



## 6th Grade Moving Up



June 24th 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. Each student was then recognized by Mr. Kupiec and walked across the stage to receive a moving up certificate.

One student, Lucy Wright, was awarded the Triple C Award from the NYS Attorney General's office. This is in recognition of her commitment, character, and courage. Ally Cooter and Kristina Kennedy were awarded the Office of the New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award in recognition of their 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.

Best of luck to the graduating class of 2025!

## Congratulations, Class of 2019!



## Notifications

Request for herbicide/pesticide application notification: If you would like to receive 48 hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please mail a letter to: Mr. Jerry Bishop, Asst. Director of Facilities II, 20 State St, Tully, NY 13159 or fax a letter to him at 315-696-6253.

The letter should include your name, address, daytime phone number, home phone number, e-mail address, and the area of interest. For more information, contact Mr. Bishop at 315-696-6218 or [jbishop@tullyschools.org](mailto:jbishop@tullyschools.org)

Please note we anticipate applying an herbicide on school grounds on August 16, 2019 with a rain date of October 12, 2019.

## 2019 Fall Sports Start Dates

**August 19** – All JV & Varsity Fall Sports.

**September 5** – JH Football, Boys/Girls JH Soccer, Boys/Girls JH Cross Country.

Fall Cheerleading – TBA – Tully will host daily practices. Tully will be the host school for JH/JV/V and Cheer for Southern Hills Football.



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

As construction wraps up for another summer, there will be a lot of "new" at TES to compliment the usual experiences associated with the summer between school years. Teachers have been working to further develop their curricula and align to the next generation learning standards. We will welcome a number of fresh faces to our staff, as well as a brand new playground structure. The original 1930's building that houses our middle school has a brand new HVAC system, which should result in better climate control and more comfortable environments for learning. Our 1:1 Chromebook rollout is complete. We are excited to begin our second year with the Positivity Project. Supply lists were sent home with report cards and can also be found on our website. Classroom teacher placements will be mailed out later this month.

Mr. Edward Kupiec, ES Principal

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Edward Kupiec

## 1st Grade Goes to the Zoo



In June, the first graders went on their annual field trip to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse. In first grade, students learn about how an animal's features can help it to survive in their habitat. The students loved seeing how the zoo created all of the habitats! Some of the highlights of our trip were seeing the elephants and the tigers! We also explored this year's featured exhibit: Big Bugs! Jacob said, "My favorite part about the zoo was the BIG bugs!" Isabella said, "Everything was cool! The penguins were swimming and the monkeys were running!" It was a great way to end our school year!

## 6th Grade Carnival



The annual 6th grade Carnival was held on June 7th in the Elementary Gym. Sixth graders worked in small groups to write a proposal, come up with a design, and then build a carnival game (completely of cardboard) for all grade levels to enjoy. The carnival is the culminating event, resulting from library research on charitable organizations and the statistics and probability unit in math.

Students worked with Mrs. Meldrim in the library to research and evaluate a reputable, non-profit organization. They then created a Google Slides presentation to share their research with their peers, who voted to choose a deserving charity. Mended Little Hearts was selected to receive all proceeds. The mission of Mended Little Hearts is to provide services to patients and families of children with congenital heart disease.

Once the organization was decided upon, the students wrote a proposal letter pitching their idea for a carnival game.

The letter included the name and object 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, production began. Students worked collaboratively to construct their game while problem solving when an original design idea didn't quite work out the way it was planned. After five class periods of construction, the builders were ready to showcase their games at the school-wide carnival. Every grade level was able to attend the carnival during their special area time. All students enjoyed the chance to play games and win prizes. The carnival was a great success!

A big thank you to all the families who sent quarters in with their child to purchase tickets--we raised \$1200!





## Fourth Grade Road Trip



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, all the while, making connections to the here and now.

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 where they were able to participate in many activities, bringing them back in time to learn about life along the canal. Using their archeological skills, students dug for artifacts that told the story of people along the canal. Students participated in a scavenger hunt, locating important buildings and learning their purpose, visited a blacksmith who taught them the process of forging metal and learned all about locks and dry docks along the canal with hands on demonstrations.

