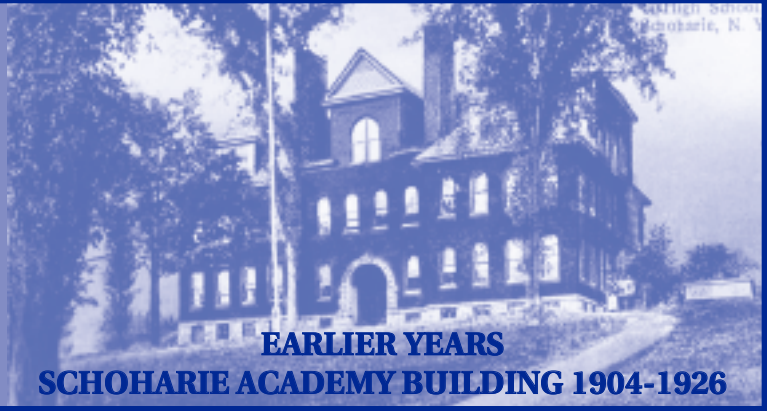


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Schoharie, New York



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EXCEL UPDATE - TRACK PAVING TO BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER... URETHANE SURFACE TO BE APPLIED THIS SPRING

Progress on the new high school track is progressing at break neck speed. HMA Contracting of Clifton Park began site preparation, surface leveling, and drainage work mid-September. The drainage culvert work on three sides of the site, and fine grading of the track, will be completed during the week of September 22nd. Paving is due to be completed around October 3rd. The final topsoil prep and seeding will take place immediately after that. Due to the wet summer, the various surface contractors we contacted had a Fall backlog of projects and were unable to even bid on the project unless the surface coating could be applied in the spring of 2009. This actually worked out well in keeping our costs lower. The red urethane surface will be applied in the spring (blue was too expensive to do) and should be available for our spring athletic teams.

Additionally, the Eastern Avenue parking area above the track was rehabilitated during August by our own buildings and grounds staff members. They also cleared and leveled a new soccer field, which was just seeded and will be available for use during the Fall of 2009. We will keep you apprised of the continued progress of our EXCEL project.





SCHOHARIE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Schoharie Central School teachers and students will be helping out with the community Pumpkin Festival on October 25th. The first ever fall festival honoring "The Great Pumpkin" will be held in the Village of Schoharie. The day will start with a Children's costume parade at 9:00 am from the S.C.S. school parking lot. Teacher volunteers will help organize the line-up and serve as costume judges. Our Key Club members will assist in many of the events throughout the day. There will be a Pumpkin race, pumpkin carving contest, hay rides, pony rides, a largest pumpkin contest, pumpkin pie eating contest, Fortune Telling, Pumpkin Olympics, a magic show, Pumpkin Baking Contest. You may also want to look for pumpkin art work throughout the village done by our Elementary art students. Admission and parking and parking are free. The festival is sponsored by Schoharie Promotional Association and Schoharie Businesses and Organizations. You may contact Darlene Patterson at 295-7801 or send an e-mail to gpatter2@nycap.rr.com for more information.

NYS JUNIOR DAIRY LEADER

Julia Bogardus, a senior at SCS, has been chosen as a member of the 2008-2009 New York State Junior Dairy Leader Program. This program is part of the PRO-DAIRY Youth department at Cornell University. She will spend the next year attending conferences and workshops focusing on the dairy industry, including the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin this fall. Participants for this program are selected based on leadership ability, a written application explaining their interest in the dairy industry, and personal references. The objective of the Junior Dairy Leader Program is to expose young people to a variety of agriculture business career opportunities, improve communication skills, enhance teamwork, and assist with resume development. Julia has been active with the Milkin' Maniacs 4-H club and Schoharie Valley FFA for many years; showing cattle, holding different offices, and participating on several judging teams. She plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill next year to major in Agriculture Business.

INSTRUMENT DONATIONS



We have several elementary students who would love to learn how to play an instrument but their families simply cannot afford to pay the monthly rental fees. If you have an old instrument sitting around gathering dust, please consider donating it to the SCS Music Program. The instrument would belong to the school, but lent out to a needy student for as long as he/she stays active in band. Please contact Mrs. Gould (295-6601) or Mrs. Quandt (295-6663) if you have any questions. Thank you!



HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN FOR COMMUNITY USE



The High School Library is open for public use Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Feel free to come visit our fully computerized facility and browse through our collection of books, or read magazines and newspapers. We continue to receive current best-selling books and are grateful for the generous donations which make this possible. Students can finish schoolwork and research that they were not able to do during the school day. Adults can use our materials and computers for research and personal interests. We will be open October 2, 2008 - May 19, 2009 when school is in session. Come check out what the Schoharie Jr./Sr. High School Library has to offer!

COATS FOR KIDS



The Schoharie Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are collecting children's coats that are in good condition as part of the regional "Coats for Kids" campaign. The coats will be cleaned and distributed to families who need assistance providing their children with warm clothing for the upcoming winter. Collection boxes will be located in both the elementary and high school offices through the end of October.

