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## Fall Sports Start Dates

Wednesday, September 5 -  
JH Football, JH Boys/Girls Soccer, JH B/G Soccer, JH B/G XC (1st Day of Classes)

Monday, August 13 -  
Varsity & JV Football

Thursday, August 16 -  
Varsity & JV Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Cross Country and Golf

Tully will be the host school for JH/JV/V and Cheer for Southern Hills Football.

Fall Cheerleading - Tully HS will be hosting daily practice in the fall, to be announced .

## Students Shine at Annual Concert

On Monday, June 4th, we kicked off the month of June with the Nate Levine Memorial Concert on the Lawn. This concert is an annual event and a favorite for many!! The picnic-style concert features

multiple grade levels including the Tully Elementary Beginning Band, 5th & 6th Grade Concert



Band, 5th & 6th Grade Jazz Band, Middle School Band and the Senior High Jazz Band. Though typically performed on the front lawn, Mother Nature wasn't feeling cooperative, and therefore, the concert was held in the Elementary School Auditorium. Despite the change in venue, the crowd remained large and an exciting evening of wonderful music was had by all!!

## 6th Grade Moving Up



June 20th was a big day for the 6th graders at Tully Elementary. Students were dressed to the nines in celebration of their big move across the football field to the high school. A ceremony was held in the elementary auditorium that began with speeches written by students reflecting on their time spent in the elementary school. Mr. Schiener addressed the students and families as the guest speaker. Each student was then recognized and walked across the stage to receive a moving up certificate.

Two students, Luke Doody and Sarah Kutty, were awarded the Triple C Award from the NYS Attorney General's office. This is in recognition of their commitment, character, and courage. Ella Hall was awarded the Office of the New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award in recognition of her hard work, dedication and success. Congratulations to all three recipients.

The ceremony ended with a movie of 6th grade memories starring all the members of the class. The formal event was followed by a reception with cake, drinks and a fun surprise -- a photo booth! Best of luck to the graduating class of 2024!



## ES Principal's Message: Another Great School Year



Edward Kupiec

It's going to be a VERY busy summer here at TES! When students return in September, they will see a whole new entrance configuration that will be both more welcoming and more safe and secure. There will be a brand new office suite, parking areas, and a new student drop-off configuration. Look for more information about these upgrades in the Back to School issue of the *Knight Insight*. In the meantime, for the summer, the main office will be relocated to a classroom near the District Office in the 1930 building. Despite the dust and construction, faculty and staff are already hard at work preparing for the next school year to continue to provide excellent instruction and modern curricula. Teachers are engaged in summer curriculum work funded by our Title II grant and we are putting the finishing touches on the roll-out of our new schoolwide program, the Positivity Project. The Positivity Project has become a nationwide movement focused on the belief that every one of us possesses 24 character strengths and that other people matter. A big emphasis is on creating positive relationships. We are very excited about the potential for P2 here at TES. Classroom teacher placements will be mailed out later this month. Supply lists were sent home with report cards, but they can also be found on our website. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely, Mr. Edward Kupiec, ES Principal

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## Fourth Graders Take Learning on the Road



If you've ever had a fourth grader, there is no doubt you've heard about the many fun field trips they take, including the infamous "Albany Trip." Many students come into fourth grade already anticipating this big trip! But why take these trips and why fourth graders?

The fourth grade Social Studies curriculum is all about New York State. Students learn all about the Haudenosaunee, colonial times, immigration, industrialization, westward expansion with the Erie Canal, and New York State Government throughout the fourth-grade year. Bringing this learning to life is the main reason that our fourth graders take field trips, and this year they took the following three very important field trips.

Our state's capital, Albany, has so much to offer our students that connects to their learning throughout the year. Students were able to see their own state assemblymen and women in action, bringing their classroom learning to life. In addition to the Capitol Building, students also toured the New York State Museum, which is filled with curricular connections, including exploring a replica of a longhouse and walking the streets of New York City. It was amazing to see how much interest students had in their own learning, reading all about the exhibits, participating in interactive pieces and adding even more to their learning of New York State!

It is one thing to read about how the Erie Canal contributed to the growth of New York and the nation, it is another to go back in time and experience it in real life. This year, students visited Chittenango Landing. Using their archeological skills, students dug for artifacts that told the story of people along the canal. Interested in what a canal boat looks like? Ask a fourth grader! One of the stations they visited was a canal boat. Here, they had the opportunity to listen to "Grandma" tell the story of life on the canal. They even participated in a little boat cleanup!