One of our most anticipated "road trips" each year is our day spent at Albany. This beautiful city has so much to offer our students including being able to see our own state assemblymen and women in action. In addition to the Capitol Building, students also toured the New York State Museum, bringing learning to life. From exploring a replica of a longhouse to walking the streets of New York City, there are curricular connections around every corner.

## TRANSPORTATION NEWS

### Bus Driver of the Year Award

Congratulations to Yvonne Bailey! She received an award from the Central NY Association of Pupil Transportation (CNYAPT) for Bus Driver of the Year.

Ms. Bailey received the award for driving the boys varsity baseball team home safely in a terrible storm. The storm caused downed power lines and downed trees.



## ATHLETIC NEWS

### Block T Awards Senior award winners were:



**Competitive Spirit Award:**  
Alison Carr & Tyler Edinger

**Scholar Athletes:**  
Dante Bertolo  
& Rachel Berry



**Leadership Award:**  
Caleb Erno & Katie Moncada

**Most Improved Award:**  
Dalton Currie & Maria Murray



**Sportsmanship Award:**  
Sam Stooogenke  
& Jessica Bizub

**All Around Athlete Award:**  
Jake Edinger & Gemma Guy





## HELPING HOUNDS



## Helping Hounds

From May 10th to May 20th, National Junior Honor Society members collected rolls of



toilet paper, paper towels, bleach, laundry soap, dog treats, dog food, and many other items for Helping Hounds, a local dog rescue. They transport dogs from high kill shelters in Texas and Alabama up to central New York. On Monday June 24th, six NJHS members visited the organization in East Syracuse. Students delivered the donated items, received a tour of the facility, and learned more about how the non-profit operates. Volunteers at the facility were overwhelmed with the students' generosity.

## Historical Society

### 7th Graders Learn Local History

During the week of Memorial Day, students in the 7th grade Flex classes with Mrs. Bovi and Mrs. Sterritt visited the Tully Historical Society. Mrs. Nancy Chawgo, Town of Tully Historian, gave the students a presentation and then allowed time for students to research biographies of the local residents from the Tully area who served in the military. Students also participated in an essay contest sponsored by the Tully Historical Society. Winners for the Memorial Day essay were Kevin Yonko and Maria Altman. Winners for the Veteran essay were Jack VanBeveren and Ben Petrucco. The Class of 2024 enjoyed their experience learning valuable lessons about Memorial Day.



### Military Display

An essay contest was recently held for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades sponsored by the Town Historian in coordination with the Historical Society. Students had a choice of three topics; two about Memorial Day, or one Veterans Day topic: 1.) What Memorial Day Means to Me; 2.) Ways I Show my Patriotism; 3.) A Veteran I Know.

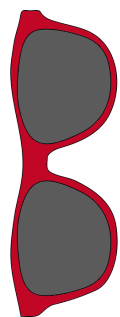
There were many very good entries. Monetary prizes were awarded to first and second place winners in each grade for the Memorial Day essays: 1st Place: Lucy Wright, 6th Grade; Kevin Yonko, 7th Grade and Michael Reid, 8th Grade. 2nd Place: Olivia White, 6th Grade; Maria Altman, 7th Grade and Cam Colabufo, 8th Grade.

Honorable Mentions go to: 7th Grade: Matthew Bauer, Veronica Kowalewski, Nicholas Marinich, Grace McKenna & Lily Tranquill; and 8th Grade: Amberle Brown & Adrienne Edinger

The winning essays were on display at ArtWorks for Memorial Day and two weeks following. Seventh grade students had an opportunity to visit the Military Display at the Historical Society, which was open to the public until July 6th.

The Veterans Day essays were awarded before close of school this June and will be on Display in November at the Historical Society.





