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Summer Office Hours

The District Office, the Business Office, the ES Office and the JSHS Office will be open to the public from 8:00am-3:00pm, from July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.

Summer Sports Physicals

The walk in dates and times for Sports Physicals at Dr. Edinger's office are as follows:

- Monday, July 9th from 6-8pm
- Thursday, July 19th from 6-8pm
- Monday, July 23rd from 6-8pm
- Thursday, August 2nd from 6-8pm

These physicals are free of charge for any Tully athlete and there is no appointment necessary.

Junior High Drama Club Presents "Dead Men Don't Need Dress Rehearsals"



Front row, from left - Gabrielle "Rose" Locke (Maria), Gracie Bruhn (Francis), Tiernan Tobin (Derek). Back row, from left - Airelle Ringhiser (Jessica), Moira McAninch (Detective Archie Lewis), Mr. Nabinger, Bailey Albro (Ed), Emily Cox (Terri), and Carly Bastedo (Susan).

On May 18th and 19th the Tully Junior High Drama Club presented William D. Nutt's *"Dead Men Don't Need Dress Rehearsals"*, an audience-participation murder mystery. The play was directed by Steve Nabinger, high school librarian. "Dead Men" is set during a dress rehearsal at a local community theater. A few minutes into the production the lights mysteriously go out and shots ring out. When the lights come back up we find that the leading man has been gunned down. A detective in the audience volunteers to solve the mystery but soon finds that everybody had a reason to hate the victim. Susan, the director, and Jessica, the leading lady, had been cruelly dumped by Derek. Supporting actress Maria had lent him money that he had no intention of paying back. Terri, another supporting actress, seemed devoted to him and believe that he would marry her after the show was over. Ed, the mysterious stagehand who speaks only in classic quotes, also seemed to hate Derek - though not for love or money. Francis, the supporting actor, hated him because he had wronged his sister. When all of these characters began making up stories to cover their tracks it soon became apparent that Detective Archie was hilariously in over his head.

During the second act the audience members had a chance to question each of the suspects and form their own opinion as to whodunit. Each night an audience member who correctly guessed the murderer was chosen to receive a prize - a poster of the play signed by the entire cast. Mystery, mayhem, and laughs were had by all.

Attention: Class of 1968

The class is celebrating its 50th reunion. The class will host the annual Tully Alumni Reunion on August 18th and will have a separate reunion on August 24th. More information about the Tully Alumni Reunion can be found at:

https://www.tullyhistoricalsociety.org/tahs/alumni_news.php#2018_news

The separate reunion will be held at Twin Trees Too, 1029 Milton Ave Syracuse, NY 13204 between 6pm - 10pm. The cost is \$30 per person. Plans are being finalized for a picnic the following day. Make checks payable to Wendy Masters and send them to her at 192 Brampton Road Syracuse, NY 13205. Information can be found on Facebook at Tully Central Class of 1968.

ES Principal's Message: Another Great School Year



Edward Kupiec

Another school year is in the books! As we turn the page to 2018-2019, I can't help but reflect on some of the great things that happened this year at TES! Our pre-kindergarten program and new makerspace were tremendously successful. The 4th grade 1:1 Chromebook pilot has provided a roadmap for implementation in grades 3-6 next fall. We are implementing the new Science Learning Standards and are at the forefront of the region and our students are continuing to grow in ELA and Math. Our teachers have begun preparing for the Positivity Project rollout and our student ambassadors are anxious to help us kick off the program to the entire school. There is so much to be excited about for the future, and this year provided the foundation for where we are headed. This summer will be full of activity with a new bus drop off, upgrading heating and cooling systems, and a new office suite being constructed that includes security and safety upgrades. All of this will benefit our school and community. While I am looking forward to next school year, I will miss our 6th graders. Good luck in the Junior-Senior High School! We will be keeping our eyes on you to see what great citizens you will turn into!

Sincerely, Mr. Edward Kupiec, ES Principal

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Character Council Hoop Shoot



This year we had our 10th annual March Madness Hoop Shoot to celebrate our school spirit, and the character trait "kindness". Students earned tickets for a chance to shoot baskets by demonstrating acts of kindness.

We would like to thank the teachers that volunteered to shoot against the students, and each other. Mrs. Litz, Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Scully Smith, Ms. Walker, Mr. Meixell, and Mr. Villhauer were good sports, and showed us their basketball skills. In the end, the students were victorious again, with a score of 127-119. Student shooters were Clay Gunn (pre-K), Jonah Tranquill (K), Bryson Emmons (1), Jayce Garafolo (2), Emily Hall (3), Molly Verbanic (4), Lily Andrews (5), and Alden Nash (6).

