



## SPECIAL ELECTION



Please note, there will be a special election on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, for the purpose of filling a vacant seat on the Tully Central School District Board of Education. Nominating petitions are available at the District Office.

Please see page 6 of this newsletter for specific details.

## Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

The Tully Elementary School Sixth Grade Moving-Up Ceremony was held on June 21st in the auditorium. Mr. Kupiec welcomed our 58 sixth graders, along with their family and friends. Several students read reflection speeches about memories from kindergarten through sixth grade. Mrs. Curtis created an iMovie, which included pictures of our sixth graders going all the way back to kindergarten. Mr. Kupiec presented moving-up certificates to all of our sixth graders, as well as awards to a select few students. After the ceremony, our students joined families and friends in the gym for refreshments.



**TES Character Council:** On June 14th, to coincide with Flag Day, Character Council held its 2nd annual Community Celebration and Color Run. The weather was beautiful and the students and families had a great time enjoying the weather, the color run, a bounce house, a picnic lunch outdoors, time on the playground and a parade ending with popsicle treats provided by the PTO.



**Congratulations to the Class of 2017:** The efforts and hard work of the Class of 2017 paid off. On Friday, June 23rd, in front of family, friends, faculty and staff, our seniors marched across the auditorium stage and received their diplomas. Congratulations to the Class of 2017 and good luck as you embark on your next venture.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Edward Kupiec**

We had a fantastic end to the 2016-2017 school year! I feel so lucky to be a part the Tully Elementary School family and I am excited to start my second year! There are a lot of exciting academic and co-curricular activities planned. We are looking forward to our pre-kindergarten and kindergarten visitation day, new teacher orientation, and are busy getting the hallways and classrooms ready to welcome everyone back in a month! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me (315-696-6213 or ed.kupiec@tullyschools.org). Enjoy the last month of summer vacation!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Edward Kupiec, ES Principal*

## Project-Based Learning in Fifth Grade

The fifth grade curriculum takes us on a journey through places as far away as the Amazon Rainforest, and as close to home as our local wetlands. Our year ended with an in-depth study of the importance of marshes, swamps, fens, and bogs.

In May, we hiked the trails at The Beaver Lake Nature Center, exploring the plants and animals that thrive in a wetland environment. With the help of Mr. Foster, from the Cayuga Lake Association, and Mrs. Podsiedlik, we spent a day visiting Tully Lake to learn about turbidity and plankton. We then returned to our classroom for a presentation from a D.E.C. officer about the fish that can be found in our local lakes and ponds.

Three Tully Central School District graduates returned to fifth grade to share their expertise, as well. Dr. Tony Eallonardo, who now works for O'Brien and Gere, taught us about the history of Onondaga Lake and the efforts that he, and others, are making to restore the lake to its natural state. Mrs. Erin Hull, owner of the Lucky 13 All Natural Angus Beef Farm, visited to teach us about responsible wetland agricultural practices and dispelled stereotypes about farmers. With Mr. Derek Conant, from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, we journeyed to a nearby stream to determine the water quality based on the macroinvertebrates living in it.

Through research and hands-on exploration "in the field," fifth graders were able to learn how important wetlands are to the people, plants, and animals living in our community. They also learned about the skills, education, and requirements needed to pursue a career in a variety of areas.

## TES Concert on the Lawn



The annual Concert on the Lawn took place on June 2nd (school show) and June 5th (evening performance). Tully Elementary School's Beginning Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band all performed and entertained their audiences with great music. Although the evening performance was forced indoors by weather, the school performance was able to take place outdoors.

## Sixth Grade Carnival



On June 9th, our sixth grade students hosted a carnival for the rest of our elementary students, where they raised over \$1,200 to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Prior to hosting the event, sixth graders researched reputable charitable organizations to determine which one to support. With guidance from Mrs. Meldrim, our elementary school librarian, sixth grade students made brief presentations to their peers highlighting various organizations' missions and goals. The sixth grade ultimately voted to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

From there, our sixth grade students turned their focus to the design and creation of carnival games. Small groups of students wrote proposals which included statistical questions they could ask about a carnival game and the purpose for each game. Once proposals were accepted, students began construction of the carnival games, using cardboard and other items found in classrooms.

The day of the carnival was a blast. Sixth grade students set up games in the elementary school gym and all grade levels came through to play during the day. Sixth grade students collected data during the day, which they then analyzed and summarized.

In the end, our sixth grade students raised a total of \$1278 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. On June 12th students presented a 'big check' to a representative from the foundation.