The Women's Rights Museum in Seneca Falls was the culminating trip this year. Students spent time in the classroom learning about Susan B. Anthony and others whose voices were used to make changes in our world. The visit to the museum allowed them to deepen their understanding of how these people impacted New York State and the world.

## The Butterflies are Coming!

Our second graders worked for several weeks to prepare the butterfly garden at TES. They planted seeds, weeded, made clay signage to label plants, and made butterfly watering bowls. This Maker Lab unit directly connected to the science unit on "Animals and Plants." Students developed a greater understanding of the plant and insect interdependent relationship; as well as human impact on plants and animals. While the butterfly garden continues to improve each year, our goal is to have an increased diversity of plants to support the butterflies.

Come, visit the butterfly garden!





## History Comes to Life



Fourth graders brought history to life with their project called "Voices of Change." Fourth graders were given the opportunity to select a person to research. Each person was someone who made a historical change in NY State. Students researched their person, took notes about how their chosen person made a change in the world, obstacles they encountered and actions taken to reach their goal. The goal for each fourth grader was to get to know their person well enough to "become" them!

Using evidence from research, the fourth graders were able to create a backdrop that told the story of how their person made a change. Included on this backdrop was a timeline of important events, struggles, hardships and achievements of the historical figures.

In the end, students participated in a Living Museum where visitors were entertained by fourth graders dressed as historical figures. Transforming into these historical people, fourth graders were able to transport their guests back in time to teach them the importance of each person's life achievements. Visitors to the Living Museum were truly able to learn something memorable that night!

## Sixth Grade Carnival

Students worked together to write a carnival game idea proposal, plan a design, and then build a carnival game from cardboard. The carnival is the culminating event resulting from research on charitable organizations and the statistics and probability unit in math.

The Francis House was the organization that students voted to receive a donation of all proceeds. The mission of the Francis House is to provide a home and extended family to persons with terminal illnesses, so that they can die with dignity.

Once the organization was determined, students wrote a proposal letter pitching their ideas. The letter included the name and objective of the game, a statistical question that could be answered by collecting data during the carnival, and a description of the game. Once the proposal was approved, construction of the games began.

The carnival was a big success! A big thank you to all the families who sent quarters in with their child to purchase tickets.



## TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

### JSHS Principal's Message



**Mary Ann Murphy**

The Class of 2018 was sent off with a wonderful commencement ceremony on Friday, June 22nd. Please check the school website for information about awards received at graduation and future plans for the Class of 2018. We have our sights on the 2018-2019 school year as the maintenance staff is working diligently to prepare the building and grounds for the start of interscholastic athletics and a brand new school year. There has been a lot of construction work done in the Junior Senior High School which will include a new office at the front of the building. Changes will be made to our driveway for parent drop off. We will address our new procedures in the welcome back letter to families that includes students' schedules; this should arrive in the near future. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

**Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, JSHS Principal**  
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**Email: mmurphy@tullyschools.org**

### A New Partnership

Mrs. Brunelle's newest high school elective course, entitled Child Development, began this spring. This elective course was open to all high school students, who were interested in studying early childhood education.



Students in this course were fortunate enough to observe in Mrs. Hendrick's & Mrs. Pickard's Pre K classes throughout the semester to create an authentic experience for their learning. They were also given an opportunity to lesson plan, create a learning activity, and then teach that activity as a culminating event. Everyone involved learned from the experience. Hopefully, this will be a partnership that will continue annually.

# Congratulations Class

**FIRST**

Chloe  
Ceili  
Kaden  
Christina  
Joseph  
David  
Jessica  
Shayla  
Daniel  
Wyatt  
Joshua  
Joanna  
Grace  
Julia  
Allison  
Bailey  
Shelby  
Joseph  
Dante  
Jackson  
Jessica  
Gabrielle  
Kyra  
Matthew  
Maddison  
Mary  
Elena  
Haley  
Mary  
Rachel  
Emma  
Ryan  
Alexi  
Abby  
Morgan  
Ryan  
Erin  
Taz  
Matthew  
Ian  
Ryan  
Sean  
Dillon  
Olivia  
Emily  
Heather  
Anthony  
Spencer  
Gabrielle  
Thomas  
Andrew  
Katie  
Dominique  
Lucas  
Michael  
Ashley

**LAST**

Adour  
Austin  
Averill  
Aylesworth  
Baker  
Ball  
Benedetto  
Bloodgood  
Bort  
Brown  
Canaan  
Case  
Chaffee  
Coffin  
Congelli  
Copes  
Cox  
Crawford  
Cuttino  
Deal  
Donald  
Doody  
Doody  
Doolittle  
Emm  
Estay  
Fecco  
Fowler-Conner  
Frank  
Frateschi  
Gero  
Gordona  
Hamilton  
Harrington  
Hiltbrand  
Huggins  
Hutton  
Josh  
Kamakaris  
Kaminski  
King  
King  
Koons  
Krom  
Lantiegne  
Lipsky  
Martino  
Metz  
Moncada  
Morse  
Moss  
Mulroy-Francey  
Negrete  
Peterson  
Potter  
Quinn

