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KNIGHT INSIGHT



Headed to Nationals



Several students from the Tully FFA Chapter attended the State Convention in May and it was beyond memorable for them. It was a time of change, accomplishment, and growth. Members attended sessions, participated in workshops, served as delegates, completed community service activities, toured local agriculture businesses, and competed with other FFA Members across the state. Adrienne Edinger, District President, and Matthew Haier, Chapter President, passed on their duties to the next elected, and while this was bittersweet for the seniors, there was much to celebrate.

Lily Darling, Adrienne Edinger, Matthew Haier, and Megan Weisbrodt competed in Sr. Quiz Bowl placing first in the state. In addition, the Conduct of a Chapter Meeting team consisting of Mary Adams, Meadow Bassett, Hunter Bennett, Addison Brown, Reagan Flanagan, Brier Huggins, and Jaxson Willis brought home the State Championship title. This team will represent New York State at the National Convention this November in Indianapolis, Indiana. They are also Tully's first FFA group event ever to advance to Nationals.

Many members also tried their hand at other events. Maddy Bean, Maddy Bennett, Ashlynn Lucas-Santos, and Rylan Walkup competed in Jr. Quiz Bowl while Clara Currie and Sophia Simmons competed in Floriculture. In addition, Lily Darling competed in Talent and Sophia Andrews, Sythe Brown, Clara Currie, and Tyler Wood competed in Jr. Tool ID. FFA advisors are so proud of these members for trying a new contest this year!

Besides competitions, Lily Darling, Matthew Haier, Claire Robertson, and Megan Weisbrodt served as delegates for the State FFA Association. They made recommendations for how NY FFA can be improved, and then they helped to elect the next District 7 President. Members also got to enjoy a Buffalo Bisons baseball game with other FFA chapters from around the state in their free time. Before returning home, Tully's chapter was recognized as the 5th place Chapter in the state – no small feat! In addition, three of the members earned their Empire Degree. The Empire Degree is the highest award obtained at the state level. Congratulations to Hannah Brenchley, Matthew Haier, and Megan Weisbrodt! When FFA students arrived back at school, they were welcomed home by the community with fire truck lights and sirens, posters, balloons, and many cheers from all who came to celebrate. The FFA would like to thank everyone who came to surprise them as they arrived home. It was a busy three days at state convention for the FFA member, full of learning and new experiences, and they already cannot wait for next year! **Written in conjunction with Claire Robertson, 23-24 Tully FFA Reporter*

Principal's Message



Edward Kupiec

Wow, did time fly in June! In addition to several field trips, we held two concerts, a book fair, participated in the first Cortland County area Special Olympiad, held our Flag Day/Field Day/ Wellness event, screenings for Pre-K and Kindergarten, and the traditional 6th grade end-of-year ceremonies and activities. A heartfelt "thank you" goes out to our amazing staff, students, and parents who made it all possible!

Renovations to our auditorium, new PE office, and band rooms are rounding the home stretch and we are starting renovations of the chorus room and the bathrooms in the 1930 section of the building. Everything should be completed and ready to go to start the school year. We can't wait to show everything off!

Year eight (for me) is going to be great! I will keep you up to date as needed throughout the summer using ParentSquare. Enjoy the start of summer!

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Sixth Grade's Got Talent

Talent runs deep at Tully CSD and a most anticipated event for middle school students is the sixth-grade talent show held each year. Before leaving the elementary school, sixth graders get to share their talents with their peers. We commend all students who grace the Tully stages, as it takes an amazing amount of courage to be in the spotlight. This year's biggest talent was singing. Five acts took the stage with music well-known to most including "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "The Climb." Two of the singing acts were duets in which the partners complimented each other well. One student recorded a video of his guitar solo, and four students created a comedy skit to the "Duck Song." Students in the audience clapped and laughed throughout the show, soaking up the cheer that was spread. A special thanks goes to the students who helped behind the scenes as announcers and stage crew. We've got a talented bunch!



Middle School Band Opens for Mets Game



The spring season held a lot of excitement for all our band and chorus students at the elementary school. Among many of the events being held, a fun one for the band members was opening for a Mets game in early May. Middle school band members performed the National Anthem on the field before the first pitch, and they did a wonderful job not only representing Tully but the American spirit. Many students were able to stay and watch the game, and although somewhat cloudy, the rain miraculously held off. With mitts high in the

air, a few lucky ones were able to catch balls during warmups. Students were also excited to see that Dr. Woodcock attended the game and was featured on the NBT Bank picture board, waving to all who were there. What an exciting night for our young musicians!

