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National Junior Honor Society



From May 18th to May 29th, 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 shelters in Texas and Alabama up to central New York. On Monday June 18th, 19 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.

Medications

Students needing to receive any medication (prescription or non-prescription) during school hours must have written prescription from a health care provider, and written permission from a parent or guardian in order for the nurse to administer the medication. The medication must be in the original container and must be delivered to the health office by a parent or guardian. Students are not allowed to have medications on their persons at school. The only exception is a rescue inhaler for an asthmatic student, who has written permission from a health care provider, and has been deemed self-directed by the school nurse.

Physicals

The New York State Department of Education requires a health certificate or health appraisal of each public school student when they enter the school district for the first time, in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, participate in interscholastic sports, need working papers, or are referred to the Committee of Special Education.

All students participating in interscholastic sports programs, regardless of grade level, must have a physical exam before participating in any sport practice. These physicals need to be turned into the school nurse prior to the start of practice. If your child intends to play a sport, it is important that they check with the school nurse before practice to verify they have a current sports physical on file.

Physicals expire one year from the month they were performed, on the last day of the month.

Immunizations

The New York State Department of Health announced that effective September 1, 2016, all students entering 7th and 12th grades must receive the meningococcal vaccine before they can attend school. Meningococcal disease causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases. Teens and young adults are at greater risk. While this is not a new vaccine (it has been recommended for years), it will now be required. Please note that students who have received this vaccine in the past may still need a booster. Parents and guardians should check with their family doctors to see whether or not their child needs the vaccine.

Students entering 6th grade must have the Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) and two doses of the Varicella vaccine (Chickenpox) before the start of school in September 2018.

ES Principal's Message



Edward Kupiec

I am so excited to begin the 2018-2019 school year! Students will notice a great deal of changes to both the inside and outside of TES when they return on September 6th. Our office suite and main entrance have been completely renovated and upgraded to provide a safer and more welcoming environment. Classrooms have updated HVAC systems and the teachers have been busy making the rooms ready for learning. The new student drop-off loop should remove congestion on State Street and also speed up student arrival. In grades 3-6, our students will be equipped with 1:1 Chromebook access. Check out the article from Mr. Jason Clark, our technology integration specialist, in this issue for more information about this initiative. Teachers are excited to implement the curriculum work that they engaged in over the summer and continue the momentum from last school year. Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, September 20th. This is the date of our annual Back to School Night. It is also School Picture Day. More information about these events will be sent home in student backpacks. I look forward to seeing you then and throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers or me with any questions. To keep up-to-date on school events and news, please check out the school website as well as my Twitter feed @ekupiecTullyES.

Mr. Edward Kupiec, ES Principal

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Academic Intervention Services

Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are available in English language arts (ELA) and math as mandated by New York State. Tully Elementary School provides services for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Vassallo provide reading instruction. Mrs. Leuze and Mrs. Hardy provide math instruction. They work with specific students who require additional support to meet grade level skills and expectations, as determined by state assessment scores, screening tools, and/or teacher recommendation. This instruction is provided on a regular basis and an instructional plan is designed to meet individual student's needs. Parents/guardians receive notification when their children need such a plan.

Additionally, teaching assignments may take these teachers into classrooms, as they often work with classroom teachers to provide optimal instruction for all students. The AIS teachers are considered a natural part of the classroom community.



Thank You from the TES-PTO

The Tully Elementary School PTO would like to thank the elementary parents and teachers for all of your support during the 2017-2018 school year. It was a fun-filled year, and also a very successful year of fundraising which will benefit many organizations across the elementary school community.

