



# Good News Report

## June 19, 2023

Communications/Community Relations

# Congratulations, Class of 2023

The Class of 2023 celebrated the culmination of their K-12 educational careers with family and friends in three commencement ceremonies held at the Brevard Music Center earlier this month. The graduations were an impressive tribute to the senior class of 2023 and all they have achieved. To view the live streamed ceremonies, please visit <https://youtube.com/tcsnc>.



# Literacy at Home: Digital Children's Reading Initiative

In order to provide continuing support for North Carolina's youngest readers, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Early Learning has developed and released "Literacy at Home." This free digital resource provides literacy activities at each grade level, Pre-K through fifth grade. Families and communities may access this resource for activities that specifically target the literacy skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and oral language. When children grow in these foundational areas they are well on their way to becoming proficient readers. Parents may access the program from the TCS website or visit [dpi.nc.gov/students-families/parents-corner/literacy-home-digital-childrens-reading-initiative](http://dpi.nc.gov/students-families/parents-corner/literacy-home-digital-childrens-reading-initiative).



# Heather McNeely is a Finalist for NCCAT CTE Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Rosman High School teacher Heather McNeely for being selected as a finalist for the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) 2023 NC Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teacher of the Year Award. Heather will be recognized at the NCCAT Summer Conference Awards Gala on July 18, 2023 in Winston-Salem and is invited to attend the NCCAT CTE Teacher of the Year Program scheduled for the week of October 16-20, 2023 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.




# TCS Offers Summer Lunch Program

Summer break has begun, and students may not be in our buildings, but we continue serving them and their families. Transylvania County Schools will partner with locations in our community as meals sites to help administer our Summer Lunch Program.

Through this program, we will operate five meal sites providing lunch for Transylvania County children and teens 18 and under. Children do not have to qualify for free or reduced lunch to participate and do not have to attend TCS.





## Summer Lunch Program

By Transylvania County Schools

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**Detalles del sitio y de la comida**  
*Los días y horarios varían según la ubicación*

**Champion Park Pool - Rosman, NC**  
June 12th - August 18th  
Monday - Friday, 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM - Weather Permitting

**Rosman Youth Support Center - Brevard, NC**  
June 12 - August 18  
Monday - Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Kantor Village - Rosman, NC**  
June 12th - August 18th  
Monday - Friday, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**Lover's Lane - Rosman, NC**  
June 12th - August 18th  
Monday - Friday, 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

**The Family Place - Brevard & Rosman**  
June 13th - August 17th  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Only, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Brevard High School - Brevard, NC**  
June 12th - August 18th  
Monday - Friday, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM


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**Who Can Participate?**

- **Free** meals for all children under the age of 18
- Meals **MUST** be eaten on-site
- No meals served July 3-7, 2023
- No ID required
- Please limit to visiting one meal site per day

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For Additional Information  
Contact the School Nutrition Office at 828.884.6173



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



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