



# Good News Report

## April 4, 2022

Transylvania County Schools  
Communications/Community Relations

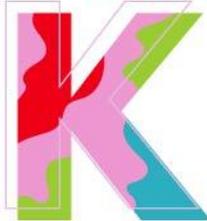
# Kindergarten Readiness Rally & Registration

A reminder that kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year is coming up soon. A Kindergarten Rally will be held on Thursday, April 7 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Transylvania Parks and Recreation.

Kindergarten registration will be available in all our elementary schools on Tuesday, April 19 through Friday, April 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and also from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21. Starting school is an exciting experience for young children and we want to be sure it is a positive one. All children who will be five (5) years old on or before August 31, 2022 are eligible to start kindergarten this fall. Visit [www.tcsnc.org/k](http://www.tcsnc.org/k) for enrollment forms and more information.

The poster is framed in a light blue border. At the top, the text "KINDERGARTEN, HERE WE COME!" is written in blue, flanked by yellow stars. Below this is a large, colorful letter 'K' and a photo of Elmo and other Sesame Street characters. The main title "KINDERGARTEN READINESS RALLY" is in red. The date and time "Thursday, April 7 4-6 PM" are on the left, and the location "Transylvania Recreation Department 1078 Ecusta Rd, Brevard" is on the right. A central blue vertical bar separates the date and location. Below the date and time, there is a star icon and the text "JOIN LOCAL KINDERGARTEN PROVIDERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR FAMILY FUN, SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FREE RESOURCES!". At the bottom, it says "Brought to you by:" followed by logos for Family Place, Smart Start, Transylvania County Schools, wncsource, and GET SET. The bottom of the poster says "WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!".

KINDERGARTEN,  
HERE WE COME!



**KINDERGARTEN  
READINESS RALLY**

Thursday, April 7  
4-6 PM

Transylvania  
Recreation Department  
1078 Ecusta Rd, Brevard

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# Governor's School 2022



After a rigorous selection process, two Transylvania County Schools students have been selected from over 1700 nominees to attend the 2022 Session of the North Carolina Governor's School. Governor's School is a four-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two college campuses. Students are invited to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their public school unit or non-public school. Tuition is \$500 per session and is paid by the student's LEA. Governor's School West will be held at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem, and Governor's School East will be held at Meredith College in Raleigh. Congratulations to the following students for being selected to the 2022 Governor's School:

**Lillian Smith, Brevard High School**

Area I Discipline: Choral Music Soprano 2

**Lucy Murray, Brevard High School**

Area I Discipline: Natural Science



Lucy Murray,  
Brevard High School  
Natural Science



Lillian Smith  
Brevard High School  
Choral Music Soprano 2

# National Assistant Principals Week

National Assistant Principals Week is April 4-8, 2022. Please join us and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators in honoring our assistant principals and the vital role they play in shaping the next generation:

Melonie Armano, BES

Laurie Kleppe, BMS

Julie Queen, RHS

Mick Galloway, BHS

Tammy Greenawalt, PFES

Andrew Healy, BMS

Jenna Sorrells, BHS

Amanda Lewis, RMS



# Transylvania County Schools 2022 Student Art Show

Please mark your calendars for the 2022 Student Art Show from April 6-30, 2022 at the Transylvania Community Arts Council, located at 349 S. Caldwell Street, Brevard. Every spring TC Arts and TCS arts teachers partner to showcase more than 200 works of art from talented young artists in grades K-12. There will be a reception for schools, family, and friends on Thursday, April 7, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., and a public reception on Thursday, April 21, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Visit [tcarts.org](http://tcarts.org) for more information.



# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through this collaboration, prevention services and supports help protect children and produce thriving families.



APRIL IS  
**National Child Abuse  
Prevention Month**

[childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth](http://childwelfare.gov/preventionmonth)

**Children's Bureau** Child Welfare Information Gateway #ThrivingFamilies

A large, stylized blue awareness ribbon is positioned on the right side of the graphic, set against a light blue background with a white sun in the upper right corner.

# Online Learning Path Applications for 2022-2023

Applications for the Online Learning Path (OLP) for the 2022-2023 school year are open through **April 8, 2022**. This application is for a year-long commitment to the Online Learning Path for next year. A new application is required even if your child participated in the Online Learning Path during the current school year.

To apply, visit [Online Learning Path Applications](#). A separate application must be submitted for each child. For questions, please contact us at [onlinelearningpath@tcsnc.org](mailto:onlinelearningpath@tcsnc.org).



## 2022-2023 TCS Online Learning Path



**Applications  
Now  
Open!**

**Visit  
[www.tcsnc.org](http://www.tcsnc.org)  
to learn more and  
apply.**

**¡Las aplicaciones ya  
están abiertas!**

**Visite  
[www.tcsnc.org](http://www.tcsnc.org)  
para aprender  
más y aplicar.**

This is a year-long commitment. Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 8, 2022.

Este es un compromiso de un año. Las solicitudes deben recibirse a más tardar el viernes 8 de abril de 2022.

# Public School Volunteer Week

Public School Volunteer Week, April 18-22, 2022, provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to recognize the important contributions that parents, grandparents, and community members make in supporting student success. From donating time and assisting with classroom activities, to tutoring and mentorship, volunteers spend countless hours nurturing and challenging students. Be sure to thank the dedicated volunteers in your child's school today!

If you are interested in volunteering please visit our website and complete an application today!



# National Administrative Professionals Day

## April 27, 2022

Before there was a National Administrative Professionals Day, there was a National Secretaries Day, created in 1952. We've come a long way, baby, but while the name has changed, the purpose remains the same—to celebrate the many contributions of these invaluable professionals. The jobs of administrative professionals are incredibly diverse, and all require staying abreast of the latest technologies and best practices in their field. Schools could not run without their office support professionals. Not only do they know where everything is, they also know how to get it, how to do it, how to fix it, and how to make the trains run on time. They are “in charge of thinking of things before people know they need them.” Our thanks and appreciation to the Transylvania County Schools Office Support Professionals for all they do every day.



# North Carolina's First Electric School Bus

Through the efforts of the Cherokee Boys Club (CBC) and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Air Quality Program, the first fully electric school bus in North Carolina is serving the Cherokee Central Schools. Cherokee is a great place to test the extreme conditions of bus travel as they have short and long routes, hot and cold weather, and mountain climbs as part of their daily drives. Grant funding from the EPA will allow the CBC to add four more electric buses to the fleet, and their long-term goal is to be the first school system with an entirely electric fleet. It is hoped that this will set the stage for other North Carolina school systems to move toward electric buses in the future.



**Thank you as always to the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office and our SRO for tonight's meeting.**



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