

John Scioli, PhD

Biography

My name is John Scioli. I am running for the privilege of serving on the school board of Cumberland Valley School District to ensure that public education remains free and available for the community by making sure that limited resources are distributed fairly and equitably among the interests of students, parents, teachers and administration. The guiding principles are balance, American values of public service, integrity and fairness.

I am ready to serve because I have given my life to children as a teacher of English, foreign language, fine art, science and the choral arts.

Too often is there no room in the budgets for the arts, physical education and sports because short sighted leaders have taken away those experiences which help create humanity because of pressures and politics. We have received a good education and not all of it because it was paid in full. Our education came because of dedicated men and women who cared about us and worked in education for the love of children and a chance to serve others. It is time to pay forward for the kindness of others a free, good public education in service of others in a position that services democracy by creating an educated citizenry which can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Education is the essence of democracy and schooling is the key to our shared prosperity. Society moves forward when we all shoulder the task and push the common weal.

It would be an honor to serve standing on the shoulders of grandparents who couldn't read and only learned to write with diligent effort and personal difficulty, encouraged by forbears who worked for the job of serving and building America one gesture, one brick at a time.

Education:

Graduate Schools – Temple University, M.A. German Language and Literature; St. Joseph's University, M.A. in Urban Education

Undergraduate – St. Joseph's University, majors in Latin and Biology