Musician Excellence



The TES musicians have been busy this year with performances, concerts, and competitions. Some students like to go above and beyond with their musical skills and this year was no different. Several chorus and band students tried out their musical prowess for All-County and were selected to perform with others. For band, Annie McLaughlin, Rylan Walkup, and Kalynn Wortley were selected. For chorus, Clara Currie, Ashlynn Lucas-Santos, Isabella Fredenburg, and Simon Petrucco were selected. These students practiced with



other musicians within the county and then performed a concert together the following day. In addition, some band students were selected by director recommendation to participate in the Allegro Honors Band, another advanced group of young musicians. Reese Danega, Sophia Guo, Annie McLaughlin, Shane Mulvey, and Kenzie Woodcock took the stage with others under the direction of Liz Buell (Westhill), Jason Schirripa (Liverpool), and Terry Caviness (SUNY Oswego). Several of these musicians, including those who went to NYSSMA, were recognized at June's Board meeting. Congratulations to all these musicians and their excellence in the fine arts field!

*For more musical news, check out our district's NYSSMA scores in the District News section in this edition of the Knight Insight.



Open House 2023

Open House is a time when TES students get to facilitate their very own personalized tour to their family members. For the event, students guide their loved ones through the hallways showing off their classroom(s), teachers, work, and art projects. In some of the older students' classrooms, Chrome-books are utilized so students can pull up tech projects that they have worked hard at. In younger classrooms, toys and centers are available for students to show what is included in their everyday routine. Families can visit the chorus and band rooms, the gym, library, art room, and even the playground! Many of our students are eager to find their displayed artwork that is hanging throughout the hallways. With hallways filled with joy and laughter, this annual night is a special one for many!



Full Circle

The PreK classes welcomed special guests from the high school in late May. Students in Mrs. Pforter's Child Development class had to observe each of the PreK rooms during structured and unstructured times. Once observations were complete, the high school students then returned to read to the prekindergartners and conduct an activity. The books and activities were chosen and performed with the help and guidance of Mrs. Pforter and the PreK teachers. This was all part of their final project. Not only did the high school students get great real-world experience, but the prekindergartners got a special treat with their older peers facilitating in their educational journey. From PreK to high school and student to teacher, this lesson has come full circle.



An Introduction to Moving Up



Sixth grade students spent a day at the JSHS to see what their next year will entail as seventh graders. The Welcome Day began with building tours led by Teen Institute members and a team building exercise with their peers. They then ate lunch in the gym with their tour groups and enjoyed conversations of what they are most excited for at the JSHS. Students then moved to the Large Group Instruction area to get to know their future teachers and participated in an activity to see how much they remembered throughout the day. They also go to hear from the Athletic Director regarding sports, the chorus teacher regarding music choices, the librarian regarding books and Chromebooks, the SRO as being a resource to them, and from a panel of current seventh graders that gave great insight to the structure of their day. It seems that Tully has some excited students joining the JSHS next year!

PTO News

Hello families! We hope you are having a great summer and wanted to remind everyone that our summer reading program is in full swing! TES PTO has partnered with Mr. Keefe, School Librarian, to keep track of your child(ren)'s minutes. Be sure to encourage your child(ren) to continue reading throughout the summer. Each child will receive a prize at the beginning of the school year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Read-A-Thon this year! We were able to raise monies that will fund a number of activities and field trips for the upcoming school year. To the right is a picture of the students who raised the most money and read the most minutes.

We hope that you all enjoyed visiting the BOGO Book Fair which was held in June. The TES PTO typically meets during the school year, on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and gladly accept tax-exempt donations. Please inquire if you wish to make a donation. As always, thank you for supporting the TES PTO.



Principal's Message



Michael O'Brien

As our families and staff are hopefully enjoying a well-deserved summer recess, our yearlong staff start to focus on the 2023-2024 school year. The maintenance staff is working diligently to prepare the building and grounds for the start of interscholastic athletics and a brand-new school year. Our counselors and clerical staff are busy ensuring that all students' schedules are ready for the fall. Curriculum work and supply ordering are also main focuses of the staff.

