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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

7:45 a.m.	All students may enter the building to eat breakfast.
7:50 a.m.	The bell rings for all students not eating breakfast to enter the school and go to class.
8:05 a.m.	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.
2:35 p.m.	Bus Dismissal Begins
2:40 p.m.	Activity Period Begins
3:15 p.m.	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!







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TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Student of the Month for May

STUDENT of the MONTH

	Elizabeth Ferguson	English
	Ashlie Schaber	Social Studies
	Mackayla MacDowall	Math
	Sydney Grosso	Science

STUDENT of the MONTH

	Josh Canaan	Spanish
	Kim Welch	Fine Arts
	Mackenzie Rienhardt	Physical Education, Health
	Camryn Denick	Career and Technical Education

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 Selmser
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 Stoojenke

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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

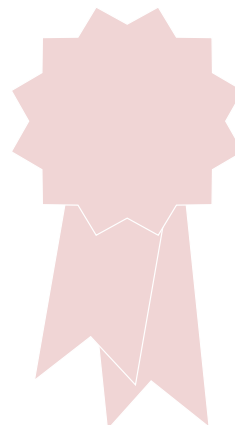
HONOR ROLL

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

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

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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 Kunumpurath	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



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, JRSH, 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

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

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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.

Robert Hughes,
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SIGN UP FOR ED ALERT

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