminal Justice, Heavy Equipment, Residential Construction).

Thank you to: the Schoharie Fire Department who was here to monitor the helicopter landing zone, and Mr. Michael Corso (Keynote Speaker) A special Thank You to Mrs. Nancy Liddle, Ms. Michelle Plumadore, Mrs. Jill Sholtes, Ms. Jannie Tacy, Mrs. Amber Bleau and Mrs. Lisa Antonovich for volunteering to supervise sessions and directing students to their career sessions. We would not have such successful experiences for our students without the support from parents, teachers, and the community. Thank to all who made this another successful Academics to Careers Day

ELEMENTARY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Parents and Grandparents were invited to enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast with their children on November 19th, in the Elementary School. It was a well-attended event and the students especially loved having some of their family members with them. Based on the positive feedback, this looks like it may become an annual tradition!



Jenna Leonardi and her Dad Philip Leonardi

2009 Schoharie County Cross Country Meet

Runner	Time	Grade	Place
Jared Almy	6:32	6	1
Noah Valvo	6:40	5	1
Hannah Almy	7:00	6	1
Johnny Krohll	7:23	6	2
Desiree Palmatier	7:36	6	2
Carrie Krohn	7:50	4	1
Ian Brady	10:17	6	3
Becky Bortell	14:27	4	2





ADULT EDUCATION – WINTER 2010

Stacey Adams – Jr./Sr. High Principal

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Adult Continuing Education Programs are planned to be offered to community members this winter. This is an opportunity for adults to learn new skills and to have fun. Courses will be offered on Tuesday evenings in January on the 12th, 19th, and 26th, and in February on the 2nd and 9th. A snow date of February 23rd is reserved as a back-up date, should any classes be canceled. Classes will take place at the Jr./Sr. High School at 136 Academy Drive in Schoharie. Advance registration by January 1st is required. Registration forms must be mailed, along with a check payable to SCS Adult Education, to the attention of:

Stacey A. Adams, Principal
Schoharie Jr./Sr. High School
PO Box 430
Schoharie, NY 12157

Date	Cook & Craft w/ Dixie Almy – Room 16	Computer w/ Jennifer McClure – Room 33	Aerobics w/ Bonnie Newberry – HS Cafeteria	Photography w/ Brian Sherman – Room 41
January 12		Intro to Microsoft Word 2007	Cardio Strength Class 6-7pm	
January 19	Meal Creations	Intro to Microsoft Excel 2007	Cardio Strength Class 6-7pm	Course 1 6-8pm
January 26	Craft Closet	Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007	Cardio Strength Class 6-7pm	
February 2	Meal Creations	Intro to Microsoft Publisher 2007	Cardio Strength Class 6-7pm	Course 2 6:30-9pm
February 9	Craft Closet	Intro to Windows Movie Maker	Cardio Strength Class 6-7pm	

Any questions regarding the Adult Education Program should be directed to Ms. Adams at (518) 295-6601. Please note that all classes need a minimum of 10 registrants, so classes may need to be canceled due to low registration. Attendees must be over 18 years of age and non-residents of the district may also attend.

Cardio/Strength Class – Bonnie Newberry, Instructor
5 weeks, 6 - 7pm, HS Cafeteria, \$25.00

Get in shape with a high/low floor workout to actively burn calories, strengthen and firm abs, arms, and legs, lower stress and cholesterol levels. Wear loose fitting clothing and aerobic footwear. Bring light to medium hand weights, a matt/towel for floor work, and a water bottle.

Digital Photography – Brian Sherman, Instructor
Course 1: January 19, 6 - 8pm, Room 41, \$15.00

This workshop is designed to introduce digital camera owners (point and shoot or digital SLR cameras) to the more unknown menu settings and features available in your digital camera. You will be taught how to use scene settings, white balance, slow sync, histograms, and sepia conversion to improve your shooting. Also to be covered are easy to use composition techniques to immediately improve the quality of your photography. The composition portion of the workshop will apply to both digital and film photographers. Class size limited to 30 people

Course 2: Introduction to Digital Photo Editing: February 2, 6:30 - 9pm, Room 41, \$15.00

Simple editing techniques for improving your digital photographs will be demonstrated. Participants will then use the techniques in a hands-on session to edit sample photographs. Some of the techniques included will be cropping strategies, cloning, changing resolution for use in printing or with websites, conversion to sepia or black and white, and using filters. Several free software applications will be demonstrated and provided to participants. Class size limited to 16.

Cook and Craft – Dixie Almy, Instructor

Meal Creations: January 19 and February 2, 6 - 8pm, Room 16, \$25.00

Learn to prepare great recipes that are quick, unique and guaranteed to please everyone. You will make a great rouge, learn cooking short cuts, spice up a meal and make beautiful finishes. Finally, sample your creations of the evening and take home some great new recipes. All ages may join in the fun

Craft Closet: January 26 and February 9, 6 - 8pm, Room 16, \$25.00

Create and design a beautiful spring wall grapevine wreath to take home for you or to give as a gift. All supplies will be furnished for this craft to decorate your home. All ages can create this project in one class.

Computer Classes – Jennifer McClure, Instructor (Class size limited to 20)

Intro to Microsoft Word 2007: January 12, 6 - 8pm, Room 33, \$30.00 for all five courses or \$10.00 each

Learn how to create, edit, save and print basic documents. We'll also learn some advanced skills, such as inserting pictures and tables and mail merging.

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2007: January 19, 6 - 8pm, Room 33, \$30.00 for all five courses or \$10.00 each

Learn how to create worksheets quickly using formulas, conditional formatting, etc. We'll also learn how to sort and analyze data and create charts and graphs.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007: January 26, 6 - 8pm, Room 33, \$30.00 for all five courses or \$10.00 each

Learn how to create exciting slideshows that contain text, objects, animation, media clips, hyperlinks, and more.

Intro to Microsoft Publisher 2007: February 2, 6 - 8pm, Room 33, \$30.00 for all five courses or \$10.00 each

Learn how to use Publisher's templates to create your own unique documents, such as newsletters and brochures.

Intro to Windows Movie Maker: February 9, 6 - 8pm, Room 33, \$30.00 for all five courses or \$10.00 each

Learn to create a video that includes special effects, titles, credits, still photos, music, and more.

Registration form on page 6.

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RURAL ROUTE/STAR ROUTE BOXHOLDER



Prepaid Lunch Ticket Prices for 2009-10

	Elementary	Jr/Sr High
1 Week	\$8.75	5 day ticket \$10.00
2 Weeks	\$17.50	4 day ticket \$8.00
		3 day ticket \$6.00
		2 day ticket \$4.00



S.C.S. LUNCH MENU

Served daily in the Elementary:

- Chicken Patty on Whole Wheat Roll
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
- Chef Salad and Roll

Weekly Specials served daily in the High School :

- 4 choices of fruits and/or vegetables
- 5 choices of milk: \$.45
- 1% chocolate, 1% strawberry, white: whole, skim & lowfat

Elementary Breakfast	\$1.00
Jr./Sr. High School Breakfast	\$1.25
Elementary Lunch	\$1.75
High School Lunch	\$2.00
Second Entree	\$1.00
Snacks	\$.60

SCS ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Course Title:		
Dates Held or Session:		
Your Name:		
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