**ATTENDING**

Monroe Community College  
SUNY Cobleskill  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Employment  
SUNY ESF  
University at Buffalo  
SUNY Geneseo  
Employment  
SUNY ESF  
Mohawk Valley Community College  
Tompkins Cortland Comm. College  
Siena College  
Stevenson University  
Clarkson University  
Onondaga Community College  
Electrician Program  
Employment  
University of Connecticut  
Tompkins Cortland Comm. College  
Virginia Military Institute  
Campbell University  
Onondaga Community College  
Onondaga Community College  
Binghamton University  
Onondaga Community College  
Onondaga Community College  
Onondaga Community College  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Oswego  
Crane School of Music @ SUNY Potsdam  
SUNY Brockport  
LeMoyne College  
LeMoyne College  
Geneva College  
Onondaga Community College  
SUNY Cortland  
Utica College  
Onondaga Community College  
Lafayette College  
Hobart & William Smith College  
Onondaga Community College  
Keuka College  
University of Wyoming  
Onondaga Community College  
Onondaga Community College  
University of Pittsburgh  
SUNY Cortland  
Morrisville State College  
Brigham Young University  
SUNY Fredonia  
Springfield College  
Employment  
SUNY Cobleskill  
SUNY Cobleskill

**MAJOR**

Liberal Arts/English  
Early Childhood Education  
Criminal Justice  
Employment  
Envir. Resource Engineering  
Biological Sciences  
Adolescent Education/History  
Employment  
Envir. Resource Engineering  
Rec. & Leisure Activities  
Exercise Studies  
History  
Elementary Education  
Environmental Engineering  
General Studies  
Electrician Program  
Employment  
Actuarial Science  
General Studies  
International Studies  
Mechanical Engineering  
General Studies  
Surgical Technology  
Biomedical Engineering  
Business  
General Studies  
General Studies  
Social Welfare  
Communications/Public Relations  
Elementary Education  
Childhood Education  
Music Business  
Criminal Justice  
Political Science  
Occupational Therapy  
Computer Science/Cybersecurity  
American Sign Language  
Athletic Training  
Sports Management  
General Studies  
Biology  
Biology  
Automotive Technology  
Psychology/Forensics  
Energy, Air, Land & Water Mgt.  
General Studies  
Graphic Design  
Industrial Engineering  
Biomedical Science  
Agricultural Engineering Tech.  
Engineering  
Graphic Design  
Exercise Science  
Employment  
Agricultural Technology  
Agricultural Education