With your help and support, we held our annual Yankee Candle sale, Save-A-Round book sale, Gertrude Hawk sale, the Father/Daughter Dance, the Mother/Son Extreme Games Night, Box Tops collection, the Scholastic Book Fair, and new to this year, a Jog-A-Thon. These fundraising activities made it possible to support many organizations and educational experiences throughout the year. They include funding for class field trips, teacher's classroom supplies, assistance with the

6th Grade Graduation picnic, treats for the teachers throughout Teacher Appreciation Week, gifts for School Board Appreciation, Flag Day Color Run and picnic, care supplies for the nurse's office, beneficial items for special needs classrooms, Positivity Project tee-shirts, 5th/6th Grade Middle School Team Building, 3rd Grade World Cultures lessons, Summer Reading Challenge, Maker Lab supplies, and host a Square One Art event. In addition, we made our annual substantial contribution supporting Tully LEGO League/FIRST organization, as well as a donation as requested by the elementary music department to enable them to purchase new music stands, chairs, drum stands, and carts for storage, as well as iPads for recording and training band students. At the conclusion of the year, we also donated toward a scholarship for a graduating senior at the High School.

We look forward to a busy 2018-2019 school year, which will include (to name a few) Yankee Candle and Gertrude Hawk sales, as well as a pre-Christmas Spirit Wear Sale. We are also tentatively trying to book a date to host the return of The Harlem Wizards!

The Tully Elementary School PTO invites any parents interested in helping us plan and execute these functions. Please join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month during the school year, at 7 PM in the Elementary School Conference Room. As you can see, there are many ways to lend a hand. You can also join us on Facebook (Tully Elementary PTO).

We are also a 501(c)(3) organization, and gladly accept tax-exempt donations. Please inquire if you wish to make a donation.

JSHS Principal's Message



Mary Ann Murphy

The Junior Senior High School has been a busy place this summer! We have new parking lots, including a new student drop off area that should improve safety and security for all. The Main Office has been moved to the front of the building with a secure single point of entry and a direct line-of-sight to visitors. The lobby has been transformed with new tables and a ceiling that will better absorb sound. The cafeteria has been renovated to create stations for students to access directly instead of waiting in line regardless of their food choice. Information about changes in parent drop off and student parking will be included in our back-to-school letter.

Academically, we are welcoming several new teachers, rolling out Chromebooks for all students in grades 7-10, and continuing our focus on literacy in the content areas.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 13th for Curriculum Night when teachers will explain their courses and begin communicating with families. As always, please contact Mr. Schiener or me if you have questions as well as Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Davin for counseling office needs. We look forward to welcoming our students back for the 2018-2019 school year. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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

DISTRICT NEWS

Positivity Project

Tully Central School is proud to be a partner school for the Positivity Project (P2)



beginning this school year! Many schools in the area have embraced this movement and observed an immediate positive impact on school culture and student

affect. Each building will spend the year focusing on 24 character strengths, a common vocabulary, and the philosophy that other people matter. We will also have school-wide assemblies and programs throughout the year in support of this program. The principals will present more on P2 at Back to School Night and information will be sent home every 1-2 weeks about each character strength via School Messenger so that you can be a part of P2 as a family.

Technology in the Classroom

We are fortunate to be in an age where computers are no longer clunky and burdensome. Today, they are powerful tools that can be woven seamlessly into the learning process. Because of this, over the next two school years, Tully Schools will complete the 1:1 computer initiative we began during the 2017-18 school year. Over the next two years all students in grades 3-12 will be issued Chromebooks, for their own personal use.

In moving forward with this initiative, we are joining a growing trend in education that puts the power of creation and discovery directly in students' hands all day long. No longer will students need to leave the classroom to go to a designated computer lab. With every student having his or her own Chromebook, the computer lab is in the classroom.

Chromebooks are a lightweight laptop, which start up very quickly and allow students to collaborate with each other, as well as teachers, through the use of Google Drive and Google Classroom. With the addition of Chromebooks to the classroom, students are no longer just consumers of information. They are creators of their learning experience, who are able to research and create projects in new and exciting ways. Combined with cloud-based, easy-to-deploy applications like Google Classroom (and others), teachers now have platforms to guide learning more efficiently than ever before.



