

January Is School Board Appreciation Month



January is School Board Recognition Month and a time to recognize the important contributions that school board members make to their communities. Our schools benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by these hard working individuals. Their contribution of time and talents toward the advancement of public education should be recognized and celebrated year-round.

National Board Certifications

Congratulations to teachers Jennifer Galloway, Samantha Osteen, and Erica Starr for recently earning National Board Certification. The certification process is based on high and rigorous standards that evaluate teaching practice through performance-based assessments. National board standards represent what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. We are very proud of all our national board certified teachers for their accomplishments!



Golden Apple Winner



“Her class is never boring!” —That’s just one of the things that students say about Sara Cathey of Rosman High School, named a WYFF News Golden Apple Winner for December 2019. Congratulations to Ms. Cathey for making learning fun, challenging, and rewarding every day.

TCSEF Creative Classroom Grant Awards for 2020-21

The following projects totaling over \$18,000 have been recommended to be funded for the 2020-2021 year through the Transylvania County Schools Educational Foundation Creative Classroom Grants. The competitive grants are part of the funding that the Foundation makes available each year to enrich classrooms, provide scholarships, fund student leadership opportunities, and support teacher leadership initiatives. We appreciate TCSEF's efforts with the annual Taste of Transylvania fundraiser and the work of the Grants Committee, which this year evaluated 53 proposals. Recipients will have up to 18 months to use the grant money. Congratulations to all!



Name	School	Award	Title
Colby Guice	BHS	\$335.00	Construction Elevations
Jennifer Bolt	RHS	507.70	Twisted Paw Pretzels
Justin Ausburn	BMS	746.16	Expanding Creativity With Desktop Fabrication Tools
Jessica L. Whitmire	BHS	805.00	Class, Grab Your Ball Jars!
Melony Hipp	PFES	350.00	Main Street, PFE: A Hands-On Economics Project
Laura Smith	RMS, RHS	762.95	The Inspiration Station
Lisa Pauer	BES	265.00	Turing Tumble Mechanical Computers
Cathy Zandecki, Alyse Hollingsworth, Rae Parker	BES, PFE, RES, TCH	1,305.99	Code and Create with Robo Blocks
Renee Brown	PFES	401.00	Weather Tools
Charlene Cali	BES	378.83	Project S.T.E.A.M.
Julie Queen	RHS	528.95	Fluency Matters
Adria Hardy	BHS	270.00	Math Team Resources
Alyse Hollingsworth, Cathy Zandecki, Rae Parker	BES, PFE, RES, TCH	1,063.00	KIBO's for Kids
Jeff Micchelli	BMS	478.37	Raspberry Pi Projects - Micchelli EC

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Deanna Campbell	BES	99.00	Brain Games and Logic Puzzles
Heather Corn	BES	604.53	Building Engineers and Creative Thinkers
Heather Corn	BES	395.77	Bringing Art to the Pre-K Playground
Lauren Koons	BES	415.43	2nd Grade STEAM Task Boxes and Portable Lego Wall
Crystal Holland	RES	304.85	Supporting Diverse Learners
Meredith Guice	BMS	950.41	9 Square in the Air - BMS P.E.
Renee Compton	ALL	650.00	Community, School, and Family - Teaming for Resources
Noelle Fehn	DRS	825.00	Introduction to STEM Field Studies
Jeanne DeJong	BES	257.57	Going Green: Creativity in the Classroom with a Green Screen
Josh Galloway	RMS, RHS	1,090.53	Farm to Fork with Hydroponic Herb Garden
Heather McNeely	RES, RHS	1,900.00	Modeling At The RHS Farm
Cassandra A. Smatana	BHS	733.00	STRENGTH RUNS DEEP
Vera Cubero & Bridgette Whitlock	ALL	1,200.00	Augment Your Reality
Lisa Pauer	BES	459.00	Cozmo A.I. Robots

Thank You...

To art teacher Mr. John Brinkley and Rosman Elementary School for sharing student artwork here in the Board Room this month.

And to the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office and our SRO this evening.

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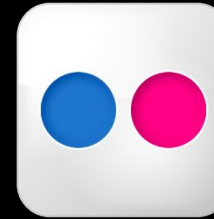
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