Also, the construction team has been busy at work as they continue with the last phase of this capital project. By the start of school, we anticipate that the newly renovated nurse's office, along with the new Counseling and Career Center will be in full use for our students and staff. Additionally, the Fitness Center is getting a facelift with all new paint on all the walls and new flooring. We are very excited for our students, staff, and the community to enjoy these new facilities and instructional areas! In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

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Seniors Enjoy the 26th Amendment



Seniors in Participation in Government and Humanities classes who were eighteen years old took a walking fieldtrip to the elementary school to do their civic duty on May 16th. There, they voted on Tully's propositions and BOE candidates. For those who had never voted before, it gave them a good example of what to expect when voting in state, local, and presidential elections. Many of the students enjoyed their 26th Amendment rights where they got to put what they have learned into action. What a great real-world experience for these students!

Senior Seminar

Seniors had the pleasure of being part of an interactive seminar titled "Free Speech and Tyrants" in the month of April. Mrs. Mulondo and Mrs. Rossman organized the student-led seminar which included a panel, student facilitators, and student presenters. Mr. Matthew VanBeveren, a partner at Gale, Gale, and Hunt, L.L.C., and Mr. Samite Mulondo, a world-renowned musician, humanitarian, and political refugee from Uganda, were the panelists. The program included students presenting poems, self-created videos, and original artwork to demonstrate the art of persuasion. This tied into how free speech plays a part in school, politics, and history. The seniors also had prior knowledge of Supreme Court cases that Mr. VanBeveren helped navigate regarding the First Amendment and the impacts of the Court's rulings on Americans' rights. Similarly, Mr. Mulondo testified to living under a tyrannical government with its infringement on free speech and religion, explaining the atrocities along with the effects of them. Throughout, the student facilitators guided their peers through the process of asking questions for the presenters in order to understand the connection between free speech and tyranny. One student commented on the seminar, saying that the presenters "had a nice contrast with one telling me the realities of life without rights, and the other with an explanation of how we maintain our own." What a great opportunity for our seniors to take an active interest in our government!



Soles4Souls



The Senior High International Club takes on many fundraising and donation tasks each year. One of those tasks is to collect as many gently used/new shoes as possible to donate to the worthy cause of Soles4Souls. This organization repurposes shoes to those in crisis situations, those who live in deprived areas of the world, and to kids across the US that want to participate in athletics but are considered homeless. This year, 83 pairs were donated, but the club has been participating in this endeavor for at least the past ten years and has donated over 1000 pairs of shoes during this time. They are genuinely grateful to everyone who has donated to this cause!

Welcome New Honor Society Members



The newest members of the National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society were inducted into the Tully and L.G. Green chapters in the newly renovated JSHS auditorium and at Seven Valleys during the month of April. These students have shown a commitment to scholarship, service, leadership, and character throughout their educational careers. Students were first invited to apply and then went through a rigorous application process, providing information and collecting signatures. Applications then went to the decision committee, and those who qualified received an invitation into the chapter. These students and their families celebrated their achievements during the induction ceremonies. Congratulations to



the newest inductees for their commitment and dedication to their educational endeavors!

NJHS Inductees:

Hunter Bennett, Addison Brown, Gabrielle Flatt, Shawna Gottstein, Emily Hall, Nathaniel Houghton, Nicholas Houghton, Noah Houghton, Brier Huggins, Wren Lawton, Kameryn Meaney, Ella Polak, and Mari Woodcock.

NHS Inductees: Madeleine Brown-Paul, Rachel Daddona, Lilyth Darling, Benjamin Fleckenstein, Samantha Garback, Sarah Kutty, William Lund, Zeke Mohat, Carina Scalza, Gabriella Tordel, Jack VanBeveren, Jacob Verbanic, and Dominick Viel.

Seven Valleys NHS Inductees: Max Albro and Chelsie Trafton.

National Technical Honor Society

Proudly, Tully would like to congratulate the following students for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society for the 2022-2023 school year. These students have gotten a jumpstart on their careers while still taking the needed courses for graduation. We applaud them for their dedication, perseverance, and success in their fields of study.