Faculty=19 SEPTEMBER Student=17				
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Faculty=22 OCTOBER Student=22				
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Faculty=18 NOVEMBER Student=16				
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Faculty=15 DECEMBER Student=15				
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Faculty=21 JANUARY Student=21				
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TULLY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

2018-2019

CALENDAR

JULY	
2	BOE Meeting
AUGUST	
20	BOE Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
3	Labor Day
4-5	Superintendent Conference Days
6	First Day of School for Students
OCTOBER	
8	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER	
6	Superintendent Conference Day
12	Veteran's Day
16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
21-23	Thanksgiving Recess
DECEMBER	
24-31	Holiday Recess
JANUARY	
1	Holiday Recess
21	Martin Luther King Day
FEBRUARY	
18-22	Mid-Winter Recess
MARCH	
18	Superintendent Conference Day
APRIL	
15-19	Spring Recess
MAY	
24-27	Memorial Day Recess
JUNE	
25-26	Half Day at ES
26	Rating Day
28	Graduation

DAY TOTALS
Student Days **182** Faculty Days **187**

SYMBOL KEY				
Half Day Students	Holiday	Regents Exams	Supt Conf Day	BOE Mtg.

IMPORTANT NOTES
Should additional days be required due to emergency closings, they will be taken in this order: **May 24, April 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.**
Please plan accordingly.

Date adopted by BOE: 4/3/18

Faculty=15 FEBRUARY Student=15				
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25	26	27	28	

Faculty=21 MARCH Student=20				
M	T	W	T	F
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18	19	20	21	22
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Faculty=17 APRIL Student=17				
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29	30			

Faculty=21 MAY Student=21				
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Faculty=18 JUNE Student=18				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

2018-2019 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

Please be aware that the first few weeks of school are often filled with schedule changes. In order to accommodate this, please have your child waiting at the bus stop when the bus arrives. If the bus has to wait at every house, it will delay the arrival time at school.

Bus #	Driver	Animal	Route	Bus #	Driver	Animal	Route
41	TBD	Kangaroo	Meeker Hill, Tully Farms Rd to Otisco Rd, Solvay Rd to Truxton Hill Rd	52	Mike Compton	Giraffe	French's Bay, Song Mountain Rd, Otisco Valley Rd to Church Rd, Church Rd, Masters Rd, Saw Mill Rd, West Valley Rd, Portions of Lake Rd, Strong Rd at Otisco Valley end
45	Russ Vinnedge	Kitten	Dutch Hill Rd, Barker St (north from Otisco Rd), Cook Rd, Kingsley Rd, Hitchings Rd, Case Hill Rd, Canty Hill Rd	53	Betsy Velonis	Fish	Strong Rd, Vesper Hills Rd, Curtain Rd, Murphy Rd, Stevens Rd, Ryan Rd, Octagon Rd, Bob White Ln, Quail Ridge
46	Katie Murphy	Turtle	Route 80W (east side) from Octagon Rd to Beak & Skiff, Route 80E (west side) to Oak Hill, Bailey Rd	54	Doug Deyoe	Bear	Woodmancy Rd to Otisco Rd, Hidden Falls Rd, Otisco Rd to Route 80, Route 80E (west side)
47	Chad Bush	Rhino	Route 11S, Tully Trailer Park, Tully Ctr Rd, E Homer-Baltimore Rd, Currie Rd, Route 281	59	Rick Burke	Dog	Route 80W (east side), Oak Hill Rd, Deer Haven Ct, Patterson Rd, Kamm Rd, Kenyon Rd, Buckwheat Rd, Wright Rd, Finlon Rd
48	Deb Vito	Lion	Sky High Rd, North Rd, Babcock Rd	61	Terry Wheeler	Eagle	Wetmore Rd, Assembly Pk, Friendly Shores Ln, Salisbury Rd, Song Lake Xing, Palmer Rd, Song Lake Rd, Long Rd, Crooked Lake Rd, Portions of Lake Rd to Gatehouse Rd, Gatehouse Rd, Peninsula Rd, Trillium Rd
49	Yvonne Bailey	Cow	Route 80E to Markham Hollow Rd, Apulia Rd, Daley Rd, Route 80W (both sides) thru Apulia Station, Grove St, Robin Ln, Skadden Terrace, Austin Rd, Melinda Ln	63	John Hobart	Duck	Otisco Rd from Route 80 to Otisco Valley Rd, Canty Hill, Otisco Valley Rd from Otisco Marina South, Route 11 N at Route 80
51	Randy Burt	Rabbit	Barker St from Route 80 to Otisco Rd, Octagon Rd, Otisco Rd to Tully Farms Rd, Tully Farms Rd North to Nichols Rd, Route 11A to Route 80				