## BLACK KNIGHT FALL COACHING STAFF

Brad Keysor- Head Varsity Football  
 Jeff Russell- Assistant Varsity Football  
 Nick Zupan- Assistant Varsity Football  
 Stew Snyder- JV Football  
 DJ Charles- JH Football

Sue Reilly- Head Varsity Girls Soccer  
 Jayne Morse- Head JV Girls Soccer  
 Tim Villhauer- JH Girls Soccer  
 Bill Donald- Head Varsity Boys Soccer  
 Charlie Locke- Head JV Boys Soccer

Ashley Mirabito- JH Boys Soccer  
 Michelle Rauber- Head Varsity Girls XC  
 Jim Paccia- Head Varsity Boys XC  
 Bettemae Russell- Fall Cheerleading  
 Don McClure- Head Varsity Golf

## Summer Sports Physicals:

Walk-In Dates for Tully Athletes at the Tully Family Practice:

Monday, July 31st - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 3rd - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday August 7th - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday August 10th - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## 2017 Block T Athletic Awards



**Scholar Athletes:**  
 Amanda Bielecki and Daniel Gambell



**Sportsmanship:**  
 Maggie Kosalek, Emme Perkins and Brendan Lyon



**Competitive Spirit:**  
 Kate McNerney and Ryan Hanson



**Cheerleader Award:**  
 Skylar Kayes



**All-Around Athlete:**  
 Mackenzie Bolt & Jason Phelps



**Leadership:**  
 Jade Hendricks and Mike Sawmiller



**College-Bound Athletes:**  
 Colin Byrnes - SUNY Cobleskill - Golf  
 Travis Biggs - SUNY Delhi - Lacrosse  
 Ben Jones - Eastern University - Lacrosse  
 Jason Phelps - Clarkson College - Basketball  
 Kate McNerney - SUNY Oneonta - Lacrosse  
 Ryan Foody - Tompkins County CC - Baseball  
 Brendan Lyon - SUNY Geneseo - Lacrosse  
 Mackenzie Bolt - Virginia Tech - Lacrosse



**Most Improved:**  
 Maureen Murphy, Callahan Lyon, Luke Swan and Ben Jones

**Coach of the Year:**  
 Denise Abbott (Volleyball & Softball) and Jim Paccia (XC, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field)

## Fall Sports Start Dates:

Monday, August 14th - JV & Varsity Football

Thursday, August 17th - JV & Varsity Soccer, Golf, Cross Country & Cheerleading

Wednesday, September 6th - Junior High Soccer, Football & Cross Country

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Mary Ann Murphy**

The Class of 2017 was sent off with a great commencement ceremony on Friday, June 23rd. In this issue, there is a listing of the graduates' future plans. We are very proud that every member of the Class of 2017 who began school in September met graduation requirements in June! As we turn our sights to 2017-2018, the maintenance staff is working diligently to prepare the building and grounds for the start of interscholastic athletics and a brand new school year. The main gym has a new floor, basketball backboards, and padding. We are very excited to welcome our students back to a new school year. Please look for welcome back letters and student schedules in the next few weeks. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, JSHS Principal**

## 2017 Cortland Repertory Theater Pavilion Awards

Every year the Cortland Repertory Theater recognizes excellence from local drama programs with its annual Pavilion Awards. Professional actors from CRT hand out the awards "Tony-style" following a brief reception.

Over a dozen judges attend plays and musicals at Tully, Cortland, Homer, Groton, Dryden, and McGraw then evaluate the performances to select winners in eight categories. This year's judges were especially impressed by how much our drama family has grown. They were pleased to see so many new faces on the stage.

Tully should be proud! We received over 20 nominations between Tully's musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and its play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*. The following individuals took home awards in their respective categories:

Leading Actor in a Musical: Ryan Gordona

Featured Actress in a Play: Kara Clark

Rising Star Award: Lizzy Caron

"Most Valuable Player" awards, voted on by the cast and crew for each show, were also presented. Liz Ferguson was recognized as the MVP for *Little Shop of Horrors* while Haley Fowler-Conner won the MVP award for her performance in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.



## On the Campaign Trail

During the month of May students from the Classes of 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 participated in student council elections at the JSHS. Students were responsible for writing and delivering a campaign speech during lunches, as well as creating campaign posters that were displayed throughout the entire high school. Faculty and staff voted for their favorite posters. This year's winners were:



1st place: "Vote Moira. She has the koalifications" by Moira McAninch.



