



Good News Report

April 19, 2021

Transylvania County Schools
Communications/Community Relations

National Assistant Principals Week

April 5-9, 2021 was National Assistant Principals Week and a time to honor the dedicated and hard-working professionals who contribute so much to student success. Please join us in celebrating our assistant principals for the strength, resiliency and leadership they exhibit every day—and especially during this past year:

Melanie Armano, BES
Jenna Sorrells, BHS
Mick Galloway, BHS
Andrew Healy, BMS
Laurie Kleppe, BMS
Tammy Greenawalt, PFES
Julie Queen, RHS



Public Schools Volunteer Week

National Public School Volunteer Week, April 19-23, 2021, provides an 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 students every day, we say “thank you for all that you do.”



BMS NEEDS EOG PROCTORS



HOW DO I HELP?

Contact Laurie Kleppe
828.884.2091

lkleppe@tcsnc.org

OR

Sign up directly on the
BMS webpage!

Testing season is approaching quickly! Brevard Middle School is looking for volunteers to proctor EOG's Thursday May 24th - Tuesday June 5th. You can choose one day or several!

Approximate times will be from 8:00 am to noon each day. We are grateful for any help during this important testing time.



Thank you to our
TUTORS & VOLUNTEERS

Augustine Literacy Tutors

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| Don Fleming | - Tuesday / Thursday |
| Sarah Wilber | - Tuesday / Thursday |
| Joby Summerour | - Tuesday / Thursday |
| Jo Ditzel | - Tuesday / Thursday |

All Subject Tutors

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| Sybil Turner | - Monday - Friday |
| Ms. Rita | - Monday - Friday |
| Pat Roberts | - Tuesday |
| Katherine Anderson | - Tuesday |
| Tom Woford | - Wednesday |
| Tom Blackstock | - Thursday |

Volunteers

Tiffany Akridge

Kindergarten Registration 2021

A reminder that kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year is taking place April 19-23 in all our elementary schools. 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, 2021 are eligible to start kindergarten this fall. Visit www.tcsnc.org/k for enrollment forms and more information.



Transylvania County Schools Kindergarten Registration

WE BUILD BRIGHT FUTURES,



ONE CHILD AT A TIME!

Construimos un futuro brillante – un niño a la vez
De lunes a viernes, del 19 al 23 de abril de 2021: de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

DATES: Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 23, 2021

TIMES: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day



Extended Hours on Thursday, April 22: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Call ahead for Friday tours.

Visit tcsnc.org/k to learn more and pre-register today!

Horario extendido el jueves 22 de abril: de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m. Llame con anticipación para los recorridos de los viernes. Visite tcsnc.org/k para obtener más información y preinscríbese hoy mismo.

High School Accreditation Renewed

At its April 8, 2021 meeting, the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) granted high school accreditation to Brevard High School and Rosman High School for a new five-year period. The State Board has adopted rigorous academic standards for accreditation with a goal of continued improvement and higher student achievement. The high schools that wish to be accredited by the State Board must undergo a quality assurance external review consisting of a DPI review of three years of performance data and other data (e.g., demographics of honors and advanced placement course enrollment and an analysis of subgroup performance may be considered).

A site visit may be conducted as well. DPI submits its findings and a recommendation to the State Board of Education. The SBE then decides whether to grant accreditation.



TIME 4 Real Science 2021 State Research Competition

Congratulations to the following TCS TIME 4 Real Science students who took top honors at the 2021 state-level research competition:

Graham Green and Isaiah Lefler: An Evaluation of Hydroponic Cultures Growing Spinach Utilizing Nitrifying Bacteria in Conjunction with Martian Resources

- 1st place Earth/Environmental Science, North Carolina Student Academy of Science
- Grand Award: Expenses paid trip to represent NC at the American Academy for the Advancement of Science Meeting in 2022
- 1st place Army Award, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair
- Honorable Mention Biological Sciences A, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair

Isabella Valadez and Justin Stegeman: A Spectrophotometric Analysis of Hydrogen Peroxide Efficacy and Antibacterial Activity in Local Western North Carolina Honeyeys

- 2nd place Chemistry, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair
- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Student Academy of Science

Kathryn Hart: The Effects of Zero-Valent Iron and Iron (III) on the Performance and Electricity Generation Potential of Microbial Fuel Cells

- 2nd place Biotechnology, North Carolina Student Academy of Science
- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair



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Andy McKibbon and Lucy Murray: An Analysis of Change in Bird Mist-Net Captures and Overall Bird Density Between 2008-2019 at Big Bald Banding Station and the Greer Doppler Radar Tower

- 2nd place Advanced Environmental Science, North Carolina Student Academy of Science
- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair

Bella Adrignola and Sullivan Malo: Analysis of Water Quality and the Presence of Microplastics and Macroinvertebrates in the Little River

- 3rd place Environmental Science, North Carolina Student Academy of Science
- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair

Josh Kupras: Computational Evaluation of a Vectored Channel Wing

- 3rd place Technology and Engineering, North Carolina Student Academy of Science
- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair

Jarek Stewart Karolewics and Nicole Vargas Sancho: Removal of Dead Wood Chestnut Trees with Local Fungi

- Society for In Vitro Biology Award, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair

Frank Parsons, Ben Caroway, and Satchel Malo: Comparing Different Methods of Measuring Algal Cell Growth within Carrageenan Hydrogel

- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Student Academy of Science
- Western NC Representative, North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair

Thank you to Brevard Middle School for their students' artwork in the Board Room this evening.



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



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