

Skills USA Competition Sweep



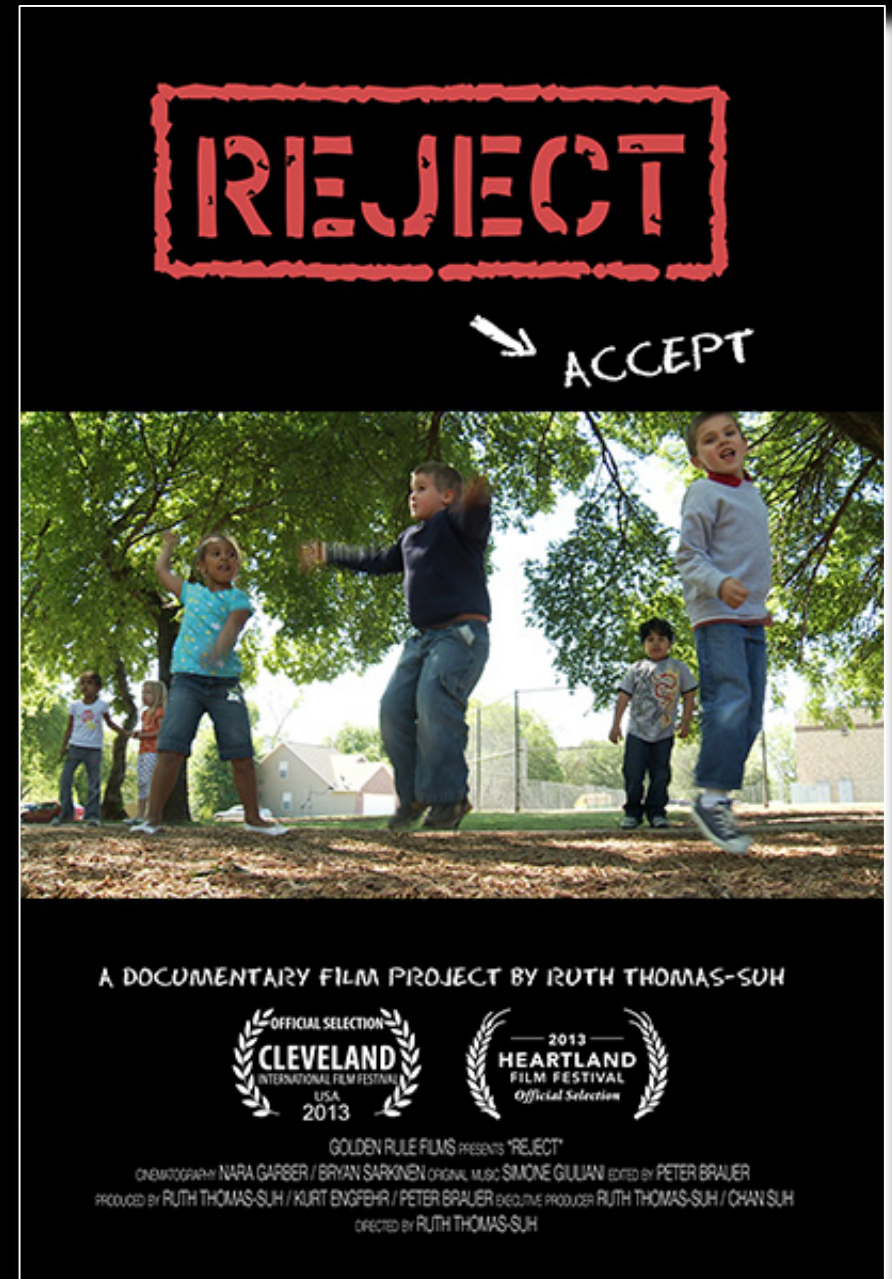
Congratulations to automotive students at Blue Ridge Community College, Transylvania County campus. Four automotive students competed in the recent “Skills USA” Regional Competition and were awarded \$10,000 in combined scholarships. Eight different counties and 23 students competed. William Partin, RHS, took 1st place; Colton Holbrook, RHS, took 2nd place; and Christian Larkin, DRS, took 3rd place. These three students will represent Blue Ridge Community College at the state competition in April.