ATHLETICS

Junior High Fall Sports Start Date - Thursday, September 6, 2018

Coaches:

Head Varsity Football - Brad Keysor
 Assistant Varsity Football - Jeff Russell
 Assistant Varsity Football - TBD
 Head JV Football - TBD
 Assistant JV Football - D.J. Charles
 Head JH Football - Stew Snyder

Assistant JH Football - Nick Zupan
 Assistant JH Football - TBD

Golf - Don McClure

Varsity Boys Soccer - Bill Donald
 JH Boys Soccer - Charlie Locke
 Girls Varsity Soccer - Sue Reilly

JV Girls Soccer - Kaitlyn Mahns
 JH Girls Soccer - Tim Villhauer

Boys Cross-Country - Jim Paccia
 Girls Cross-Country - Michelle Rauber

Cheerleading - Bettemae Russell

From the Superintendent



This September we are welcoming a number of new students at both of our schools. Some of these students are our new pre-kindergartens and kindergarteners. Others are students who have moved into the community over the summer. Additionally, we have a new cohort of 7th grade students starting at the Junior/Senior High School. Each of these three groups of students will have the opportunity to participate in an orientation, prior to the start of the school year, in

order to ease the transition.

We are also welcoming several new faculty and staff members to our school community this year. Our new teachers were in the buildings a couple of weeks ago for a new teacher orientation, and all of our new employees will be in during the first week of September for some professional development. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students, faculty, and staff.

This past summer we made excellent progress on our 2018 Capital Project. Work will slow down during the 2018-19 school year, and we still anticipate completing the project during the summer of 2019. Some of the bigger items we were able to complete this summer include:

- ◆ Reconfiguring and repaving our parking lots.
- ◆ Reconfiguring and installing new sidewalks.
- ◆ Reconfiguring the main offices and main entrances at the ES and the JSHS.
- ◆ Installing a new electrical service, and a new heating and ventilation system at the ES.
- ◆ Installing new roofing on portions of each of our buildings.

We were also able to make progress on a host of smaller items within the 2018 Capital Project. The overall impact of this project will be a safer and more comfortable learning environment for our students.

I am excited about the upcoming 2018-19 school year, and I look forward to the return of our students on September 6th. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Robert Hughes, Superintendent of Schools
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Article Submission Guidelines

To submit an article, email articles to Mary Fisher at mfisher@tullyschools.org.

If you have any questions, please call (315) 696-6204.

Please email articles in Word format whenever possible. Do not capitalize all the words in the article. Do not insert or embed a picture within the actual Word article. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.

Material is subject to editing. The district has the final decision whether or not to publish an article.

2018-2019 Board Members

**Term expires June 30 of year listed*

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

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2021 **Mr. Donald Cole**

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2021 **Mr. Matthew VanBeveren**

5461 Lake Road, Tully, NY 13159
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2021 **Mr. Edward Wortley, II**

982 Dutch Hill Road, Tully, NY 13159
 Home: 315-696-8609

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, 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 / includes BOCES Board vote and BOCES budget
 Monday, May 13, 2019/ includes budget public hearing
 Tuesday, May 21, 2019/ budget vote 6am-9pm
 Monday, June 17, 2019

Check the school website for updates:
www.tullyschools.org

Town of Tully Parks and Recreation



It was a busy summer for the Tully Parks and Recreation Department. Tully kids of all ages were able to take part in several different camps and activities throughout June and July. The Jr. Hoops Camp and Track/Cross Country Camp started off the summer camp season, with over 100 kids taking part in the two camps. It was a great way to get so many Tully kids active and engaged in age appropriate sports.