An exciting addition to this year's events was the addition of two Tully Varsity Boys Basketball players. Thomas Morse and Evan Rapp joined us to shoot baskets, and help out with the clock.

To wrap up the event, we all got to witness Mr. Charles make an incredible half-court shot!

Elementary All-County Band



Three sixth graders were selected to represent Tully Elementary School at the 2018 OCMEA All-County Music Festival. Samantha Morgan (trumpet), Joshuan Culeton (clarinet), and Daniel Shetler (alto saxophone) were recommended by Mrs. Dardaris and selected to perform in a band comprised of the finest young musicians in Onondaga County.

The festival consisted of two days of intense rehearsals, culminating in a wonderful concert on April 7th at West Genesee High School. Congratulations to Sammy, Josh and Danny on being selected and for representing our school district so well!

The Golden Goose



First grade students enjoyed a very entertaining performance of The Golden Goose that included actors from the Merry-Go-Round Theater and some of the first grade students as well. The performers visited students in their classroom and taught them information about the brothers Grimm, German culture, and the story of The Golden Goose. Students learned hand motions and phrases that they would have to do to participate in the show. At show-time the students were ready to actively participate in the performance. It was an exciting and memorable event.

JSHS Principal's Message



Mary Ann Murphy

As we come to the close on another school year, I'd like to thank all of our students, teachers and families for making Tully a great place to learn and grow. Our students have enjoyed successes in the classroom, on stage, on the athletic fields and in their extra-curricular activities. We sent our NYS Champion Academic Decathlon team to the national competition where they garnered more success. Many thanks to the community members who helped with funding the trip. Our Varsity Boys Basketball team made it to the Final Four of the state championship. Brooke Rauber was once again a state champion in Cross Country. We received word that Tully is considered one of US News and World Report's Best High Schools in America. With Graduation on June 22nd, we will send our seniors onto the next phase of their lives. The Junior Senior High School staff and I wish them all best wishes for the future and encourage them to let us know how they are doing in college, in the military or at work. Over the summer, there will be changes occurring in our building. We will make improvements to our safety and security measures as the main office will be relocated to the front of the building. The lobby will get a make over, and our parking lots will be reconfigured for better vehicle and pedestrian traffic flow. In the fall, we will roll out the Positivity Project so that our students may learn about their strengths and use them appropriately to their advantage. Teachers will spend time this summer working on curriculum in preparation for the new school year. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer!

Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, JSHS Principal

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Valedictorian:



Jessica Swift

It is with great pleasure we recognize Tully Junior-Senior High School's Class of 2018 Valedictorian, Jessica Swift.

Jessica does outstanding in academics. Throughout her high school career, Jessica has always challenged herself. She has taken advantage of the most advanced courses offered at Tully Junior Senior High School.

She is taking a full load her senior year, AP Calculus, AP Statistics as well as OCC Spanish and OCC Lit/Comp. Her hard work has not gone unnoticed. She won numerous awards at our academic achievement night and was honored with inductions into both the National and Tri-M Music Honor Societies.

Outside of the classroom, Jessica finds the time to juggle several different activities. Her senior year found her as the Student Ex-Officio on the Board of Education. Her leadership positions do not end there. She is the Tri-M secretary, has served as team captains on sports teams, and as class president. She is dependable, loyal, and always ready to get the job done!

Jessica plans on attending Binghamton University and majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Way to go Jessica and good luck on all your future endeavors!

Salutatorian:



Joseph Crawford

Joseph Crawford, Salutatorian, has established himself at Tully Junior-Senior High School and is a vital member of this community.

Academically, Joseph is a superior student and has taken honors and accelerated courses in many core areas offered at Tully High School. This year he is navigating and working his way through AP Calculus, OCC Spanish IV, and Physics. His name is always found on high honor roll list and he is a member of the Tri-M Musical and National Honor Societies.

When Joseph is not immersing himself in academics, he is an active participant on the varsity basketball team and soccer teams, Interact Club, and Teen Institute among several others. He also helps out the younger population in Tully by coaching youth sports and volunteering through his church. Joseph plans on attending the University of Connecticut and majoring in Actuarial Science. Congratulations Joseph on all of your accomplishments and best wishes for the future!

Important Reminder - Students who have taken OCC Courses

Students must request transcripts to be sent from OCC to their prospective college to be awarded college credit. Any questions, please contact the Counseling & Career Center.