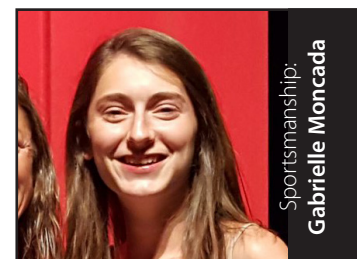
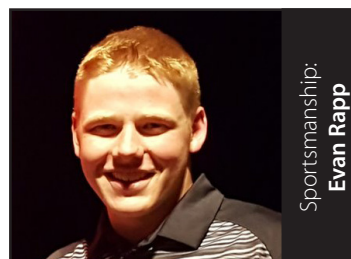
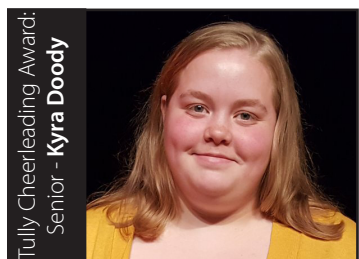
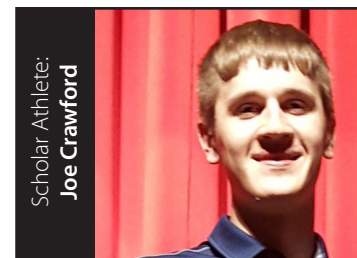
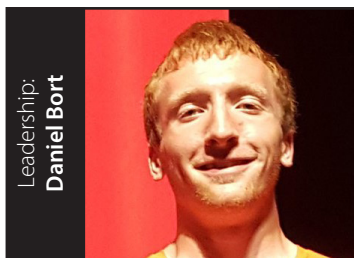
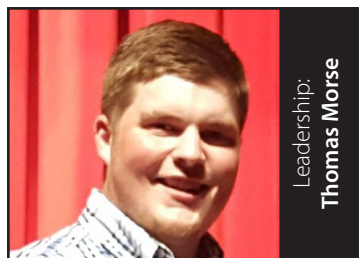
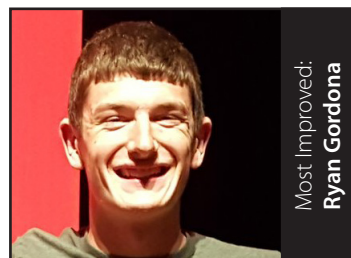
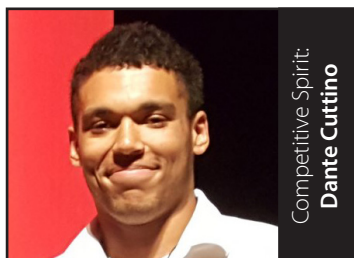
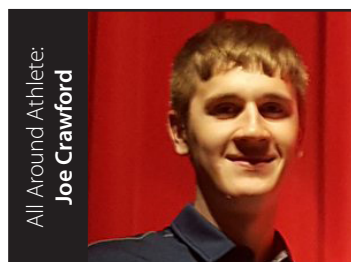
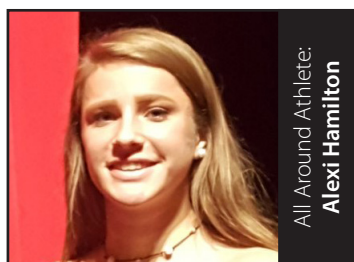
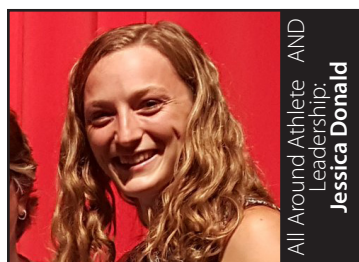
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**Rapp Reed Salisbury Schaber Slazik Stone Swan Swift Van Dyne Verrillo Walowsky Walsh Weisbrodt White Wiers Young**

Delaware Valley University  
Employment  
Alfred State College  
Alfred State College  
SUNY Fredonia  
Onondaga Community College  
Onondaga Community College  
Binghamton University  
Cedarville University  
Onondaga Community College  
University at Albany  
Employment  
Tompkins Cortland Comm. College  
Onondaga Community College  
Onondaga Community College  
LeMoyne College  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Animal/Dairy Science  
Employment  
Automotive Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Music Composition  
Physical Therapy Assistant  
General Studies  
Biomedical Engineering  
History  
General Studies  
Human Biology  
Employment  
Nursing  
General Studies  
General Studies  
Peace & Global Studies  
Computer Engineering Tech.

## ATHLETIC NEWS - BLOCK T AWARDS 2018



## From the Superintendent



First, congratulations to the members of the Class of 2018, and thank you to family and friends who attended our annual Commencement Ceremony on June 22nd. Graduation is one of my favorite events of the school year. I always enjoy greeting our graduates on stage, and seeing in their eyes the happiness that comes from their sense of accomplishment.

Second, congratulations to our sixth graders, the members of the Class of 2024. As they enter seventh grade, they will be making the transition from the Elementary School to the Junior/Senior High School. With this transition, comes additional responsibility and additional opportunities.

Third, congratulations to our retirees. At the conclusion of the 2017-18 school year, we had six members of our faculty and staff retire (see photo on page 7). Collectively, this group of retirees had 174 years of service with the Tully Central School District. I would like to say thank you to this group of people for the work they have done over the years.

Regarding our 2018 Capital Project, we anticipate that in September the parking lots will be finished. This means that beginning this September there will be three important changes to traffic patterns on campus. First, parent drop-off at the Elementary School will be moved from State Street on to the campus. Second, parent drop-off at the Junior/Senior High School will be to the front of the building, in the area that in the past has served as the JSHS bus circle. Third, buses will load and unload all students from a central point in the middle of campus. These three changes should create a safer environment for our students.

Finally, we have traditionally had a community member serve on our BOE Audit Committee and another community member serve on our BOE Facilities Committee. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact Mary Fisher, our District Clerk, at 315-696-6204. The Audit Committee typically meets monthly, immediately prior to the second or only BOE meeting of the month. The Facilities Committee typically meets monthly, during the afternoon of the second Tuesday of the month.

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

Sincerely, **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 have any questions, please call (315) 696-6204.

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). It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Please do not capitalize all the words in the article.