Erik Bean - Construction; Riley Bell - Health Occupations; Samuel Brown-Paul - New Vision Environmental; Dante Darling - Culinary Art; Daniel Foody - New Vision Criminal Justice; Italia Ferro - Early Childhood Education; Shelby Fire-Hoke - Early Childhood Education; Margaret Fraser - Media Marketing Communications; Matthew Haier - Auto Mechanics; Ava Maley - New Vision Medical; and Olivia Sam - Cosmetology.

Eleventh Grade English Turns Research Project into Mock Career Fair



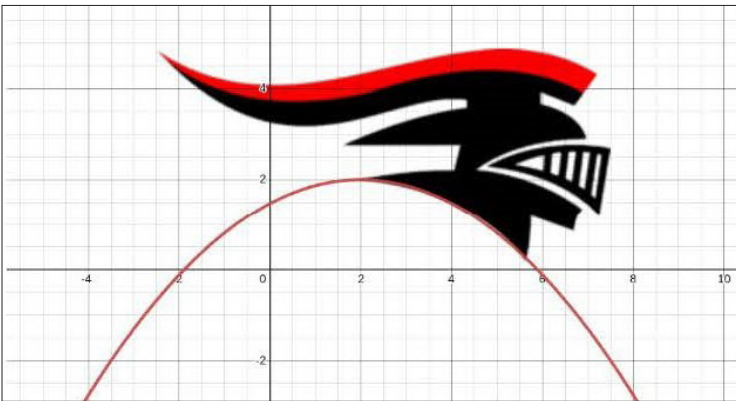
Juniors in Ms. Paccia's English class got to turn their research projects into an interesting activity instead of a typical research paper. After researching a career path, students created posters from a template that Ms. Paccia made through Canva. Within the template, students had to fill out a job description, the job qualifications, yearly salary, benefits offered, fun facts, and a day in the life of their career choice. After the facts were researched and the posters were made, students took their work to the new LGI upstairs and created a mock career fair where half the students were job recruiters while the other half of the class milled around from recruiter to recruiter, asking questions about each one. The following day, they switched spots with the recruiters being the interested applicants. Ms. Paccia even invited the staff to come in and participate during their planning periods. When the mock career fair was over, students had to give feedback on which recruiters knew their careers the best and were able to answer any questions that the applicants had. What a great idea that not only covered researching skills but interview skills as well!

Three Earn Seal of Biliteracy



Three of our seniors have earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy this year, a feat that less than 5% of graduates accomplish. Through hard work and lots of preparation, Daniel Mech, Emerson Santos, and Alexa Shay received word that they were bestowed with the Seal after their presentations at OCC in April. Daniel and Alexa earned theirs in Spanish while Emerson earned his in English since his native language is Spanish. At graduation, their diplomas will bear a special seal and they will don a medallion with their traditional graduation garb. In addition to the honor, all three students now have extra opportunities through colleges and places of employment. A special thanks goes to our foreign language department for helping to prepare these students for this incredible achievement.

Logo Logic



Did you know that the Tully Black Knight logo has a parabola on its neck? Students in Mr. Chambers' Algebra 1 class have been learning about the graphs and equations of quadratic functions. They recently did an activity that helped them recognize there are many parabolas that appear throughout nature and the world like the McDonalds logo and other architectural designs. Students used Desmos graphing calculators to determine the vertex form of the equation of a parabola they found online, and there were many creative ideas! If you were wondering, the equation for the black knight can be represented as $y = -0.132(x-2)^2 + 2$!

In the Secret Garden



A classic tale that has been told for over a century was this year's prom theme, voted on by the junior class. The Secret Garden is not only a tale of personal loss and growth but an amazing journey that comes alive to those who step into its realm, much like what our students did at the Hathaway House in May.

The prom came to life with lighted ivy and summer flower centerpieces on the tables, and potted flowers borrowed from the FFA were scattered around the room. Flower seed packets designed by Lily Darling and her mom, and color-changing cups with a design by Ella Hall and Mrs. Podsiedlik were this year's prom favors. Over one hundred students and guests attended, all wielding tickets designed by Jack VanBeveren.