Media Literacy Conference

On Friday, May 11th, Tully freshman Carly Bastedo gave a presentation at the first annual Student-Led Media Literacy conference sponsored by OCMBOCES and WCNY. The conference was held at the WCNY studios on Fayette St.



Students, teachers, and librarians from several different school districts attended the conference, which was hosted by students from WCNY's Media Literacy class. Dr. Julie Smith, nationally-known author and speaker on subjects such as media literacy, social media use, fake news, and media bias, gave the keynote. Dr. Smith also spoke at Tully on Thursday, May 10th. Six different sessions were presented by students from Baldwinsville, Westhill, and Tully.

Carly's presentation was called "The Psychology of Social Media Via the Internet" and was very well received. Carly analyzed the 1964 book *The Games People Play: The Psychology of Human Relationships* by Dr. Eric Berne, which breaks down human interactions into several categories of "games". She then related these games to behaviors that take place on different social media platforms today to show that, while our methods of communication have changed drastically, humans themselves have changed very little. Carly said that she became interested in this subject when she picked up this book at a used book store when she was in fifth grade. It inspired her so much that she wants to become a psychologist for the FBI.

After Carly's presentation she fielded several questions about her methodology and ideas. Dr. Smith was so impressed that she gave Carly her card and asked her if she'd be interested in doing some collaborative research and publishing. She initially said that she thought Carly was a freshman in college.

Carly was accompanied to the conference by Moira McAninch and Tiernan Tobin. All of our students enjoyed the day's presentations, Dr. Smith's keynote, and the lunch panel made up of WCNY Media Literacy students.

8th Grader Wins Playwriting Competition

On May 1st, 8th grader Chloe Tranquill accomplished a feat that many playwrights



only dream about. In the Archbold Theater located at Syracuse Stage, Chloe got the experience of seeing a troupe of Syracuse University

actors perform her original play, *Noticeable*, for an audience. *Noticeable*, a play with themes about love overcoming hate and prejudice, won the *Word to the World Young Playwrights Competition*, at the regional level this past January. The play has since advanced to national judging.

Noticeable was featured alongside various plays written by young playwrights throughout central New York. The evening concluded with a question-and-answer panel, in which the playwrights took to the stage themselves to answer questions. When asked what Chloe's future plans are, she says that she hopes to someday turn her play into a musical.



2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Update

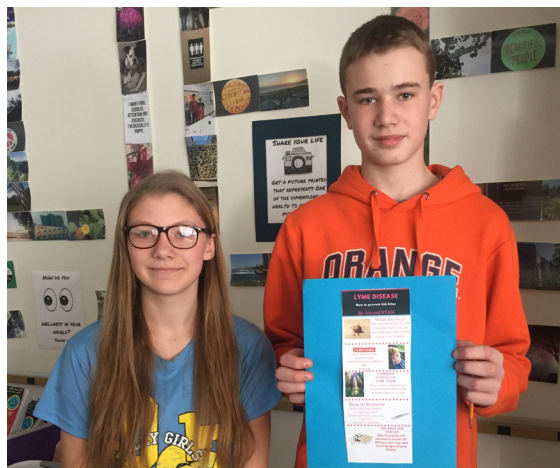
Tully junior, Rachel Berry, took the PSAT last fall and met the requirements to enter the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Of some 1.5 million program entrants, Rachel is among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants who will be recognized in the fall of their senior year as either a Commended Student or a Semifinalist, and will continue in the competition.

Congratulations Rachel!

Advocacy for Health

Iris Costello & Ryan Mize (top photo, 7th Grade) created a public service announcement on how to protect yourself during tick season.



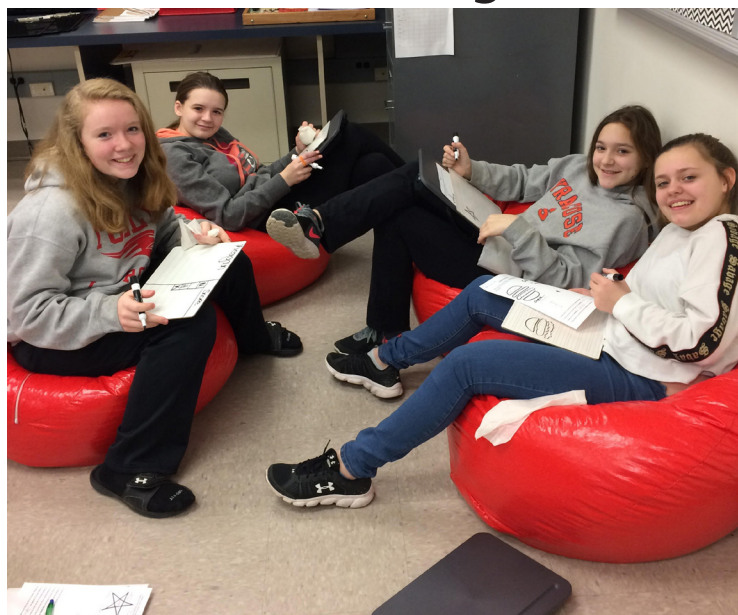
Their winning poster will be seen throughout the JSHS.

