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Scott Elementary School

WEEK AT A GLANCE

This Week's Edition

- Staff Holiday Gift Cards
- Yearbook Cover Contest
- Veterans Day Assembly - Wednesday, Nov. 11
- Personality Portraits Fundraiser - Saturday, Nov. 14
- Dinner Night Out - Lou Malnati's - Wednesday, Nov 18
- Sign up for Breakfast Buddies! - 1st one is Friday, Dec. 11





Make your holiday giving a snap with Scott's gift card program! You decide which staff members you want to recognize and how much you'd like to give, and staff members use those funds to pick gift cards from a long list of incredible shops, restaurants and more.

To participate:
1. Fill out the online order form and pay **HERE** (preferred method)

NOTE: Credit card payments will incur a charge of approximately 4% on CheddarUp; eCheck payments will only incur a $0.95 charge.

OR

2. Fill out the order form attached and write one check per family for the total amount payable to Scott Home & School. Drop off order form & payment to the front office.

No matter which method you use, submit your order and payment **by Tuesday, November 24.**

Holiday Staff Gifts Family Letter 2026.pdf Download 297.9 KB



It's time for Scott Home & School's Yearbook Cover Contest!

Entries are **DUE by Friday, December 18, 2026**

This Year's Theme is Emojis! 😀😃😄🤣

Please see the Cover Contest 2027 PDF below

Submit your yearbook cover art to your teacher, the front office, or as a JPEG or PNG file to yearbook@scotthomeandschool.com before or by Friday, December 18th. Have fun!

2027 Yearbook Cover Contest Download 154.4 KB

Honoring Our Veterans - Photo and Assembly and Volunteering



Scott Elementary School is proud to honor past and present members of the United States Armed Forces who are part of our Scott School family.

We invite each Scott School family to participate by submitting a photo of the veteran(s) in your family taken during their time of military service. These photos will be proudly displayed throughout our school for all to see and appreciate.

Important: If you have already submitted a photo in the past, there's no need to send it again.
How to Submit a Photo:
Fill out the RSVP and

- Scan and email your photo to **hruppenthal@naperville203.org**
- Send the original photo to school. We will return all originals to your student.

Veterans Day Assemblies
We will hold two Veterans Day assemblies on Wednesday, November 11th:

- **Kindergarten - 2nd grade**: 8:45 AM – 9:30 AM
- **3rd - 5th grade**: 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Veterans Day Reception
We will host a **reception from 9:30 - 10:00 AM** to celebrate and thank our veterans. There is only one reception for the school that falls in between the two assemblies.

RSVP to the Veterans Day Assembly by Nov. 4

Volunteer Opportunity for Veterans Day
We could use volunteers to make this day extra special. If you are interested in volunteering, please click the button below.

Volunteer Sign-up for Veterans Day Assembly

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We are so excited to share that we are going to be teaming up with Ally and B Photography to provide you with a chance to get timeless, black-and-white portraits done of your children, right here in town!

Sign up for a 5-minute time slot on Saturday, November 14th with just a $25 retainer. This retainer saves your 5-minute spot and gets you one edited, digital image of your choice.

After your session, you will receive your full gallery from the photographer and have the option to upgrade for $25 per image or $125 for your full gallery.

These are great gifts for the holidays, not to mention to display on your walls. A portion of the proceeds of this event will support our school community.

There are a limited number of spots available, so don't delay! All time slots and more information can be found here.

Thank you for your support!

Personality Portraits Sign-up



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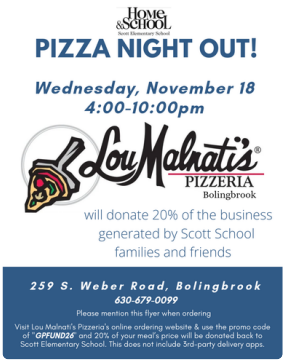
Enjoy a Dinner Night Out with Pizza!

WHERE: Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
259 S. Weber Road, Bolingbrook
630 - 679 - 0099

WHEN: Wednesday November 18, 2026 from 4:00pm-10:00pm

Donating Back 20% to Scott School! Please mention this flyer when ordering!

Visit Lou Malnati's Pizzeria's online ordering website & use the promo code of "GPFUND26" and 20% of your meal's price will be donated back to Scott Elementary School.
This does not include 3rd-party delivery apps.



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Back for the 2026-2027 school year Home and School is offering the Breakfast Buddies event!

Students will be able to bring a special someone (aunt/uncle, mom/dad, grandma/grandpa, etc.) to join them for a donut breakfast before school. We are offering 3 dates this year! Please pick one date to attend

WHEN:
Friday December 11
Friday February 19
Wednesday April 28

WHERE: Scott School Gym - See you in the gym at 7:15AM!

Please sign up for ONE date that works for your family.

Sign-up for a Breakfast Buddies event

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An Achievement Worth Celebrating! 🎉



Way to to Scott School! Thank you to all the admin, teachers, staff, parents, students, and everyone who is a part of the Scott Community! A huge part of this is due to everyone's hard work and collaboration across our school!

There is something extraordinary to celebrate across Naperville 203!