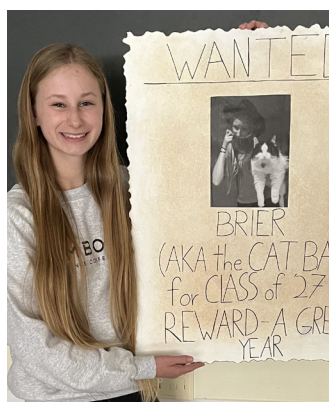
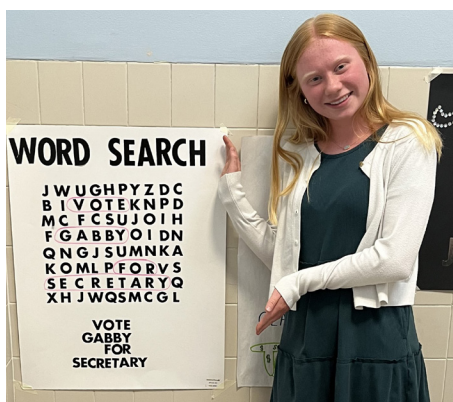


Dinner was served, which prom guests enjoyed, and then the party began. Students voted Thomas Chatfield and Maria Altman as their reigning king and queen, joined by their court: Jack VanBeveren and Sarah Kutty; Lorenzo Garafolo and Sam Garback; Jacob Verbanic and Rachel Daddona; and Colin Widrick and Grace McKenna. Students took to the dance floor after the court began with "The Time of My Life" by Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes.

Under the watchful eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. Locke, Ms. Paccia, and Ms. Oliver, chaperones chosen by the Prom Committee, the students danced the night away and enjoyed a terrific evening in the Secret Garden.



On the Campaign Trail



During the month of May, students from the classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 participated in the Senior High Student Council elections. Students were responsible for recording a thirty-second speech to introduce themselves and what they stand for that was presented in their social studies classes, as well as creating five campaign posters that were displayed throughout the school. In addition, juniors

running for Schoolwide President got to read their speech on morning announcements before voting began. While the student body voted on the candidates, faculty and staff voted on their favorite posters. Poster winners received a Dunkin' Donuts gift card. Congratulations to all the candidates on a good campaign season.

Poster Winners: Gabby Flatt – “Find Gabby”; Brier Huggins – “Wanted”; and Jack VanBeveren – “Ransom Note.”

23-24 Student Council Officers

Schoolwide President: Rachel Daddona. **Senior Officers:** Samantha Garback (President), Grace McKenna (Vice-President), Jacob Verbanic (Secretary), and Jack VanBeveren (Treasurer). **Junior Officers:** Thomas Foody (President), Elaina Iozzo (Vice-President), Lucy Wright (Secretary), and Isaac Stoogenke (Treasurer). **Sophomore Officers:** Molly Verbanic (President), Julia Wortley (Vice-President), Bryce Keller (Secretary), and Kyla Campoy (Treasurer). **Freshman Officers:** Mari Woodcock (President), Brier Huggins (Vice-President), Gabby Flatt (Secretary), and Colton Walkup (Treasurer). **All Star Volunteers:** Brianna Brame, Maddie Brown-Paul, Zeke Mohat, and Logan Schmidt.

Behind the Scenes



The Digital Media Club has been hard at work each week creating the JSHS's Friday morning announcements. Behind the scenes, club members switch jobs such as recording, holding cue cards, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, or being a news anchor. Recordings take place on Thursdays during Activity Period and then the announcements are played by each teacher in homeroom on Fridays. This is a great way for members of the club to see some of the tasks and inner workings of a broadcasting studio. Peers have reported that they enjoy the announcements created by Digital Media and look forward to them each week. This is the first year that students in Digital Media have helped with morning announcements, but we hope to see it continue!

Forensic Files, Tully-Style



Students in the Forensics class have learned about fingerprinting, DNA transfer, and blood spatter as part of their curriculum. For their final project, they were broken up into groups in which they created a crime scene. Within the crime

scenes, they could include footprints, fingerprints, items or letters from the suspect, or other identifying factors. Then groups switched so they could process a crime scene that they had not made. With their knowledge from what they learned in class and a box of crime scene materials, students got busy trying to put together their very own forensic file. They were expected to cordon off the area, use real techniques when finding identifying materials, and not miss evidence. What an intriguing project, especially for those who might like to work in forensics!

Polak Wins LECNY Poster Contest

Each year, LECNY (Language Educators of Central New York) holds a poster contest for students whose teachers are members of LECNY, choosing two winners; one from 6th-8th grade and one from 9th-12th grade. This year's theme was "Boost your Brain with Languages."

Students were judged on visual impact, creativity, and connection to the theme. Several of Mrs. Abrams' student submitted an entry, along with hundreds of others, and one Tully student walked away with the prize. Sophomore Andy Polak won over the judges with his space rocket "boosting" into outer space with the destination of a brain in orbit. Countries of Spanish-speaking natives' flags are seen floating alongside the rocket. Andy won a cash prize and certificate, and his poster is featured on lecny.net which will be used for promotional material in the coming year.

Congratulations, Andy!



JSHS Wellness Day



Wellness Day at Tully has been a welcomed addition since 2020 and students and staff look forward to it each year. While certain aspects of Wellness Day change each year, the goal stays the same – to tap into our campus' well-being. This year, the Junior-Senior High scheduled a spring Wellness Day separate from the elementary that just happened to fall on Cinco de Mayo. Students had shortened periods with lessons that were geared towards student interest within that subject area. Poems were written, games were played, and creativity was sparked. After lunch, each grade level went to a different presentation geared towards their age group. Internet safety, making good choices, teen mental health, and diversity were the topics at hand. Some speakers had hands-on activities while others relied on a Q&A style. After the presentations, students went to two activity periods that they chose beforehand. Activities like salsa dancing, guitar lessons, chalking the walk, corn hole, ultimate frisbee, and other sports that had great turnout in the past proved to be just as popular this year. Other activities like coloring, board games, quiet time, a nature walk, and Bingo were less chosen but those who attended were happy with their decision. Some students who wanted to tap into their creative side chose other activities such as making corsages or spa items, journaling, and cookie decorating. After the activities were completed, everyone met outside by the track where the seniors got to take part in their annual Tug of War with the underclassmen cheering them on. Special thanks go out to those who helped plan and make this year's Wellness Day a positive one. We hope that our students went home refreshed and recharged so they could finish the year strong!



Character Call Out

Here at Tully, we are proud of all our students. They make strides every day to learn and grow. We spotlight them for making the honor roll, earning Student of the Month awards, winning various academic awards, making the teams in athletics, participating in extracurricular activities, and joining clubs.

Some students, however, are quieter in their day-to-day activities. They go about their day, completing their tasks with what seems to be little acknowledgement. We want students to know this is not the case. *We see you.* We see the hard work and effort all students put into their everyday educational and social growth. We see the small things that students do when they think no one is looking.

Because of this, we want to acknowledge these students that have been seen doing something extraordinary for themselves, their classmates, or another person while on campus whether it was stepping out of their comfort zone or going out of their way to help one another. We are proud of you!

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Skye Aeschbacher
Marine Caracci
Sawyer Cameron
Clara Carter
Chloe Clarke
Emmalynn Cramer
Logan Dilmore
Kian Finton
Julia Fogg
Adam Horton
Trevor Johnson
Lila Keller
Jayden Lopez Lopez
Laden Martin
Everett Mossow
Tyler Priest
Landon Ryan
Ryman Shaw
Emmet Switzer
Ariella Williams

JSHS

Katelyn Bibik
Hannah Branchley
Hayley Branchley
Brooklynn Costello
Brennan Dilmore
Riley Dingman
Tyler DiRenzo
Luke Doody
Grace Dziok
Colby Fisher
Desiree Gables
Isabella Iglesias
Emmaline McElroy
Gabriel Miller
Ryan Mize
Ava Nash
Michael O'Neill
Yelitza Ramos-Toribio
Levi Schreiner
Sullivan Waldron
Joseph White
Jaxson Willis

NYSSMA Ratings

NYSSMA is an annual competition where musical students can get feedback on their work. Students choose solos to sing or perform for a judge at their level and can receive comments only to understand their abilities more or can receive a score to see where they rank among their peers.

Districtwide this year, Tully had twenty-four band participants and nineteen vocalists. Of the twenty-four band participants, four opted for comments only, six received excellent scores, thirteen received outstanding scores, and one received a perfect score. Of the nineteen vocalists, one student opted for comments only, six received excellent scores, ten received outstanding scores, and two received perfect scores.

No matter the score, we couldn't be more proud of these students who chose to advance their abilities in their craft. A special thanks to the band and chorus teachers that put in the extra time to help these young musicians continue on in their musical journeys.

Community News: Save the Date Tully Alumni Association Gathering 2023

Sunday, September 24, 2023

The Loft at Vesper Hills Golf Club

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!!