2nd place: "Comb over to my side" by Bailey Albro



3rd place: "I love the smell of elections in the morning" by Marcus Lombardo

This campaign season was one of the best yet. There were many creative posters and it was hard for faculty and staff to choose just one! Congratulations to all the candidates on a great campaign season.

## CLASS OF 2017

## Class of 2017 Plans:

<b>ELIZABETH ADAMS</b>	Onondaga Community College – Nursing
<b>TYLER AYLESWORTH</b>	Employment
<b>CODY BAEHR</b>	Onondaga Community College – Computer Information Systems
<b>AMANDA BIELECKI</b>	SUNY ESF – Environmental Biology
<b>TRAVIS BIGGS</b>	SUNY Delhi – Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning
<b>CODY BLISS</b>	Employment
<b>MACKENZIE BOLT</b>	Virginia Polytechnic Institute – Business
<b>JOSEPH BURNS</b>	Employment
<b>COLIN BYRNES</b>	SUNY Cobleskill – Business Administration
<b>YING CHEN</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology – Studio Art
<b>KARA CLARK</b>	Warner University Agricultural Education Equine Science
<b>LEAH COOK-NETHERY</b>	Rotary Exchange - Japan
<b>COLE CURRIE</b>	Employment
<b>AMBER DELLES</b>	Employment
<b>DANAH EARLEY</b>	St. John Fisher College – Nursing/Spanish
<b>PAYTON EARLEY</b>	LeMoyne College/Syracuse University – Physics/Aerospace Engineering
<b>ELIZABETH FERGUSON</b>	Gap Year
<b>RYAN FOODY</b>	Tompkins Cortland Community College – Business
<b>EMILY FOURNIER</b>	Keuka College – Criminology/Criminal Justice
<b>DANIEL GAMBELL</b>	Duquesne University – Business
<b>JACOB GANLEY</b>	Adirondack Community College – Adventure Sports
<b>ELSA GAUSS</b>	Onondaga Community College – Engineering Sciences
<b>ANTHONY GEISS</b>	SUNY Oneonta – Business Economics
<b>MATTHEW GODDARD</b>	Onondaga Community College – Business Administration
<b>RACHEL GOULD</b>	Utica College – Occupational Therapy
<b>JACOB GREVELDING</b>	Employment
<b>HUNTER GRIFFIN</b>	Onondaga Community College – Criminal Justice
<b>TAYLOR GROSSO</b>	Syracuse University – Biochemistry/ Biotechnology
<b>RYAN HANSON</b>	Onondaga Community College – Trades and Construction
<b>MEGHAN HAWLEY</b>	Onondaga Community College – General Studies
<b>ELY HEMINGWAY</b>	North Country Community College – Entrepreneurship Management
<b>JADE HENDRICKS</b>	Nazareth College Physical Therapy
<b>AARON HUGHES</b>	SUNY Plattsburgh Geology
<b>JAKE HUTTON</b>	Onondaga Community College – Spanish Education
<b>LEAH JEZER-NELSON</b>	Wells College – Anthropology/ Communications

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<b>BENJAMIN JONES</b>	Eastern University Mathematics
<b>KONNOR KABANUK</b>	Employment
<b>BENJAMIN KAUFMAN</b>	Onondaga Community College – Undecided
<b>SKYLAR KAYS</b>	LeMoyne College Communications
<b>JACOB KEHRER</b>	Employment
<b>MAGDALYN KOSALEK</b>	University of New Hampshire – Ocean Engineering
<b>LUKE KREWSON</b>	Employment
<b>BRENDAN LYON</b>	SUNY Geneseo – Business
<b>CALLAHAN LYON</b>	Nazareth College – Nursing
<b>GRIFFEN MAGNAN</b>	University at Buffalo – Business Management
<b>GAIGE MALONEY</b>	SUNY Oswego – Mathematics
<b>FRANCIS MCKENNA</b>	SUNY Polytechnic Institute – Civil Engineering
<b>KATELYN MCNERNEY</b>	SUNY Oneonta – Education
<b>JUSTIN MORGAN</b>	SUNY Cortland – Sports Management
<b>ROY MORRIS</b>	Employment
<b>JAKOB MOSS</b>	Missionary
<b>MAUREEN MURPHY</b>	SUNY Geneseo – Political Science
<b>EMMELINE PERKINS</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology – Industrial Design
<b>JASON PHELPS</b>	Clarkson University – Engineering/ Management
<b>TROY PHILLIPS</b>	SUNY Oswego – Undecided
<b>ALLYSON PORTER</b>	Onondaga Community College – Liberal Arts
<b>KYLE REDMAN</b>	Employment
<b>MACKENZIE RIENHARDT</b>	Employment
<b>ALYSSA RIESE</b>	St. John Fisher College – Adolescent Education/Special Education
<b>TREY ROBERTS</b>	Employment
<b>MARK ROSEKRANS</b>	Employment
<b>MICHAEL SAWMILLER</b>	SUNY Cobleskill – Wildlife Management
<b>SARAH SAWMILLER</b>	SUNY Geneseo – Biology
<b>SABRINA SOVOCOOL</b>	SUNY Alfred State – Motorsports Technology
<b>EMILY SPATH</b>	SUNY Oswego Psychology
<b>TYLER STONE</b>	Butler Community College Business
<b>ALEXANDER STOOGENKE</b>	SUNY ESF – Aquatic Biology
<b>JORDAN STURGEN</b>	Onondaga Community College – Environmental Science
<b>LUCAS SWAN</b>	Onondaga Community College – Business
<b>PETER THOMAS JR.</b>	Employment
<b>SAMANTHA TOMUSHUNAS</b>	D'Youville College – Nursing
<b>ALEXANDRA TORNATORE</b>	SUNY Canton – Veterinary Technology
<b>LEO TOUCHETTE</b>	SUNY Alfred State – Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanics
<b>CHRISTOPHER WINTERMUTE</b>	University at Buffalo – Biochemistry
<b>MICHAEL WOOD</b>	Syracuse University – Finance