Show Your School Spirit!



Get your T-shirts, sweat-shirts, shorts, and umbrellas! Show up in style at school, practice or to support your team in Schoharie Spirit Wear!

Forms are only available in the high school & on the school website, but sizes are available for all ages.

All orders, along with payment, are due by October 14th. Orders will be ready for pickup on Thursday, November 13th between 6 and 8 p.m. in the HS library lobby.

If you need any additional information, please contact Kellie Rosa at 872-9820 or Barb Liddle at 295-7786.

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, September 13th, the boys' varsity soccer team, led by Coach Bevins and Coach Lawyer, won the 20th Annual Kyle Sharpe Soccer Tournament. The memorial tournament has been held every year since 1988 to honor Kyle Sharpe, a former student and soccer player here at SCS. The tournament is held in the spirit of good sportsmanship and continues to carry on the legacy of a wonderful person. Schoharie defeated Watervliet 7-0 on September 6th and then Charlotte Valley 1-0 on the 13th. Both were well-played games. The only goal of the latter game was scored by the tournament's "Most Valuable Teammate" award winner, Logan Sharpe. Logan is Kyle's nephew. The athletic program could not be more proud of these young men.



SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Sports Booster Club needs more members in order to continue providing the "extras" and, at times, the "necessities" for our young athletes. As we rapidly approach the basketball season, we are seeking help in running the concession at both the girls and boys basketball games. We share games with the cheerleaders, doing every other one. If you are the parent of a basketball player or would just like to help out, please contact Barbara Sharpe at 868-2878 or send her an email to bsharpe2@nycap.rr.com.

During the summer months, the Booster Club began working at the Town of Schoharie Recycling Plant on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. All bottles and cans brought to the recycling plant are donated to the Booster Club. This was made possible with the help of Supervisor Martin Shrederis. We are also in need of assistance to continue with this fundraiser. If you are available to help for even an hour or two, please contact Coach Will Bevins at 868-4390 or Barbara Sharpe at 868-2878 bsharp2@nycap.rr.com.



The Schoharie wrestlers will be working at the **Cobleskill McDonald's on Wednesday, October 29th from 5 – 7 p.m.** The team will earn a percentage of the sales made during these hours. Please come help support the team with this fundraiser! Funds earned will help to purchase new uniforms for this season.

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

Interim Reports and Report Cards



1st Quarter

Mid-Marking Period -10/03/08 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students -
 10/08/08 (Wed.)
 Marking Period Ends -11/07/08 (Fri.)
 Report Cards Home With Students - 11/13/08 (Thurs.)
 Make up work for "Incomplete" Grades Due - 11/21/08 (Fri.)

2nd Quarter

Mid-Marking Period Ends & Computer Entry Begins -
 12/12/08 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students - 12/17/08 (Weds.)
 Marking Period Ends - 01/30/09 (Fri.)
 Report Cards Home With Students - 02/04/09 (Wed.)
 Make up work for "Incomplete" Grades Due - 02/11/09 (Wed.)

3rd Quarter

Mid-Marking Period Ends - 03/06/09 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students - 03/11/09 (Wed.)
 Marking Period Ends & Computer Entry Begins -
 04/03/09 (Thurs.)
 Report Cards Home With Students - 04/08/09 (Wed.)
 Make up work for "Incomplete" Grades Due -
 04/23/09 (Thurs.)

4th Quarter

Mid-Marking Period Ends - 05/15/09 (Fri.)
 Interim Reports Home With Students - 05/20/09 (Wed.)
 Marking Period Ends - 06/15/09 (Mon.)
 Report Cards Mailed – On or about July 10th



NEXT EPTSO MEETING

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT
 7:00PM IN THE ELEMENTARY
 CAFETERIA**

SENIORS

Hudson Valley Community College Instant Admit – Thursday, November 6th . HVCC will have an "Instant Admit" day at the high school. Interested students should submit a completed HVCC application to their guidance counselor. A Hudson Valley admissions counselor will meet with each applicant and students will receive an acceptance letter on the spot. No application fee will be charged.

JUNIORS

PSAT – The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test will be administered on Wednesday, October 15th at 8:10 a.m. College bound juniors are encouraged to take this practice test for the SAT. Cost to take the test is \$13.00. Checks made out to Schoharie Central School need to be received in the Guidance Office not later than Friday, October 3rd. Fee waivers are available for qualified students.

COLLEGE INFORMATION DAY at SUNY

COBLESKILL – Over 100 colleges will be represented at the College Information Day on Tuesday, October 21st. ALL Juniors and interested Seniors will be attending from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Permission slips are required and all parents are welcome to meet students in Bouck Hall at SUNY Cobleskill.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE –

available for Grades 6, 7, 8 and now Grade 9
 (New for 2008/2009)!