With the help of the YMCA of Auburn, the Tully Parks and Rec was able to offer a baby-sitting course to boys and girls looking to become certified. This proved to be a very popular course and resulted in having to offer a second session later on in July.

For the second year in a row Yoga for Kids was taught by certified yoga instructor Kate Shaw. This again proved to be very popular, with several kids opting to participate. The Yoga course is great at teaching body control, building confidence and concentration.

The last camp of the summer was the Black Knight Soccer Camp. This is always one of the more popular camps, with kids from Pre-K to Junior High taking part and learning new soccer skills and games.

These camps would not be possible without the help and efforts of many volunteers. High school coaches, parents and students all gave their time and energy to be able to offer such fun and exciting activities to the kids of Tully.



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

Tully Free Library

12 State Street • tullyfreelibrary.org
315-696-8606

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

Tully Free Library has something for everyone! We are here to serve the entertainment and education needs of the whole family, from birth through adulthood. In addition to books, magazines and movies, we have computers, WiFi and Internet hotspots. Free programs for babies, kids and teens happen every weekday.

Full STEAM Ahead is a free after school enrichment program for K - 12th grades. Classes focus on fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities. We escort kids in kindergarten through 4th grades to/from Tully Elementary for the program. Spots are limited, so visit our website or the library for class information and to register.

Babies & Kids Events:

Tykes Time Storytime for babies and toddlers every Wednesday from 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

Terrific Tuesdays after school crafts & snacks every Tuesday from 3 - 4 PM. This program is for elementary-aged kids.

Teen Events (5th-12th grades):

Join us after school for movies, gaming, Magic: The Gathering tournaments sponsored by TCGplayer, Late Night @ the library murder mystery events, makerspace programs and more!

Check out our online calendar for all upcoming events at tullyfreelibrary.org/events

What do YOU want at the library? Help us plan programs and pick books for the teen collection by joining the YAC (Youth Advisory Council). YAC meets monthly, and is open to all in 6 - 12th grades.

The Tully Free Library is located at 12 State Street (near Tully Elementary) and is open Monday - Friday from 10 AM to 7 PM. Saturdays we are open from 10 AM - 2 PM and we are closed Sundays. Visit our website at tullyfreelibrary.org or give us a call at 315-696-8606. We hope to see you soon!

Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Tully CSD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.45**; lunch costs **PK-6 \$2.75, 7-12 \$2.90**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.25** for breakfast and **\$0.25** for lunch.

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to your students school.
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.
3. **CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail your student's building Principal to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **(315)696-6230** if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Brad Corbin, bcorbin@tullyschools.org, (315)696-6206.**
12. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. **MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

Date Withdrew _____

F ____ R ____ D ____

2018-2019 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below** or your students school. Call 315-696-6230 if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: **Tully Food Service**
20 State St.
Tully, NY 13159

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-__ __ __ __

I do not have a SS# ☐

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or LatinoRace: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island ☐ White**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
 Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

☐ SNAP/TANF/Foster☐ Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____☐ Free Meals ☐ Reduced Price Meals☐ Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to Tully Food Service

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: 315-696-6230. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDIPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDIPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Directory Information

The Tully Central School District classifies the following student information as directory information:

- Name, address, and telephone number
- Date and place of birth
- Enrollment status
- Major field of study
- Grade level
- Participation in school clubs, activities, and sports
- Weight and height of interscholastic athletes
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees and awards received
- Electronic mail address
- Most recent educational institution or agency attended by student
- Student's picture

Directory information may be available for bonafide purposes to outside parties such as colleges, newspapers, and social service agencies. Any eligible student or parent wishing to limit the availability of directory information must do so within 14 days of this notification by contacting the building principal in writing.