## From the Superintendent



Effective July 9, 2017, Mark Drumm resigned from his position as a member of the Tully Board of Education. Mr. Drumm served as a member of the Tully Board of Education for 13 years, and served as Board President for the past two years. Over the years, Mr. Drumm has donated countless hours of time to the Tully Central Schools, and we are better off for his efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mr. Drumm for his many years of service as a member of our Board of Education.

During the July 10th BOE meeting, our current Board of Education decided to hold a special election in order to fill this vacant board seat. This special election will take place on September 26, 2017. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Voting will take place in the Elementary School Conference Room (same location as our annual school budget vote).

The term of this vacant board seat will begin immediately following this special election, and will extend through June 30, 2019. Candidates for this vacant board seat must be nominated by petition. Each nominating petition must be filed with the School District Clerk, Tully Central School District Offices, 20 State St, Tully, NY 13159, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2017.

Each nominating petition must state the name and residence of the candidate and be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the school district. Each person signing the petition must also state his or her residence. It is good practice to obtain more than 25 signatures.

Under the law, a qualified voter is one who is entitled to vote at a school district election. To be entitled to vote a person must meet these three qualifications:

- A citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the district for a period of at least 30 days prior to the election.

Nominating petitions are now available in the District Office. If you would like a nominating petition, please contact Mary Fisher, District Clerk, at (315) 696-6204 or email [mfisher@tullyschools.org](mailto:mfisher@tullyschools.org).

As always please feel free to contact me with any school related questions or concerns. Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

**Robert Hughes, Superintendent of Schools**

## Article Submission Guidelines

Material is subject to editing. The district has the final decision whether or not to publish an article. If you would like to submit an article, please email articles to Mary Fisher at the Tully Central School District Office at [mfisher@tullyschools.org](mailto:mfisher@tullyschools.org). If you have any questions, please call (315) 696-6204.

It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Please do not insert or embed a picture within the actual Word article.

**Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.**

Thank you.

## 2017-2018 Board Members

*\*Term expires June 30 of year listed*

- 2020 Mrs. Elaine (Fay) Burt**  
5335 Nichols Road, Tully, NY 13159  
Cell: 315-440-6149
- 2020 Mrs. Jane Byrne-Panzarella**  
1135 Sky High Road, Tully, NY 13159  
Home: 315-696-8540
- 2019 Mrs. Denise Cardamone, *president***  
6368 Route 80, Tully, NY 13159  
Home: 315-696-5599
- 2018 Mrs. Carrie Edinger**  
1615 Sky High Road, Tully, NY 13159  
Home: 315-696-0106
- 2018 Mr. Matthew VanBeveren, *vice president***  
5461 Lake Road, Tully, NY 13159  
Home: 315-696-5745
- 2018 Mr. Edward Wortley, II**  
982 Dutch Hill Road, Tully, NY 13159  
Home: 315-696-8609

## Meeting Dates

Meetings in Junior Senior High School library at 6:00 p.m. Date, time and location subject to change and additional special meetings to be scheduled as needed. Check the school website for updates.