The Child Development class (bottom photo) took part in Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. Each student advocated for acceptance and awareness for

people with autism spectrum disorder. They decorated doorways, put posters outside of classrooms, distributed pins, and created a PSA for the morning announcements. The students did a great job. From left to right: Grace Chaffee, Alex Locke-Wright, Rachael Hansen, Mary Echard, Gabby Doody, Rachel Frateschi, Allison Congelli & Ceili Austin. Missing: Aidan Pittsley.



New Flexible Seating



7th and 8th graders have been enjoying new flexible seating options in their English and Math classes. Ms. Derdzinski and Mrs. Lisi submitted requests to the website Donors Choose, and both were fully funded by various donors. Students can more comfortably read, write, discuss, and use chromebooks in bean bag chairs or rocker chairs using lap desks and clipboards. There are even some standing desks for students who like to stand and work.

In the words of our students:

"I especially love the bean bag chairs. They're very comfortable to sit in while I do my work. It helps me focus better." – Amberle Brown

"I really like them because it allows me to get out of my desk and have more space." – Emily Malchak

"I especially love the rocker chairs because when you don't like to sit still, you can rock while you're working." – Emalee Humphrey and Katelyn Bordwell

"I particularly love the standing desk because I'm a stander myself!" – Tyler DiRenzo

JH Spring Dance

The last Junior High dance of the year was Friday, April 6th. Students danced among tropical decorations, even with the snow flying outside! They had a great time playing gym games and participating in a dance contest.

The Student Council Officers pictured here enjoyed working together on their final event of the school year.



From the Superintendent



Thank you to all who voted this past May 15th. The Tully Community approved both our 2018-19 school budget and the next round of bus leases. Additionally, the Tully Community elected Donald Cole, Matthew VanBeveren and Edward Wortley, II to serve three-year terms on the Tully Board of Education, beginning July 2018. Mr. Cole was elected as a new board member, while Mr. VanBeveren and Mr. Wortley were each elected to serve a second term. Congratulations to all of them. Additionally, I would like to say thank you to Carrie Edinger for her work as a board member these past three years. Mrs. Edinger will be stepping down from her board seat at the end of the 2017-18 school year.

As we look forward to the summer of 2018, I would like to remind everyone that construction related to our 2018 Capital Project will begin during the last week in June. This means that effective June 25th, we will be temporarily relocating the Elementary School and the Junior/Senior High School Offices. During the summer months the Elementary School Office will be located near the District Offices, with entrance on the State Street side of the building, and the Junior/Senior High Office will be located in classrooms, with an entrance located on the bus loop side of the building. Additionally, we will be reconfiguring and resurfacing all of the roads/parking lots on campus. As a result, during the summer, parking on campus will be limited. At certain times this summer, visitors to our school campus may have to park in the Town of Tully parking lots, which are located just south of our school campus. Please see below for a more complete listing of the work included in our 2018 Capital Project, along with a project timeline.

I hope you are able to enjoy the remainder of the 2017-18 school year and the upcoming summer. As always, feel free to contact me with questions or concerns (rhughes@tullyschools.org or 315-696-6204).

Sincerely, **Robert Hughes, Superintendent of Schools**

Scope of Work Includes:

Tully Elementary School (TES):

- Repave/reconfigure parking lots
- Repair/restore exterior masonry
- Repair/replace exterior stairs
- Replace roof
- Install security glass in key areas
- Install security hardware on doors
- Reconfigure main office/nurses office
- Create secure main entrance vestibules
- Replace heating system
- Replace fire alarm systems

Junior/Senior High School (JSHS):

- Repave and reconfigure parking lots
- Replace/repair sidewalks and curbing
- Repair/restore exterior masonry
- Replace some exterior doors
- Install security glass in key areas
- Partial roof replacement
- Repair/upgrade cafeteria
- Reconfigure main office
- Create new secure entrance
- Renovate/enlarge main gym bathrooms
- Install security hardware on doors