All 21 K–12 schools have received the Exemplary designation on the 2026 Illinois Report Card, the highest school performance designation awarded by the Illinois State Board of Education.
This remarkable districtwide recognition reflects the dedication of students, the expertise and care of educators and staff, and the partnerships with families and community members that support learning every day.

From elementary classrooms to junior highs and high schools, this achievement represents countless moments of learning, encouragement, collaboration, and growth.

"This is an achievement we are incredibly proud of, but what makes it most meaningful is the people behind it," said Dan Bridges, Superintendent of Schools. "Our students bring their best efforts and unique strengths to school each day. Our educators and staff work to help every child

learn and grow, and our families are essential partners in that work. To see all 21 schools receive this recognition is a tremendous honor, and one our entire community can share."

The 2026 Illinois Report Card reflects multiple measures of school performance through the state's new Profiles of Performance framework. While those measures provide important information about student learning and school effectiveness, no single designation tells the complete story of a child's educational experience.

"Receiving an Exemplary designation across all 21 schools is especially meaningful because it reflects school performance through multiple measures," said Patrick W. Nolten, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent for Assessment, Accountability, and Information. "These results give us important information about the strengths of our schools and the work taking place to support student learning. They also give us an opportunity to study where we can continue to grow and improve. That commitment to continuous improvement remains essential."

Our students are more than test scores, and our schools are more than their designations. We remain committed to helping every student grow academically, socially, and emotionally, while building the relationships and sense of belonging that make learning possible.

We are grateful for this recognition and for every person who helped make it possible.

View the 2026 Illinois Report Card: https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/

Source: Naperville 203 News Page

YMHFA equips adults with the skills and confidence to recognize, understand, and respond to mental health and substance use challenges in youth ages 12–18, while connecting them to appropriate support and resources.

Training details:
Date: Monday, November 23rd
Time: 9:00AM - 2:30PM

Location: D203 Administration Center 203 W Hillside Road Naperville, IL

Register HERE
Please see the attached flyer for more information

YOUTH MHFA KidsMatter Flyer Download 415.7 KB

Making Gifts Do More

Giftmart is a shopping experience for under-resourced families in our community. Parents can shop for children who attend K-5 school paying just $2.00 for each item. Free Gift wrapping is on site. Giftmart is happening December 5, 2026.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship and you are interested in participating in Giftmart 2025 please complete the confidential form here: Giftmart Interest before November 6, 2026.

Contact Kimberly Stemm, School Social Worker with questions: kstemm@naperville203.org

Help Us Bring Joy to Local Families in Need

The Jungles Group is proud to partner with the Naperville American Legion Post 43 for this year's "Holiday Blessings" initiative (formerly Blessing Baskets).

Naperville School District 203 has identified over 400 local families in need, and our goal is to provide over 400 $75 grocery store gift cards to help them put food on their tables.

Find out how you can help support HERE

Let's come together as a community to make sure every family feels supported this holiday season. Every contribution makes a true difference!



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Looking Ahead - Home & School Events

Below are a few important upcoming dates and resources for families. We will share save the dates for future events, reminders for upcoming events, sign-ups etc. for your family!

NOVEMBER

- **Wednesday, November 11:** Veterans Day Assembly - more information to come!
- **Saturday, November 14:** Personality Portraits Fundraiser
- **Monday November 16:** H&S Meeting at 7PM in LC
- **Wednesday, November 18:** National Education Support Professional Day
- **Wednesday, November 18:** DNO - Lou Malnati's in Bolingbrook
- **Monday, November 23**: Youth Mental Health Training
- **November 25-27:** NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- **NO HOME & SCHOOL MEETING IN DECEMBER**
- **Thursday, December 3:** Game Night
- **Friday, December 11:** Breakfast Buddies 7:15-8AM
- **Monday, December 14**: DNO - Chick-Fil-A
- **Friday, December 18**: Winter Class Parties 1:30PM - 2:15PM
- **December 21 - January 1**: NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Scott Home & School is happy to share that DirectorySpot is updated for 2026-2027 and is LIVE!
For **New Families**, DirectorySpot is used for our **school directory**. DirectorySpot includes only those families that have opted 'in' during the district registration process.

You can download DirectorySpot for free from the App Store (iPhone users) or Google Play (Android users).

It is also available on the DirectorySpot website. If you opted ' in' you can login using your email address and chosen password. If you elected not to publish your e-mail during the registration process, you will not be able to log in.

If you used DirectorySpot last year, you don't have to do anything, just continue using the DirectorySpot App. The updated information will be accessible.

If you no longer have access to Directory Spot, contact Tricia Fallon TFallon@naperville203.org or (630) 420-4078 at the Scott School office to check your permission preferences in the District 203 database. She will forward authorized changes to the Scott Directory Spot Volunteer directory@scotthomeandschool.com

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Please contact Christina (secretary@scotthomeandschool.com) with any questions, changes, or submissions for the WAAG. Submissions for the following week's WAAG are due by noon the prior Tuesday.

Please contact Michelle and Anar (vp@scotthomeandschool.com) about joining a committee for Scott Home & School.

Here are some links you may find useful:

- Scott Elementary Home Page
- Scott Home & School Facebook Page
- Scott Instagram Page
- Directory Spot Access Information
- 2026-2027 District 203 Calendar
- District 203 Virtual Backpack
- Scott Home & School Page

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