# FUTURES SO BRIGHT...

FIRST	LAST	ATTENDING/EMPLOYMENT	MAJOR
Kaycee	Bailer	SUNY Delhi	Event Management
Ayla	Baker	Tompkins Cortland Comm. College	General Studies
Kayla	Barry	SUNY ESF	Biology
Logan	Bedford	Employment	D. Featherstone Construction
Rachel	Berry	Lehigh University	Engineering
Dante	Bertolo	University of Notre Dame	Biology
Jessica	Bizub	University at Buffalo	Undecided
Joshua	Blackburn	Employment	Woodford Brothers Inc.
Shane	Bowers	SUNY Brockport	Criminal Justice
David	Bruns	Employment	Syracuse City Schools - Mechanic
Ryan	Bunaisky	Onondaga Community College	Business Management
Colin	Byrne	University of New Hampshire	Global Trade & Finance
Alison	Carr	Siena College	Undecided
Dalton	Currie	Tompkins Cortland Comm. College	Outdoor Recreation
Mariah	Curtis	Tompkins Cortland Comm. College	Culinary Arts
Halee	Delavan	OCM BOCES	Nursing
Mackenzie	Delles	Onondaga Community College	Physical Therapy Assistant
Jacob	Dietz	Onondaga Community College	Liberal Arts: Math/Science
Zachary	Ebert	The College of Saint Rose	Music Industry
Mary Pearl	Echard	Wells College	Business Management
Jacob	Edinger	University of Denver	Business Finance
Tyler	Edinger	St. John Fisher College	Accounting
Caleb	Erno	Rochester Institute of Technology	Environmental Sustainability, Health & Safety
Bryce	Florian	Nazareth College	Undecided
Garrett	Fox	Onondaga Community College	Business
Vincent	Geiss	Employment	Undecided
Sydney	Grosso	Syracuse University	Biochemistry
Gemma	Guy	Siena College	Health Sciences
Caitlin	Halladay	Gap year	
Jenna	Hamelinck	University at Albany	Undecided
Rachael	Hanson	SUNY Oswego	Criminal Justice
Kaitlyn	Hayes	Hartwick College	Art Education
Tarissa	Hiltbrand	Employment	Cosmetology
Alexia	Hotchkiss	LeMoyne College	Nursing
Emma	Huggins	Geneva College	History Education
Elizabeth	Ives	Onondaga Community College	History Education/Pre-Law
Timothy	Kamakarlis	SUNY Oneonta	Sports Management
Rachael	Kirk	Employment	Nursing
William	Lake	SUNY Morrisville	Landscape Design
Nathan	Lamoureux	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Computer & Information Science
Ashley	Lippert	Alfred State College	Veterinary Technology
Alex	Locke-Wright	SUNY Cortland	New Communication Studies
Marcus	Lombardo	Nazareth College	American Studies
Caleb	Macie	Onondaga Community College	Liberal Arts
Gavin	Maloney	Employment	D&R Convenience Corner
Dylaney	McNerney	St. John Fisher College	Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy
Sydney	McNerney	LeMoyne College	Physician Assistant Studies/Business
Kathryn	Moncada	University at Albany	Psychology
Anabella	Morgan	SUNY Fredonia	Music Education
Kaitlyn	Morgan	SUNY Cobleskill	Equine Therapy

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## CLASS OF 2019

FIRST	LAST	ATTENDING/EMPLOYMENT	MAJOR
Maria	Murray	St. John Fisher College	Nursing
Wyatt	Oursler	AmeriCorps	
Margaret	Picciano	St. John Fisher College	Nursing
Garrett	Pierpoint	University of Wyoming	Civil Engineering
Hannah	Poff	Employment	YMCA ChildCare
Joshua	Prince	Tompkins Cortland Comm. College	Early Childhood Education
Tobias	Salisbury	SUNY Morrisville	Natural Resource Conservation Studies
Andrew	Schaber	SUNY Cobleskill	Agricultural Engineering Technology
Jillian	Scully	Onondaga Community College	Business
Karley	Shaffer	SUNY Morrisville	Nursing
Wiley	Shaw	American University	Business/Marketing & Analytics
Madison	Smith	SUNY Oneonta	Early Childhood Education
Morgan	Spaulding	SUNY Cortland	Communications
Samuel	Stoogenke	University of Rochester	Biomedical Engineering
Jared	Swift	Rochester Institute of Technology	Computing Security
Austin	Taubman	Employment	Burger King
Keith	Van Dyne	Houghton College	Pre-Physical Therapy
Zachary	Walowsky	Universal Technical Institute	Diesel Mechanics
Meghan	Weaver	Onondaga Community College	Physical Therapy Assistant
Kaylee	White	Albany College of Pharmacy	Pre-Physician Assistant & Health Sciences
Alexander	Wiers	Tompkins Cortland Comm. College	Film
Ethan	Wilson	Syracuse University	General Studies
Alicia	Wood	Syracuse University	Business Management
Sierra	Yonko	Binghamton University	Biomedical Engineering
Timothy	Zilberman	Johnson & Wales University	Baking & Pastry Arts