Project Timeline:

Summer of 2018:

- Site work near the TES
- Replace exterior stairs at TES
- Reconfigure TES and JSHS offices/main entrances
- Replace roofs & exterior building repairs
- Replace TES heating system
- Renovate JSHS main gym bathrooms
- Exterior masonry work at TES and JSHS
- Install security glass at key locations in both buildings
- Replace exterior doors

School Year 2018-19:

- Interior work on mechanical systems in both buildings
- Interior work on doors in both buildings
- Renovation of JSHS lobby/cafeteria

Summer 2019:

- Site work near the JSHS
- Final topcoat on all parking lots
- Any additional work not completed during the 2018-19 school year

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. 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.**

2017-18 Board Members

**Term expires June 30 of year listed*

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Board of Education Meetings

Location: JSHS Library, Time 6:00 p.m.

Dates, time and location subject to change and additional special meetings to be scheduled on an as needed basis. Check the school website for updates: www.tullyschools.org. **Remaining meeting for 2017-2018 school year is Tuesday, June 19, 2018 .**

2018-2019 School Year

Monday, July 2, 2018 – reorganization meeting
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 for school budget presentations or call the district office 696-6204.

Summer Programs for Tully Parks and Recreation

Black Knights Soccer Camp from July 16th to July 19th. Grades: K-8th (Boys & Girls) as of Fall 2018. Time: K-2nd (9:00-10:00 am) 3rd -8th (9:00-11:00 am). Location: Fields by Tully Town Pavilion.

Tully Boot Camp from July 9th to August 9th. Grades: 7th – 12th (Boys & Girls) as of Fall 2018. Time: Mon – Thurs 8:00-9:30 am. Location: Tully HS and School Fields

Green Lake Swim Lessons from July 2nd to August 10th. American Red Cross Swim program. 2 Sessions offered during the summer, 3 week sessions. **Lesson times and days have changed, please look carefully.

Fall Youth Soccer Schedule (subject to change if needed) Planned for September 15th to October 20th.

Levels/Times (subject to change if needed) Grades based on Fall 2018 school year

- ◆ Kindergarten-Coed: 9:00 am- Saturday's only
- ◆ 1st & 2nd Grade-Coed: Saturday games at 9:00 or 10:00am; 1 practice per week
- ◆ 3rd & 4th Grade-Coed: Saturday games 10:00 or 11:00am; 1-2 practices per week
- ◆ 5th & 6th Grade-Boys & Girls teams: Saturday games 11:00 am or 12:00 pm; 1-2 practices per week

Rec Soccer Coaches are needed, no prior coaching or soccer experience needed!!

REGISTER USING THE LINK BELOW:

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

Tully Free Library

Friday, July 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM is our Summer Reading Kickoff. Sign up for Summer Reading and see the amazing magic of the Twin Magicians and leave with a unique balloon creation. If you can't make it to the kickoff party, no worries! You can still participate in Summer Reading. Register at the library or by phone anytime starting July 9th.

In addition to the Twin Magicians, we are excited to bring FREE family performances and interactive programs to you this summer. All our events are free and open to the public, and you do not have to participate in Summer Reading to attend:

• **Thursday, July 19** from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the library, Get your caricature drawn by J.P. Crangle, the artist who drew the caricatures at Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse! Free and open to all, first come first served.

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

• **Thursday, August 2** from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the Tully Masonic Lodge (across from the library), Zoo to You is back for 2018! Get hands-on with the zoo's one-of-a-kind animal artifacts, ask a professional zoo educator your animal questions, and learn how you can make a difference to wildlife. Don't miss Zoo to You this summer!

• **Thursday, August 9** from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the Tully Masonic Lodge (across from the library) Learn all about local forest animals with visitors from Beaver Lake Nature Center.

• **Thursday, August 16** from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the Tully Masonic Lodge (across from the library) Dan the Snakeman visits with snakes, lizards, and other reptiles for an interactive learning experience! This is the finale for our Summer Reading program, but all in the community are invited to attend.

Check out our Summer Reading newsletter with details on everything happening this summer including our weekly programs for all ages!

You can also go to our website calendar at tullyfreelibrary.org/events, where you can register to receive text or email reminders for events. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Tully Free Library!

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TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS



JUNE

Thurs	7	Block T Awards, 6 pm
Tues	19	BOE Meeting, 6 pm
Thurs	21	ES Dismissal, 11:30 am
Fri	22	ES Dismissal, 11:30 am
Fri	22	HS Graduation, 7 pm

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER