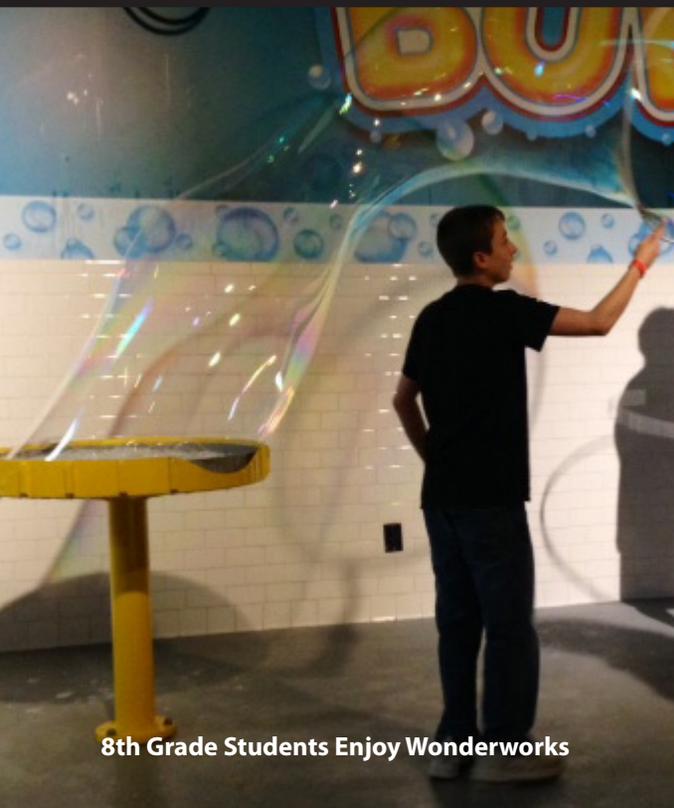




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# **KNIGHT INSIGHT**



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# TULLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Elementary School Hours

The Tully Elementary School will have new hours for the 2015 – 2016 School year. Please see the information below. The start time has changed. There is also a new block of time called an “activity period” at the end of the school day. The activity period will be for academic pursuits including the following types of activities: extra assistance for students as needed per teacher discretion, test/quiz makeups, meetings of academically oriented clubs or activities, homework completion, faculty/staff collaboration, and parent/teacher conferences.

### 2015 – 2016 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>7:45 a.m.</b> | All students may enter the building to eat breakfast.   |
| <b>7:50 a.m.</b> | The bell rings for all students not eating breakfast to enter the school and go to class.   |
| <b>8:05 a.m.</b> | Students must be in their classroom at 8:05 a.m. If they arrive after <u>8:05 a.m.</u> students must sign in at the main office as tardy. |
| <b>2:35 p.m.</b> | Bus Dismissal Begins  |
| <b>2:40 p.m.</b> | Activity Period Begins  |
| <b>3:15 p.m.</b> | Activity Period Ends  |

## Box Tops

We ended the year with a final competition to collect box tops prior to leaving school for the end of the year. Three classes were close in collecting the same amount of box tops and celebrated with an ice cream party in our Bistro. The children could pick ice cream flavor (strawberry, chocolate or vanilla) as well as toppings (sprinkles, chocolate sauce and/or whipped cream). The kids were excited to end their last full day with eating ice cream!

We were successful at achieving our goal of collecting \$1000 worth of box tops this year. We'll continue again in the fall so please save all of your box tops during the summer months.

## Moving Up Ceremony



Our sixth graders sat on the stage for 90 minutes as they shared their thoughts on the seven years at Tully Elementary School. The students took time in June to write essays about each grade level as well as the special area subjects of art, music, band, chorus and physical education. Students volunteered to read the essays to the crowded auditorium of family and friends. Mrs. Cox reflected on the year-long *Wizard of Oz* theme and with the help of the classroom teachers she highlighted the character traits of each of the sixth graders on the stage. The PTO supported a nice reception of cake and punch for the families and students immediately following the ceremony.

## Make A Wish Year Long Fundraiser

We ended June with a final morning program on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. We had a special guest representing the Make A Wish Foundation come to our school to accept the donation of \$3000.

Our Character Council students, along with Mrs. Curtis the coordinator, planned and executed three different events this year to obtain this impressive total. The students started the year with a coin drive, then moved onto the March Madness Hoop Shoot. The final event was a carnival. The sixth graders, as part of their math curriculum, had the task to create carnival games. The students brought in their games with prizes and set up in the gym and playroom. All students were guaranteed the ability to play three games with free tickets. Students also brought in quarters to be able to play additional games. The students, with the supervision of the special area teachers (art, PE and music) were able to play for 45 minutes and win prizes that were supplied by the students who created the games.

This was an event that was very well received by students and staff alike. It was impressive to watch the sixth graders explain their games and positively support all of the students who were playing. Everyone is hoping that this event will continue again next year!



## JULY/AUGUST 2015

# TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Student of the Month for May

## STUDENT of the MONTH

|  |                           |                       |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|    | <b>Elizabeth Ferguson</b> | <b>English</b>        |
|   | <b>Ashlie Schaber</b>     | <b>Social Studies</b> |
|  | <b>Mackayla MacDowall</b> | <b>Math</b>           |
|  | <b>Sydney Grosso</b>      | <b>Science</b>        |

## STUDENT of the MONTH

|   |                            |                                       |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|    | <b>Josh Canaan</b>         | <b>Spanish</b>                        |
|   | <b>Kim Welch</b>           | <b>Fine Arts</b>                      |
|  | <b>Mackenzie Rienhardt</b> | <b>Physical Education, Health</b>     |
|  | <b>Camryn Denick</b>       | <b>Career and Technical Education</b> |

# TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ♦ HONOR ROLL

## Fourth Marking Period – 2015

The following junior high (7-8) and senior high (9-12) students at Tully Junior-Senior High School qualified for the High Honor, Honor, or Merit Roll for the fourth marking period. Students attaining an overall average of 94.5 and above qualified for the High Honor Roll. Students who attained an overall average of 89.5 and above qualified for the Honor Roll and those with 84.5 qualified for the Merit Roll. There must be no incompletes.

### SEVENTH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR

Nicole Ball  
Ian Byrne  
Jade Dillenbeck  
Elizabeth Ives  
Taylor Kotary  
Anna Moss  
Marissa Scalza  
**HONOR ROLL**  
Rachel Biggs  
Nathaniel Cattell  
Ashlynn Craig  
Sarah Daddona  
Camryn Denick  
Cameron Downey  
Constantino Ferro  
Allison Gero  
Sarah Karinsky  
Brooke Malchak  
Chelsea Phillips  
Ethan Selmsen  
Grace Swan  
Angela Touchette

#### MERIT

Iris Bassett  
Michael Bolton  
Coby Braun  
Cassandra Fisher  
Emma Huggins  
Gabriel Inman  
Matthew Kelly  
Meagan Porter  
Jonah Shay

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR

Rachel Berry  
Dante Bertolo  
Jessica Bizub  
Madison Brown  
Alison Carr  
Caleb Erno  
Marcus Lombardo  
Garrett Pierpoint  
Wiley Shaw  
Morgan Spaulding  
Sierra Yonko  
Timothy Zilberman

#### HONOR ROLL

Bailee Abalos  
Kaycee Bailer  
Kayla Barry  
Logan Bedford  
Colin Byrne  
Mackenzie Delles  
Jacob Edinger  
Tyler Edinger  
Sydney Grosso  
Gemma Guy  
Caitlin Halladay  
Jenna Hamelinck  
Rachael Hanson  
Tarissa Hiltbrand  
Erin Hutton  
Timothy Kamakaris  
William Lake  
Nathan Lamoureux

Ashley Lippert  
Heather Lipsky  
Mackayla MacDowall  
Dylaney McNeerney  
Sydney McNeerney  
Kathryn Moncada  
Anabella Morgan  
Maria Murray  
Margaret Picciano  
Madison Smith  
Kaylee White  
Alicia Wood

#### MERIT

John Babbage  
Payton Beckwith  
Jacob Dietz  
Zachary Ebert  
Alexia Hotchkiss  
Alex Locke-Wright  
Connor McCasland  
Andrew Schaber  
Jared Swift  
Austin Taubman  
Ethan Wilson

### NINTH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR

David Ball  
Daniel Bort  
Joanna Case  
Julia Coffin  
Joseph Crawford  
Jessica Donald  
Rachel Frateschi  
Emma Gero  
Ryan Gordona  
Abby Harrington  
Morgan Hiltbrand  
Olivia Krom  
Emily Lantiegne  
Spencer Metz  
Gabrielle Moncada  
Andrew Moss  
Dominique Negrete  
Jessica Swift  
Peyton Wolf

#### HONOR ROLL

Kaden Averill  
Joseph Baker  
Jessica Benedetto  
Joshua Canaan  
Grace Chaffee  
Leah Cook-Nethery  
Elizabeth Ferguson  
Haley Fowler-Conner  
Mary Frank  
Taz Josh  
Matthew Kamakaris  
Sean King  
Thomas Morse

Ashley Quinn  
Matthew Slazik  
Gerrit Van Dyne  
Alexandra Walowsky  
Madalynn Wiers

#### MERIT

Ceili Austin  
Christina Aylesworth  
Alexandra Becker  
Jackson Deal  
Matthew Doolittle  
Mary Estay  
Elena Fecco  
Ryan King  
Edwin Young

### TENTH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR

Amanda Bielecki  
Daniel Gambell  
Magdalyn Kosalek  
Jakob Moss

#### HONOR ROLL

MacKenzie Bolt  
Kara Clark  
Danah Earley  
Emily Fournier  
Elsa Gauss  
Rachel Gould  
Taylor Grosso  
Jade Hendricks  
Aaron Hughes

Benjamin Jones  
Benjamin Kaufman  
Brendan Lyon  
Griffen Magnan  
Francis McKenna  
Maureen Murphy  
Emmeline Perkins  
Jason Phelps  
Kyle Redman  
Mackenzie Rienhardt  
Alyssa Riese  
Sarah Sawmiller  
Emily Spath  
Jordan Sturgen  
Alexandra Tornatore  
Michael Wood

#### MERIT

Cody Baehr  
Payton Earley  
Ryan Foody  
Meghan Hawley  
Skylar Kays  
Callahan Lyon  
Katelyn McNeerney  
Laura Pascarella  
Michael Sawmiller  
Alexander Stoogenke

## JULY/AUGUST 2015

# HONOR ROLL ♦ CONTINUED

## ELEVENTH GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Walter Abrams  
Danielle Bedford  
Sabrina Covey  
Ashleigh Crawford  
Emma Currie  
Ashley Daddona  
Tessa Doody  
Landon Drumm  
Spencer George  
Sarah Huggins  
Ellen Jaworski  
Jon Lippert  
Elena McAninch  
Cassidy McGinn  
Brendan McGinn  
Erynn McNerney  
Patrick Morse  
Samuel Pitman  
Sophia Sheldon  
Samuel Sheldon  
Nellie Sherlock  
Emily Teeter  
Kimberly Welch  
**HONOR ROLL**  
Rachael Acosta  
Lily Aldrich  
Trevor Averill  
Gracie Bartholomew  
Kyle Berardi  
James Davenport  
Nickolas Edinger  
Wesley Fecco  
Zoe Fritz  
Timothy Gibbons  
Desirea Hemingway

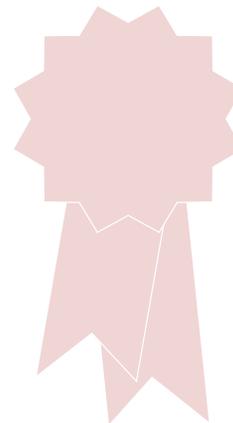
Ashley Howe  
Steven Hust  
Jeremy Lake  
Hannah Leva  
Nicholas Martino  
Caesar Morenus  
Meredith Mumper  
Matthew Nassif  
Charles Petit  
Alexis Poltorak  
Joseph Schultz  
Chelsea Smith  
Daniel Spring  
Breanne Trudeau  
Maureen Whitney  
Christian Zook  
**MERIT**  
Nathaniel Bizub  
Katelyn Bordwell  
Brandi Bradley  
Jasmine Carr  
Montana Curtis  
Maurysha Cuttino  
Brendan Gordona  
Shauna Hayes  
Owen Hoke  
Raven Irving  
Emily Keyes  
Drew McNerney  
Deeanna Wade

## TWELFTH GRADE

### HIGH HONOR

Madison Bossard  
Lucia Chacana  
Rebecca Cornell  
Hunter Currie  
Clare Denick  
Madison Featherstone  
Kayleigh Fournier  
Katherine Graham  
Lydia Guy  
Megan Hafler  
Julie Kunnumpurath  
Liam Lipsky  
James Maskelony  
Danielle O'Neill  
Bradley Phelps  
Megan Pierpoint  
Sara Reppenhagen  
Elizabeth Russell  
Bridgette Spicer  
Carleigh Tarala  
Michaela Tracy  
Evan Visconti  
Kathleen Warner  
S. Douglas Wehbe  
Brianna Wolf  
Matthew Wood  
Christine Yeomans  
Carolyn Zobel  
**HONOR ROLL**  
Jenna Bailey  
Emily Cornue  
Taylor Currie  
Meagan Dennis  
Cheyanne Fisher  
Brandi Fritz  
Olivia Ganley  
Raymond Herrick  
Kyle Hoke

Emma Hyvarinen  
Bernard Kelly  
Lindsey Petit  
Isabella Puente  
Taylor Quinn  
Katie Spaulding  
Jordan Spoor  
Jillian Stewart  
Caitlynn Taylor  
**MERIT**  
Anthony Baker  
Peter Barletta  
Jennifer Barrows  
Emily Congelli  
Maria Courtwright  
Jonathan DeCarlo  
Ashley DuVall  
Kelli Fischer  
Thomas Graham  
Madison Lyon  
Adrian Nash  
Anthony Negrete  
Montana Patriarco  
Mackenzie Prince  
Ashlie Schaber  
Taylor Soderholm  
Kirsten Soos



## Class of 2015 Graduation Awards

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**Class of 2015 Academic Top Ten**  
S. Douglas Wehbe-Valedictorian  
Julie M. Kunnumpurath-Salutatorian  
Madison A. Featherstone  
Katherine R. Graham  
Megan E. Hafler  
Bradley T. Phelps  
Sara A. Reppenhagen  
Elizabeth E. Russell  
Kathleen R. Warner  
Christine M. Yeomans

### BOCES National Technical Honor Society Members

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Construction Technology       | Anthony Negrete  |
| Cosmetology                   | Taylor Soderholm |
| Culinary Arts                 | Jordan Spoor     |
| Graphic Communications        | Katie Spaulding  |
| Health Occupations Technology | Ashley Duvall    |
|                               | Caitlynn Taylor  |
| New Visions: Criminal Justice | Lisa Esposito    |
| Env. Science                  | Kyle Hoke        |
| Medical                       | Mackenzie Prince |

**JULY/AUGUST 2015**



# TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 2015 Graduation Awards

| <i>Name of Award</i>                          | <i>Awarded to</i>                     | <i>Name of Award</i>  | <i>Awarded to</i>                     |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli Student Award | Megan C. Pierpoint<br>Matthew J. Wood | Dr. Anthony Ficalora Award<br>John Shirley Memorial Character | S. Douglas Wehbe<br>Bradley T. Phelps |
| Jim Nicholas Award                            | Lisa M. Esposito                      | Nadine Ayers Memorial   | Sara A. Reppenhagen                   |
| Bright Future Award                           | Kathleen R. Warner                    | First Niagara Math Award                                      | Julie M. Kunnumpurath                 |
| Dedication to Children & Youth                | Clare M. Denick                       | Nickerson Memorial  | S. Douglas Wehbe                      |
| Helen & William Burke Memorial Scholarship    | MacKenzie L. Prince                   | Jason Kuss Memorial   | Katherine R. Graham                   |
| Spirit of Business Award                      | Jeffrey D.J. Fields                   | Lenny Bucaro Memorial Award                                   | Caitlynn M. Taylor                    |
| Kenneth & Viola Henry Memorial Award          | Clare M. Denick                       | George Lamson Memorial  | Raymond J. Herrick                    |
| Central Coop Ins Co Agricultural Award        | Ashley L. Duvall                      | Hildegard Doody Music Memorial                                | Danielle M. O'Neill                   |
| John Currie Sr. Scholarship Fund              | Taylor E. Currie                      | Ida Gleason Memorial Scholarship                              | Raymond J. Herrick                    |
| Kindness and Commitment Award                 | Cheyenne M. Fisher                    | Health Science  | Liam E.Lipsky                         |
| David F. Prindle Memorial Award               | Taylor E. Currie                      | Cox Family Award  | Megan E. Hafler                       |
| Otisco Lake Preservation Award                | Jacob M. Jaworski                     | Eagle Scout Award   | Elizabeth E. Russell                  |
| George J. Clow Memorial                       | Jenna B. Bailey                       | Aaron D'Agostino Memorial Award                               | Christine M. Yeomans                  |
| Tully Rotary Scholarship                      | Jacob M. Jaworski                     | Claude Ferguson Memorial                                      | Matthew J. Wood                       |
| Tully Action Group                            | Megan C Pierpoint                     | Matthew Garrett Memorial                                      | Katie E. Spaulding                    |
| Drama Department Award                        | Megan Y. Dennis                       | Godsave Family  | Sara A. Reppenhagen                   |
| Tully After School Program                    | Sara A. Reppenhagen                   | Tully Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary                              | Rebecca M. Cornell                    |
|   | Bernard D. Kelly                      | Susan P. Kublick Memorial Award                               | Madison A. Featherstone               |
|   | Carolyn K. Zobel                      | Tully Teachers Association                                    | Kayleigh M. Fournier                  |
|   | Clare M. Denick                       |   | Bradley T. Phelps                     |
|   |                                       |   | S. Douglas Wehbe                      |

### Senior Academic Awards

Distinguished Achievement Scholarships in:

|                          |                            |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Music                    | Tully Music Association    | Kayleigh Fournier    |
| Physical Education       | Black Knight Athletic Club | Bradley Phelps       |
| Communication Technology | Technology Club            | Danielle O'Neill     |
| Math                     | NBT Bank                   | Douglas Wehbe        |
| Science                  | Science Department         | Julie Kunnumpurath   |
| French                   | International Club         | Bradley Phelps       |
| Spanish                  | International Club         | Madison Featherstone |
| Automotive Trades        | Jack McNerney Chevrolet    | Kayleigh Fournier    |
| Building Construction    | Tully Building Supply      | Jeffrey Cota         |
| Social Science           | Dr. Coolidge Wakaii        | Kyle Hoke            |
| English                  | Dr. Coolidge Wakaii        | Hunter Currie        |
| CAD                      | Applied Concepts           | Christine Yeomans    |
|                          |                            | James Maskelony      |

### Outside Awards Given to Our Seniors

|                  |  |                  |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| Isabella Puente  | Alfred University – Dean's Scholarship                 | \$8,500/year     |
|                  | Alfred State College – All-American Scholarship        | Free Board       |
| Bridgette Spicer | Keuka College – Board of Trustees Scholarship          | \$60,000/4 years |
|                  | LeMoyne College – Trustee Scholarship                  | \$60,000/4 years |
|                  | St. John Fisher College – Founder's Scholarship        | \$40,000/4 years |
|                  | St. John Fisher College – William Thornton Scholarship | \$1,800/year     |
| Evan Visconti    | Loyola University Maryland Scholarship                 | \$73,000/4 years |
|                  | Providence College                                     | \$40,000/4 years |

# TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

## Tully High School Class of 2015 Future Plans

| <i>Name</i>          | <i>Future Plans</i>                 | <i>Major</i>                       | <i>Name</i>        | <i>Future Plans</i>                 | <i>Major</i>                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Matthew Amidon       | Employment                          |                                    | Samuel Johnson     | Onondaga Community College          | Photography                    |
| Jenna Bailey         | Herkimer Community College          | Undecided                          | Zachary Kays       | Employment                          |                                |
| Anthony Baker        | Tompkins Cortland Community College | Criminal Justice                   | Bernard Kelly      | Virginia Commonwealth University    | Film/Cinema                    |
| Cassandra Balcomb    | Onondaga Community College          | Business                           | Julie Kunnumpurath | Binghamton University               | Computer Science               |
| Peter Barletta       | University of Hartford              | Business/undecided                 | Liam Lipsky        | SUNY Fredonia                       | Undecided                      |
| Jennifer Barrows     | Onondaga Community College          | Nursing                            | Madison Lyon       | SUNY Cortland                       | Undecided                      |
| Madison Beckwith     | Onondaga Community College          | General Studies                    | James Maskelony    | Rochester Institute of Technology   | Computer Networking & Security |
| Samuel Bernstein     | Onondaga Community College          | Computer Science                   | Kaitlin Memory     | Onondaga Community College          | Criminal Justice               |
| Madison Bossard      | Crouse School of Nursing            | Nursing                            | Adrian Nash        | University of Richmond              | International Business         |
| Michael Brill        | Employment                          |                                    | Anthony Negrete    | Marines                             |                                |
| Emily Congelli       | Alfred University                   | Fine Arts                          | Danielle O'Neill   | Binghamton University               | Business                       |
| Rebecca Cornell      | SUNY Delhi                          | Event Management                   | Montana Patriarco  | Employment                          |                                |
| Emily Cornue         | Onondaga Community College          | Nursing                            | Lindsey Petit      | LeMoyne College                     | Psychology                     |
| Jeffrey Cota         | SUNY Canton                         | Auto Technology                    | Bradley Phelps     | Binghamton University               | Physics & Philosophy           |
| Maria Courtwright    | Keuka College                       | Child & Family Studies             | Megan Pierpoint    | SUNY Geneseo                        | Biology                        |
| Wade Coville         | Employment                          |                                    | Mackenzie Prince   | Herkimer Community College          | EMT/Paramedic                  |
| Hayley Cross         | Employment                          |                                    | Isabella Puente    | SUNY Oneonta                        | Computer Art                   |
| Hunter Currie        | Syracuse University                 | Communication & Rhetorical Studies | Matthew Quinlan    | SUNY Delhi                          | Plumbing & Refrigeration       |
| Taylor Currie        | SUNY Cobleskill                     | Agricultural Business              | Taylor Quinn       | SUNY Brockport                      | Business Administration        |
| Clare Denick         | College of Saint Rose               | Early Childhood Education          | Sara Reppenhagen   | SUNY Geneseo                        | Communications                 |
| Meagan Dennis        | LeMoyne College                     | Biology                            | Elizabeth Russell  | LeMoyne College                     | Nursing                        |
| Jonathan DeCarlo     | SUNY Geneseo                        | Mathematics                        | Ashlie Schaber     | Onondaga Community College          | General Studies                |
| Amelia Dix           | Onondaga Community College          | General Studies                    | Cross Sheppard     | Employment                          |                                |
| Ashley Duvall        | Tompkins County Community College   | Nursing                            | Corrie Smith       | Employment                          |                                |
| Lisa Esposito        | Keuka College                       | American Sign Language             | Taylor Soderholm   | Alfred University                   | Psychology                     |
| Madison Featherstone | University at Buffalo               | Linguistics & French               | Kirsten Soos       | SUNY Fredonia                       | Acting                         |
| Jeffrey Fields       | LeMoyne College                     | Finance/Information                | Katie Spaulding    | Buffalo State                       | Art                            |
| Kelli Fischer        | Tompkins Cortland Community College | Math/Science                       | Bridgette Spicer   | Keuka College                       | Occupational Therapy           |
| Cheyenne Fisher      | SUNY Canton                         | Veterinary Technology              | Jordan Spoor       | Tompkins Cortland Community College | Culinary Arts & Wine Marketing |
| Kayleigh Fournier    | SUNY Oneonta                        | Music Industry                     | Jillian Stewart    | Employment                          |                                |
| Brandi Fritz         | Onondaga Community College          | Business                           | Kyle Sullivan      | Adult Education BOCES Program       | Construction                   |
| Olivia Ganley        | Gannon University                   | Occupational Therapy               | Carleigh Tarala    | Hartwick College                    | Business Administration        |
| Katherine Graham     | Ithaca College                      | Physical Therapy                   | Caitlynn Taylor    | Adult Education BOCES Program       | Nursing                        |
| Thomas Graham        | Alfred State College                | Construction Management            | Michaela Tracy     | Onondaga Community College          | Liberal Arts: Math/Science     |
| Lydia Guy            | Onondaga Community College          | Exercise Science                   | Evan Visconti      | Loyola University Maryland          | International Business         |
| Megan Hafler         | Rotary Exchange Student – Italy     |                                    | Kathleen Warner    | University at Buffalo               | Neurobiology & Psychology      |
| Raymond Herrick      | Norwich University                  | Criminal Justice                   | S. Douglas Wehbe   | Binghamton University               | Computer Science               |
| Kyle Hoke            | Alfred State College                | Construction Technology            | Brianna Wolf       | Cazenovia College                   | Human Services                 |
| Emma Hyvarinen       | SUNY Fredonia                       | Theatre                            | Matthew Wood       | Syracuse University                 | Aerospace Engineering          |
| Jacob Jaworski       | SUNY Morrisville                    | Agricultural Science               | Christine Yeomans  | Manhattan College                   | Finance                        |
| David Johnson        | Herkimer Community College          | Business Administration            | Carolyn Zobel      | SUNY Fredonia                       | Musical Theatre                |
| Grace Johnson        | Herkimer Community College          | Liberal Arts                       |                    |                                     |                                |

# TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

## International Club News



The Junior High International Club had another busy year thanks to President Tim Zilberman and officers Alicia Wood, Tyler Edinger, Tim Kamakaris, and Logan Bedford.

In November a \$200 donation was made to St. Leo's Church for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We participated in the Craft Show in December with Belgian Waffle sales, traveled to Quebec for a four day weekend, celebrated World Games in April, and hosted many guest speakers at the Café International all year long.

We would like to thank our members, parents, and the Tully Administration and Board of Education for their continued support. We would also like to thank the Tully Community for supporting our fundraisers. (Please look for our cookie dough and churros sale in September!)

In June the officers voted to send \$250 to *Hand in Hand for Haiti* after learning about Madison Featherstone's volunteer work there last summer. <http://hihh.org/en/home>

It was a busy year! We will be electing 8th grade officers in September and 9th graders are able to continue their participation with the High School International Club.

## World Champion Bicycle Stunt Rider Chris Poulos Visits Junior High

On June 15, 2015 world champion bicycle stunt rider and motivational speaker Chris Poulos performed stunts and shared motivational words of advice with Tully's 7th and 8th grade students. His program entitled "Get The Most From Your Teenage Years: A Formula For Extreme Success" was engaging, exciting, and insightful. The quick and frequent transitions between personal stories and eye-popping stunts were the perfect combination to keep students interested.

Chris, a Rhode Island native, was a successful student-athlete who, upon learning of his ADHD, used bicycle stunt riding as a creative and positive way to channel his energy. Chris competed in 413 competitions around the world, winning 85 times. Although Chris was a strong competitor, his passion was to share his story with others. His goal now is to help high schools, colleges, and businesses cultivate an environment that improves attitude, productivity, teamwork, and creative thinking. Chris presently performs at over 150 country-wide locations each year.

Some of the main topics of his presentation consisted of the following: making good choices, rising above negativity, standing up for what's right, being cautious and kind on social media, and making friends who will later become an essential network of people. His messages were simple and memorable. One of the highlights of his performance was when he did a jump on his bicycle over Mrs. Newton, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Thomas! He also chose student volunteers for various activities and demonstrations.

More information can be found on Chris's website: [www.chrispoulos.com](http://www.chrispoulos.com)



by Stacia Derdzinski

## New School Website

We're excited to announce the launch of our newly redesigned website. Our website address will remain the same at <http://tullyschools.org/>.

After several months of planning, preparation and design, our new website site has been launched with an updated new layout. It incorporates our black and red school colors in an easy to navigate format.

The new site includes the features you would expect including announcements, district calendar, lunch menus and links to buildings and departments throughout the district. Each district building has its own page on the site with news and announcements geared specifically towards the parents and students in that building.

**Our redesigned website incorporates some of the following new features:**

- Improved navigation
- New, online district calendar - Including Elementary, JRSJ, District, Fundraising and Athletics through ScheduleGalaxy
- Rotating photos of current students on home page
- News articles
- Professional, consistent appearance throughout website
- Easy-to-use staff directory

Throughout the summer we will be continuing to update and work out the kinks on all the sites. Please do not hesitate to let me know if something needs to be corrected or any missing information that should be linked or posted.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

*Paul Schiener, 7-12 Assistant Principal*

**JULY/AUGUST 2015**

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Board of Education Upcoming Meeting Dates

Meetings are held in the Junior/Senior High School Library at 6:00 pm. 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.

|                    |         |  |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| July 7, 2015       | Tuesday | Reorganization Meeting   |
| August 4, 2015     | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| August 24, 2015    | Monday  | Meeting  |
| September 15, 2015 | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| September 28, 2015 | Monday  | Meeting  |
| October 13, 2015   | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| October 26, 2015   | Monday  | Meeting  |
| November 10, 2015  | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| November 23, 2015  | Monday  | Meeting  |
| December 8, 2015   | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| December 21, 2015  | Monday  | Meeting  |
| January 5, 2016    | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| January 19, 2016   | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| February 2, 2016   | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| February 23, 2016  | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| March 8, 2016      | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| March 21, 2016     | Monday  | Meeting  |
| April 5, 2016      | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| April 18, 2016     | Monday  | Meeting includes School Budget adoption and OCM BOCES vote (School Budget must be adopted by April 22) |
| May 10, 2016       | Tuesday | Meeting includes Budget Public Hearing (Hearing must be held 7-14 days before budget vote)             |
| May 17, 2016       | Tuesday | Meeting<br>Budget Vote 6:00 am – 9:00 pm   |
| June 7, 2016       | Tuesday | Meeting  |
| June 20, 2016      | Monday  | Meeting  |

## 2015-2016 BOARD MEMBERS

| Term Exp. | Member   |
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| 2017      | <b>Mr. James Bertolo, Vice President</b><br>5360 Peninsula Road<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-8786                   |
| 2016      | <b>Mrs. Denise Cardamone</b><br>6368 Route 80<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-5599                                     |
| 2016      | <b>Mr. Mark Drumm, President</b><br>5344 Rt. 80, PO Box 1177<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-5958                      |
| 2018      | <b>Mrs. Carrie Edinger</b><br>1615 Sky High Road<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-0106                                  |
| 2017      | <b>Mr. Steven Pierce</b><br>5613 Whittier Lane<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Cell: 575-0728                                    |
| 2018      | <b>Mr. Matthew VanBeveren</b><br>5461 Lake Road<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-5745                                   |
| 2018      | <b>Mr. Edward Wortley, II</b><br>982 Dutch Hill Road<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-6031                              |
| 2016      | <b>Miss Cassidy McGinn</b><br><i>Student Ex Officio Member</i><br>5527 Route 80 W<br>Tully, New York 13159<br>Home: 696-6821 |

## JULY/AUGUST 2015

# CLOSING REMARKS



The 2015-16 school year will bring some important changes to the Tully schools. First, based upon what we know right now, we will be welcoming a group of approximately 60 kindergarteners to our elementary school this fall. In the spring we were able to meet 50 of these new students during our annual kindergarten screenings, and typically we register a few additional kindergarteners in August. I know our kindergarten teachers are excited to welcome our new students, and it is probably safe to say that our new kindergarteners are extremely excited to be starting school.

Second, we have been busy this summer hiring a number of new employees. We are not completely done with the interviewing process, but at this time we do anticipate welcoming six new teachers to our faculty in the fall. Additionally, we will be welcoming a host of other new employees (teaching assistants, teacher aides, bus drivers, cleaners). It is always sad when people leave us, whether they are students who graduate or employees who move on to other endeavors; however, each ending is always a new beginning, and we look forward to welcoming all of our new students and new employees.

Third, our arrival and dismissal times will be slightly modified beginning in September, to allow for the addition of an activity period at the end of the school day. Our activity period will be held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will have a normal bus run at the end of the school day, and a late bus run at the end of our activity period. Sports practices will begin immediately following activity period, with the exception of Tuesday's, when there will be no activity period and no late bus run. On Tuesday's sports practices will begin immediately following the end of the normal school day. Our activity period will be a time devoted to academic enrichment, extra academic support, co-curricular clubs, and a time for students involved with sports or theater to complete homework or to study. Our building principals will be sending a letter home outlining specific times for arrival and dismissal at each of the buildings. The shifts in time are not substantial, but it is worth noting that they are different from the past. Additionally, it is important to note that we will not be offering a 5:15pm late bus run.

Finally, I would like to point out that we are shifting the varsity soccer field so that it is closer to the parking lot adjacent to the JR/SR HS. We are doing this for several reasons, foremost of which is that the new location should provide a better playing surface for our athletes.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer. See you in September.

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