## DISTRICT NEWS

## From the Superintendent



First, congratulations to the members of the Class of 2019, and thank you to family and friends who attended our annual Commencement Ceremony on June 28th. 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 2025. 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 2018-19 school year, we had seven members of our faculty and staff retire (see photo on page 7). Collectively, this group of retirees had 183 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.

Fourth, regarding the current 2018 Capital Project, we anticipate completing construction by the end of August. There will most likely be some small punch-list items to tend to during the months of September and October. But by the start of the 2019-20 school year we anticipate the new playground and heating system will be completely installed at the Elementary School, and new lockers and a new fire alarm system will be installed at the JSHS.

Finally, regarding the proposed 2022 Capital Project, we will be holding two Public Forums, one during the evening of September 9, 2019 and the other during the evening of October 21, 2019. The purpose of these two Public Forums will be to highlight work completed with our current Capital Project, to share information regarding our proposed 2022 Capital Project, and to solicit feedback from the community regarding both of these projects.

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

*Mr. Robert Hughes, Superintendent of Schools*  
 Phone: 315.696.6204 Email: [rhughes@tullyschools.org](mailto:rhughes@tullyschools.org)



## Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Retirees (pictured left to right)



**Tammi Rahrle**, Vocal Music Teacher - 31 years of service

**Stephanie Dardaris**, Instrumental Music Teacher  
22 years of service

**Autumn Meldrim**, Library Media Specialist  
24 years of service

**Tammie Fallon**, Elementary Teacher  
34 years of service

**Susan Reilly**, Social Studies Teacher - 30 years of service

**Dale Neuman**, Math Teacher - 18 years of service

**Maureen VanSlyke**, Elementary Nurse - 24 years of service  
(not present for picture)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Tully Parks and Recreation

#### 2019 Fall Youth Soccer Registration

##### GRADES: K – 6th

(Register using grade level for 2019-2020 school year)

##### YOUTH SOCCER SCHEDULE:

(subject to slight change if needed)

Games on Saturday mornings (September 14th – October 19th)

Practice (1st-6th Grades) starts the week of August 26th

Kindergarten practice starts on Sat. Sept. 7th

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

KINDERGARTEN - \$15.00 Tully Resident • \$20.00 Non-Tully Residents

1st & 2nd GRADE - \$25.00 Tully Resident • \$30.00 Non-Tully Residents

3rd & 4th GRADE - \$25.00 Tully Resident • \$30.00 Non-Tully Residents

5th & 6th GRADE - \$25.00 Tully Resident • \$30.00 Non-Tully Residents

#### REGISTER - AFTER JULY 1ST 2019

Register at: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) (search Tully)



Logan Allen and Jamyson Rahrle attended Pro Football Hall of Fame Academy Showcase NY in Central Square on May 19. Logan, a Tully 3rd Grader, and Jamyson, a Tully 6th Grader, joined several Upstate New York football players from grades 3-12 to participate in drills and skills lessons.

All players were rated, and including two College Scholarships being awarded to seniors that day. The boys learned a lot and are entered into a network that will provide feedback monitoring over the upcoming years should their pursuit become the likes of a college scholarship, or MORE! Great work Logan and Jamyson - the Southern Hills STORM Program is proud of your representation. Your dedication and leadership is beyond admirable.



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## TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER

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