“REJECT” Film Screening

Davidson River School’s Project Rebound program and Brevard College’s Teacher Education program have partnered to co-host a community screening of the documentary film, “REJECT,” on April 4.

The goal in bringing REJECT to Transylvania County is to increase awareness of the consequences of interpersonal rejection and promote discussion of solutions the community can develop to foster acceptance, tolerance, and inclusion of all students.

Full details are available on the DRS Facebook page and DRS Peachjar.



Kindergarten Rally & Registration

Kindergarten registration for next year is just around the corner on April 11-13 at each of our four elementary schools.

April 11, 12 & 13



Register for
Kindergarten

tcsnc.org/kinder



Kindergarten Rally & Registration



The poster features a green decorative flourish at the top. The main title 'Kindergarten Readiness Rally 2017' is in large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Below it, the date and time 'April 6 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.' are in green. To the right, 'FUN FREE ACTIVITIES' is written in a tilted, black font. The location 'At the Transylvania County Recreation Department' is in blue. A central graphic shows children playing on a ramp with the text 'Kindergarten! ... here I come!' in colorful letters. At the bottom right, 'Learn About KINDERGARTEN Registration' is written in red.

Kindergarten Readiness Rally
2017

April 6
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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At the Transylvania County
Recreation Department

Meet Kindergarten Teachers
and Representatives from
across the County!

Kindergarten! ... here I come!

Learn About
KINDERGARTEN
Registration

The Kindergarten Readiness Rally on April 6 is the perfect way for every family to get what they need to prepare for “big school” this fall.

All children turning 5 on or before August 31, 2017 will be looking to start kindergarten. Visit tcsnc.org/kinder for forms and details.

NC Teacher of the Year

The 2017 North Carolina Teacher of the Year, Bobbie Cavnar, will speak at Brevard College on Tuesday, March 21, to address the importance of experiential teaching and learning in the 21st century.

Cavnar teaches Advanced Placement Literature and chairs the English Department at South Point High School in Gaston County. His platform includes public education as a civic good, public education and the promise of equal opportunity, the need to re-professionalize the occupation of education, recruitment and retention of teachers, the role of humanities in public schools, measuring growth in English, the negative outcomes of standardization in education, and the re-segregating effects of the “school choice” movement.

The free event begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Porter Center and is open to the public.





MCJROTC Opens WNC Military History Exhibit

Cadets from Brevard and Rosman High Schools with the Marine Corps Junior ROTC assisted with a Color Guard to help launch an exhibit of the WNC Military History Museum on display at the Transylvania Heritage Museum. Cadets joined veterans and citizens, led by collector and curator Emmett Casciato, to open “Wars of the 20th Century” at the museum on Saturday, March 4th. They were featured on WLOS TV channel 13. The 10-week exhibit runs through May 13th.

RHS FFA Ready For Harvest

“Lettuce” say we can’t wait for the fresh produce coming up soon from the Rosman FFA Chapter greenhouse. Heather McNeely’s students are now preparing for the first lettuce harvest of 2017. Other items include spinach, collards, Brussels sprouts, kale, and Swiss chard.

The Rosman FFA Chapter is on Facebook, or email hmcneely@tcsnc.org to order. Annuals and perennials, as well as herbs and vegetable starts, are available. Or, visit their booth at the Farmers’ Market on Saturday mornings from the end of April through June or until they sell out.



BHS Shooting Team Hits Their Targets



Brevard High School had a very good day at the recent district shooting competition, hosted at the Polk County Gun Club in Columbus. With over 150 competitors involved, the Blue Devils took 8th overall and 2nd in team shotgun.

Top individual finishers included Cameron Wilson and Samuel Kicklighter at 2nd and 3rd in shotgun, (each with a perfect 200), and Cody Brown took 5th in archery, also with a perfect 200 score. Great job to Coach Thad Sanders and these students learning gun safety and marksmanship!



PFE Sculpture Garden Features Four Local Artists



Thanks to the Pisgah Forest Elementary School Improvement Team in partnership with Brevard College, Professor Kyle Van Lusk recently installed four sculptures by himself, Mark Connelley, Brian Glaze, and Brevard native Aaron Alderman, in the front lawn of the school. New pieces will be rotated in and out over time, to keep the sculpture garden engaging and interesting for students. Congratulations to PFE on this great new addition to their campus!