National Merit Semi-Finalist

Congratulations for Gabrielle Toborg for qualifying as a semi-finalist in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. Gabrielle is one of approximately 16,000 high school seniors nationwide who are semi-finalists. Best wishes to Gabrielle as she competes for this prestigious scholarship.



FFA STUDENTS EXCEL AT STATE FAIR

SCS Future Farmers of America (FFA) students recently received the following awards and we wish to congratulate them on their achievements. Many of these students are still competing on the national level at shows and contests this fall!!

The 1st Place Poultry Judging Team, competing at National Convention, won the New York State Contest. (Team Plaque)

Shanelle Wilms	High Individual in NYS (Plaque)
Allison Briggs	3rd Placed Individual in NYS (Rosette)
Robert Vanderwerken	7th Placed Individual in NYS (Rosette)
Zach Borst	Team Member
Bryan Marbot	Team Member
Livestock Judging Team	3rd Placed Team in NYS
Elizabeth Goblet	2nd Placed Individual in NYS (Plaque)
Jeremiah Borst	Team Member
Zach Borst	Team Member
Travis Youngs	Team Member

Dairy Handlers Individual Contest

Greg Lloyd	2nd Placed Individual in NYS (Plaque)
Greg will be going on to the Eastern States Expo in MA to compete regionally.	
Jolene Mercer	12th Placed Individual (Rosette)

Animal Exhibitors

Elizabeth Goblet & James Goblet
 Supreme Ewe Show State Fair
 Supreme Ram Show State Fair
 Supreme Sheep Flock State Fair
 Supreme Ewe Show Cobleskill Fair
 Supreme Ram Show Cobleskill Fair
 Supreme Sheep Flock Cobleskill Fair
 Supreme Meat Ewe Show Cobleskill Fair
 Supreme Meat Ram Show Cobleskill Fair
 Supreme Meat Sheep Flock Cobleskill Fair
 3rd Yearling Ewe – New England Show

Greg Lloyd

Supreme Champion – Holstein Cobleskill Fair
 Reserve Grand Champion - Holstein Open Cobleskill Fair
 Reserve Jr. Champion – Holstein Cobleskill Fair
 1st 3yr Old Holstein Cobleskill Fair
 1st Jr. Yearling Holstein Cobleskill Fair
 1st Jr. Calf Holstein Cobleskill Fair

Julia Bogardus

Reserve Jr. Champion – Ayrshire Cobleskill Fair
 Master Ayrshire Showman State Fair
 Honorable Mention Jr. Champion State Fair

Eric Bogardus

Ayrshire, Holstein & Brown Swiss Exhibitor

Bryan Marbot

1st Place 5yr Old Holstein Cobleskill Fair
 1st Place 2yr Old Holstein Cobleskill Fair
 Reserve Grand Champion Holstein Jr. Show Cobleskill Fair

Garrett Marbot

1st Sr. 2yr Old Holstein – Jr. Show Cobleskill Fair

Amber Schultz

Champion Sheep Showman Holstein Exhibitor

Katie Jaqueway

Reserve Master Showman Herkimer
 Reserve and Champion Sheep Morris
 1st Place Individual Hippology State Fair
 3rd Team Hippology State Fair

Thomas Jaquway

Reserve champion Shropshire Cobleskill Fair

Jolene Mercer

1st place Jersey Senior Calf Cobleskill Fair
 2nd place Ayrshire Int. Calf Cobleskill Fair

Brianna Coluccio, Jr.

Reserve Champion Goat Alpine Cobleskill Fair



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

All SCS Board of Education meetings are open to the public, except during executive sessions. Board meetings are convened for the purpose of conducting public business relating to the school. Individuals or groups wishing to bring a matter to the attention of the Board are encouraged to contact the Superintendent prior to a meeting. Interested community members are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings. Generally, Board meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, unless noted otherwise. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and take place in the Jr./Sr. High School Library Classroom or Cafeteria.

October 1st & 15th	February 4th & 18th	May 6th – Budget Hearing
November 5th & 19th	March 4th & 18th	May 19th – Public Budget Vote (Tuesday)
December 3rd & 17th	April 8th – Budget Adoption	June 3rd & 17th
January 7th & 21st	April 20th – BOCES Vote (Monday)	

HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN FREE EQUIPMENT



Log on to www.pricechopper.com to register your AdvantEdge card for Schoharie High School before February (code 15847). This will automatically earn credit for the school every time you use your AdvantEdge Card. If you signed up for our school last year, you do not need to re-register. No Internet? Send your name and full card number to: Bonnie Newberry, Schoharie High School, P.O. Box 430, Schoharie, NY 12157 or fax the information to 295-8107.

Prepaid Lunch Ticket Prices for 2008-09

Elementary

1 Week \$8.75
2 Weeks \$17.50



Jr./Sr High

5 day ticket \$10.00
4 day ticket \$8.00
3 day ticket \$6.00
2 day ticket \$4.00



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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 will be offered in the High School

Served daily:

- 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

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