Please do not insert or embed a picture within the actual Word article. **Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.**

## 2018-2019 Board Members

*\*Term expires June 30 of year listed*

2020 **Mrs. Elaine (Fay) Burt**

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2019 **Mr. William Ralbovsky**

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2021 **Mr. Edward Wortley, II**

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

Location: Jr/Sr High School, Time 6 p.m.

Dates, time and location subject to change and additional special meetings to be scheduled on an as needed basis.

### 2018-2019 School Year

Monday, August 20, 2018

Monday, September 24, 2018

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Monday, October 22, 2018

Monday, November 19, 2018

Monday, December 17, 2018

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Monday, February 11, 2019

Monday, March 4, 2019

Monday, March 18, 2019

Monday, April 1, 2019

Monday, April 22, 2019

Monday, May 13, 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019/ budget vote 6am-9pm

Monday, June 17, 2019

Check the school website for updates:

**[www.tullyschools.org](http://www.tullyschools.org)**



## Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Retirees

Pictured left to right are: **Jean Ann Zenker**, Special Education Teacher – 31 years of service; **Mark Thomas**, Social Studies Teacher – 31 years of service; **Denise Abbott**, Physical Education Teacher – 30 years of service; **Cindy Curtis**, Elementary Teacher – 30 years of service; **Karen White**, Elementary Teacher – 31 years of service; and **Katherine Naples**, Computer Lab Teaching Assistant – 22 years of service.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Town of Tully Parks and Recreation

#### 2018 Fall Youth Soccer Registration for Grades: K – 6th (as of September 2018)

Youth Soccer Schedule:  
subject to slight change as necessary

Games: Saturday mornings from  
September 15th through October 20th

Practice: Your coach will call to schedule after Labor Day  
ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE SHIN GUARDS & A MOUTH GUARD

#### Levels:

**Kindergarten:** 9:00-9:50 am; Saturdays only

**1st & 2nd Grade:** Saturday games at 9:00 or 10:00 am  
1 practice per week

**3rd & 4th Grade:** Saturday games 10:00 or 11:00 am  
1-2 practices per week

**5th & 6th Grade:** Saturday games 11:00 am or 12:00 pm  
1-2 practices per week

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

KINDERGARTEN- \$15.00 TULLY RESIDENT / \$20.00 NON-TULLY RESIDENTS  
1ST & 2ND GRADE- \$25.00 TULLY RESIDENTS/ \$30.00 NON-TULLY RESIDENTS  
3RD & 4TH GRADE- \$25.00 TULLY RESIDENTS/ \$30.00 NON-TULLY RESIDENTS  
5TH & 6TH GRADE- \$25.00 TULLY RESIDENTS/ \$30.00 NON-TULLY RESIDENTS

#### USE THE LINK TO REGISTER AFTER JULY 1ST 2018

<https://www.active.com/tully-ny/camps/town-of-tully-parks-and-recreation-2018>



Open Monday - Friday from 10 am to 7 pm  
Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm • Closed Sundays

### Tully Free Library

12 State Street • [tullyfreelibrary.org](http://tullyfreelibrary.org)  
315-696-8606

*\*Tully Masonic Lodge is located across from the library*

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday, July 19 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm** at the library  
Get your caricature drawn by the artist J.P. Crangle

**Saturday, July 21 at 10 am** Sprockets to Spokes bike repair workshop where you can learn how to repair your own bike

**Thursday, July 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** at the Tully Masonic Lodge\*. The M.O.S.T. (Museum of Science & Technology) is coming to dazzle us with their interactive science program.

**Monday, July 30 at 6pm** Adult Craft Night

**Thursday, August 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** at the Tully Masonic Lodge\*. Zoo to You: animal artifacts, ask animal questions, and learn how you can make a difference to wildlife. Don't miss!

**Monday August 6 at 6pm** Meet the Author Book Club, Discuss the book and skype with author Leena Likitalo.

**Tuesday August 7 at 6:30pm** Music rocks! Interactive music program for children 18 months to 6 years old.

**Thursday, August 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** at the Tully Masonic Lodge\*. Learn all about local forest animals with visitors from Beaver Lake Nature Center.

**Saturday, August 11 at 10am** Seed Saving Workshop

**Thursday, August 16 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** at the Tully Masonic Lodge\*. Dan the Snakeman visits with snakes, lizards, and other reptiles for an interactive learning experience!

**TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOLS**  
**20 State Street, Tully NY 13159**

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OR RURAL ROUTE PATRON

## TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3 Labor Day –  
Schools closed
- 4 Superintendent  
Conference Day
- 5 Superintendent  
Conference Day
- 6 First Day of School  
for Students