Other questions regarding these rights should be referred to the student's building principal.

Student Records Access

You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:

1. The right to inspect and review a student's education records.
2. The school district shall limit the disclosure of information contained in the student's education records except: (a) by prior written consent of the student's parents or an eligible student, (b) directory information, or (c) under certain limited circumstances, as permitted by FERPA.
3. The right of a student's parents or an eligible student seeking to correct parts of the student's education records which he or she believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right. These rights include the right to a hearing to present evidence that the records should be changed if the district decides not to alter it according to the parents' or an eligible student's request.
4. The right of any person to file a complaint with the Department of Education if the school district violates FERPA.
5. If either a student's parent or an eligible student desires to obtain copies of the policy pertaining to student records, notification should be presented to the appropriate building principal.
6. All rights and protections given to parents under FERPA and this policy transfers to the student when he or she reaches age 18 or enrolls in a post secondary school. The student then becomes an "eligible student."

Summer Pesticide Notice

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The Tully Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the Tully Central School District pesticide representative, Mr. Jerry Bishop, at: 20 State Street, Tully, NY 13159, 696-6206, jbishop@tullyschools.org or Fax 696-6253.

Asbestos Public Notification

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, all buildings of the Tully Central School District have been inspected for asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). The original inspection and triennial re-inspection reports identifying the location of ACBM, the management plan detailing how the district is managing the asbestos materials and the semi-annual surveillance reports are available in the Assistant Director of Facilities II office. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Bishop at 315-696-6218.

Fire Inspection Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2017-2018 school year of the school buildings of Tully Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the District's Business Office for inspection by all interested persons. Please contact Mr. Brad Corbin, School Business Administrator, Tully Central School District, 20 State St, Tully, NY 13159, phone (315) 696-6206.

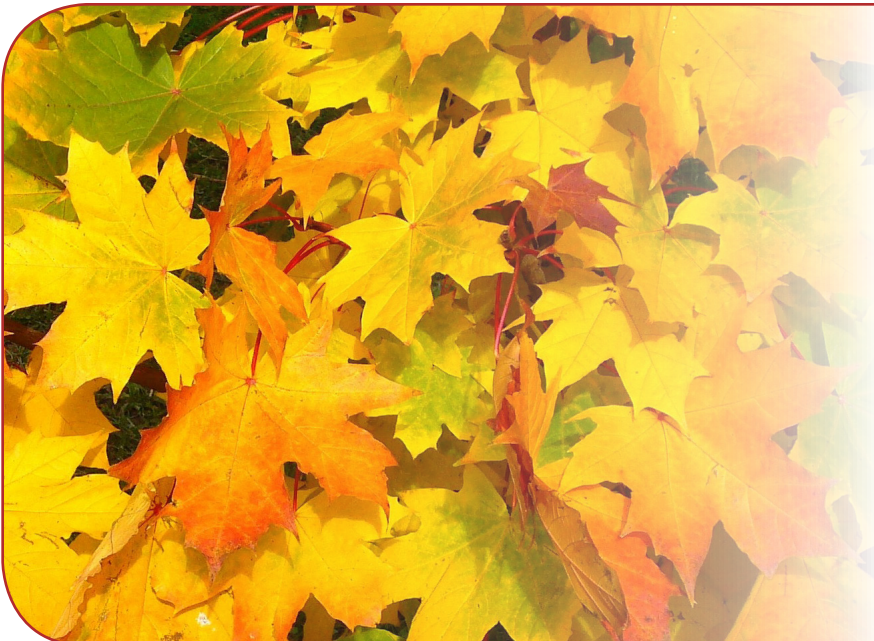
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SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3 Labor Day – Schools closed
- 4-5 Superintendent Conference Day
- 6 First Day of School for Students
- 13 JSHS Curriculum Night
- 20 ES School Picture Day
ES Back to School Night
- 24 BOE meeting