#### **Public School Volunteer Week**

Public School Volunteer Week, April 22-26, 2019, provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor the dedicated volunteers whose contributions support student success.

To the parents, grandparents, and community members whose experience, expertise, and passion make a difference in the lives of children each and every day, we say "thank you" for all that you do. These individuals truly embody the motto, "Teaching Everyone Takes Everyone."

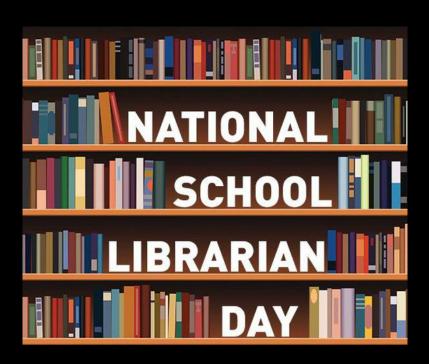
Church volunteer groups, Augustine Literacy tutors, and vibrant parent organizations donate thousands of hours to schools each year. There are currently over 430 active volunteers in our system who have submitted background checks and may assist in our schools.

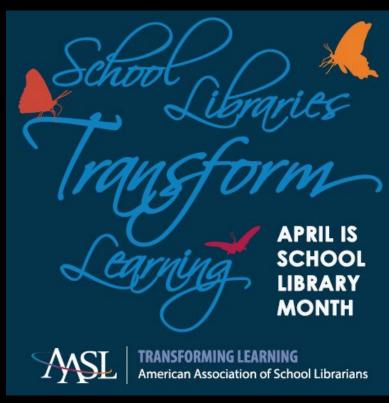
## **Celebrations In April**

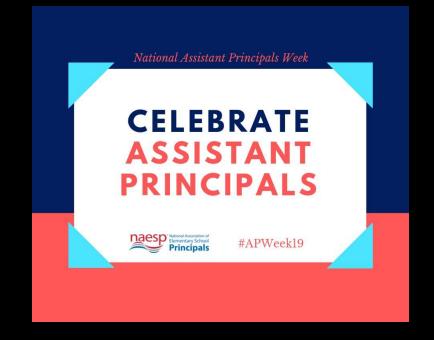
School Librarian Day April 4

School Library Month, throughout April

Assistant Principals Week April 8-12







# Congress-Bundestag Scholarship

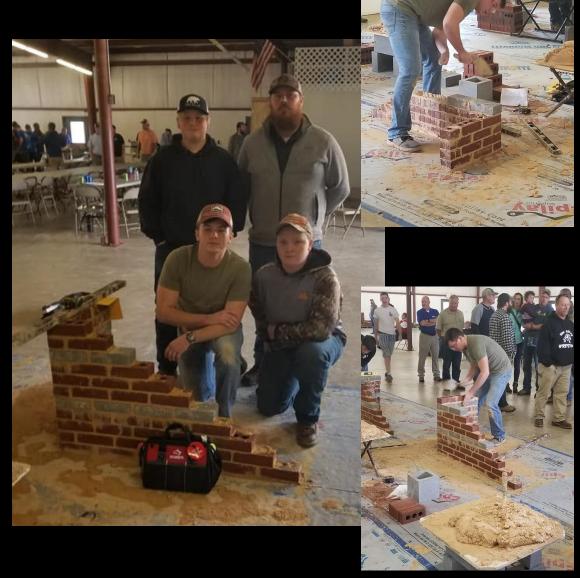
Miranda Smith (BHS) has earned a full scholarship to study in Germany for 10 months as a Congress-Bundestag Scholar. Created in 1983, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) was developed by the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag to strengthen ties between Germany and the United States through citizen diplomacy. Sponsored by the U.S. State Department, the CBYX is for motivated high school students who want to experience a culture and learn a language through a full immersion experience.

The exchange year, valued at over \$10,000, includes placement with a German host family, admission to a German high school, pre-departure training and orientation programs, meetings with government officials, cultural excursions to the German Bundestag and German cities, and supplementary language lessons. Over 24,000 students have prepared themselves for a global world by participating in the CBYX program. Congratulations to Miranda!



**Masonry Winners** 

Brevard and Rosman students did well in the Land of Sky Masonry Competition held at the Haywood County Fairgrounds on March 15. In Level 1 competition, Braden Mackey (BHS) took first place and Gavyn Rutledge (RHS) took 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In Level 2 competition, Baxter Swicegood (BHS) won 6<sup>th</sup> place, Zeb Sweet (BHS) took 7<sup>th</sup> place, and Marissa Bautista (BHS) won 9<sup>th</sup> place. To prepare for the competition, students worked during class and after school during open shop building sample projects. Open shop allows students to come in and work for the full 2-3 hour time period that they will experience at the actual competition. It also gives more time for one-on-one instruction. The next competition will be the state SkillsUSA contest in Greensboro on April 9-11. Braden Mackey and Marshall Owens (RHS) will be competing in Level 1 and Marissa Bautista will be competing in Level 2. Congratulations to all the winners!



#### **RMS FBLA State Awards**

Congratulations to the Rosman Middle School Future Business Leaders of America who took several awards in their very first year competing at the North Carolina State FBLA Conference:

**1st Place, Community Service** - Reagan Chapman, Kyndall Harrison, and Meadow McCall. These girls also qualify for Nationals. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Smith for her guidance and support to the team as they put their project together.

2nd Place, Public Speaking - Shelby Tinsley

3rd Place, Desktop Publishing - Bailey Owen and Claire Owen

**Top Ten, Computer Slide Show** - McKenna Baker and Myah Owen

**Top Ten, Critical Thinking** - Madison Aiken and Vanessa Enriquez



### Thank You...

To Sean Parrish and Brevard High 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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