Bus Drivers Needed

If you are interested in driving a bus for Tully, please submit an application. You can find it on the district website at tullyschools.org.

Currently we are looking for: **Bus Driver Trainee - paid training provided; two Contract Bus Drivers - health insurance is available; and two Bus Aides.**

Culture Corner



Did you know that Brazil is home to the Amazon (the river, not Prime) and that almost two-thirds of the Amazon Rainforest is located there? Over 45,000 species live in the Amazon Rainforest including jaguars, piranhas, poisonous frogs, and the brightly colored macaw! There are also approximately one hundred tribes living within the jungle that do not communicate with others outside their civilization. Many people, even those who are young, have heard of the major festival Carnaval do Rio de Janeiro, thanks to movies such as *Rio*. During Carnaval, work and traffic stops as bright colors, music, dancing, and parades fill the streets, making Brazil a hotspot during this celebration. For our government-minded people, voting is mandatory in Brazil. There are no options not to vote if you are between the ages of eighteen and seventy. And if you are a sports fan, you will know the names Pelé and Neymar. Soccer is not only the most popular sport in Brazil but is also very successful. The men's soccer team has placed more times in the World Cup than any other country.

Board of Education Meetings 2023/2024

The planned schedule for Board of Education meetings for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:

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| July 11, 2023 | February 13, 2024 |
| August 22, 2023 | March 5, 2024 |
| September 19, 2023 | March 26, 2024 |
| October 10, 2023 | April 16, 2024 |
| November 14, 2023 | May 7, 2024 |
| December 12, 2023 | May 21, 2024 |
| January 16, 2024 | June 11, 2024 |

Meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. in Junior-Senior High School Library unless otherwise specified. Additional Special Meetings to be scheduled as needed.

2023/2024 Board of Education Members

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| 2025 | Mrs. Ryan Chatfield | boe.rchatfield@tullyschools.org |
| 2024 | Mrs. Colleen Kania | boe.ckania@tullyschools.org |
| 2026 | Mrs. Jessica McAnaney | boe.jmcananey@tullyschools.org |
| 2024 | Dr. Andrea Mourey | boe.amourey@tullyschools.org |
| 2025 | Mrs. Bettemae Russell | boe.brussell@tullyschools.org |
| 2026 | Ms. Cheryl Wayne | boe.cwayne@tullyschools.org |
| 2024 | Mr. Edward Wortley, II | boe.ewortley@tullyschools.org |

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARKS AND REC

SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS:

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

Challenge Island Camps:

- Pet Palooza** July 24th-28th 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ages 6-15
- Road Trip USA** July 31st - August 4th 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ages 6-15
- STEAM-Warts** August 21st-25th 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ages 6-15

Register through <https://challenge-island.com/cny/>

Tully Parks and Recreation Camps:

- Youth Summer Volleyball Camp** July 17th-July 20th 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Grades 3rd-7th
- Black Knights Basketball Camp** July 31st- August 3rd 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Grades 4th-9th
- Camp Watson** August 10th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer Soccer Camp August 14th-18th Ages 6-15
Grades pre-K - 2nd 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Grades 3rd - 7th 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Register through [Active.com](https://active.com) – Town of Tully

Green Lake Beach opens June 24th for the season (closed June 26th-28th).
Hours of operation are 1 p.m.-8 p.m., 7 days a week.

**Open Monday - Friday
from 10 AM - 7 PM
Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM
Closed Sundays**

Tully Free Library
12 State Street • 315-696-8606
tullyfreelibrary.org

Our Summer Reading Program is in full swing for the summer! Make sure to catch our Tiny Art Show and see how talented our Tully community is! Take a turn at our Community Scrabble Challenge and help us make the highest score possible!

With presentations from Onondaga Historical Association, Traveling Lantern Theatre Company, Zoo to You, the M.O.S.T, not to mention our own crafting programs, story times, games and more, there's lots to do at Tully Free Library this summer! Please visit our website at www.tullyfreelibrary.org for up-to-date information regarding our events and programs. Summer Reading ends on Friday, August 18 with our annual ice cream social.

We hope you have a safe and happy summer, and look forward to seeing you at the library!



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TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS



JULY

- 4 Independence Day
Offices Closed
- 11 BOE Reorganization
Meeting @ JSHS

**Summer Office Hours for
all Tully CSD Offices:**
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.