Monday	August 7, 2017
Tuesday	August 22, 2017
Tuesday	September 12, 2017
Tuesday	September 26, 2017
Tuesday	October 10, 2017
Tuesday	October 24, 2017
Monday	November 20, 2017
Monday	December 18, 2017
Monday	January 22, 2018
Monday	February 12, 2018
Tuesday	March 6, 2018
Tuesday	March 20, 2018
Tuesday	April 3, 2018
Monday	April 16, 2018
Tuesday	May 8, 2018 – includes budget public hearing
Tuesday	May 15, 2018 – budget vote 6 am - 9 p.m.
Tuesday	June 19, 2018

## What's Happening at Tully Free Library

Summer Reading at Tully Free Library wraps up on Saturday, August 12, with our Ice Cream Social and raffle drawings from 10 a.m. to noon.

Kids and teens from toddlers to 12th grade can participate in Summer Reading. You can still register and get raffle tickets for prizes! We also have fun events happening during Summer Reading and all year round.

### Kids' Events:

- Rockin' Readers Storytime for preschoolers on Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
- Tykes Time Storytime for babies and kids up to age 4 every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
- Books @ the Beach Storytime at Green Lake on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Terrific Tuesdays crafts & snacks on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month (August 8 & 22) from 3-4 p.m.

### Teen Events (5th-12th grades):

- Life Size Gaming and Teen Tech Tuesdays are happening from 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays (August 1 & 8)
- Late Night @ the Library: Murder Mystery on Friday August 4 from 8-11 p.m. Food and prizes! Use your skills of deduction to solve the mystery first!
- Wii Monday on August 7 at 3 p.m.
- Teen Talent Show on Wednesday August 9 at 3:30 p.m.
- Board Game Club every Thursday at 3:30 p.m.
- Role Playing Game Club (Dungeons & Dragons and other games) every Friday at 4 p.m.

The Tully Free Library is located at 12 State Street and is open Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays we are open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and we are closed Sundays.

Visit our website at [tullyfreelibrary.org](http://tullyfreelibrary.org).

## Town of Tully Parks and Recreation

2107 Fall Youth Soccer Registration  
GRADES: K – 6TH as of September 2017

**YOUTH SOCCER SCHEDULE:** (subject to slight change if needed)

**Games:** Saturday mornings (September 16th – October 21st)

**Practice:** Your coach will call to schedule (After Labor Day)

### Levels:

- Kindergarten: 9:00-9:50 a.m.; Saturdays only
- 1st & 2nd Grade: Saturday games at 9:00 or 10:00 a.m.; 1 practice per week
- 3rd & 4th Grade: Saturday games 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.; 1-2 practices per week
- 5th & 6th Grade: Saturday games 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.; 1-2 practices per week

**ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE SHIN GUARDS & A MOUTH GUARD**

**Early Registration Fee ( before 9-1-17):**

**\$20.00 TULLY RESIDENTS**  
**\$25.00 NON-TULLY RESIDENTS**

**Registration Fee (after 9-1-17):**

**\$25.00 TULLY RESIDENTS**  
**\$30.00 NON-TULLY RESIDENTS**

Find the form on our website  
[community / tully parks and recreation news](http://community / tully parks and recreation news)

## Fitness Center Hours for Tully Residents:

The Tully Central School District Fitness Center, located in the High School athletic wing, will reopen Monday, September 11, to Tully residents Monday – Friday, 4:30-7 p.m. Children under age 12 are not allowed.

The Fitness Center is closed on holidays, snow days, and when after school activities are cancelled for weather reasons. The gyms and indoor track are not available for use during the designated Fitness Room hours.

## Southern Hills Youth Football League

SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 14

Registration: **July 26 6-8 p.m.** AND **August 2 6-8 p.m.**  
at **Tully Town Hall** or online at [www.tullyfootball.com](http://www.tullyfootball.com)

Flag Team K-2 (NOT TACKLE) . . . . . \$30  
Junior Tackle 10 and under . . . . . \$95  
Senior Tackle 12 and under . . . . . \$95  
Cheer 2nd - 7th grade . . . . . \$65

\*Coaches needed at all levels

\*Contact us for information regarding scholarships

**For more information,**  
**contact Steve Pierce 315-575-0728**

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## **TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS**

*August and September*

### AUGUST

- 7 BOE Meeting and BOE board retreat
- 14 JV & Varsity Football
- 17 JV & Varsity Soccer, Golf, Cross Country and Cheerleading
- 22 BOE Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Junior High Soccer, Football and Cross Country

