

Transylvania County Board of Education Good News Report—August 17, 2020



Transylvania County Schools
Communications

Community Support

As we head into this new and challenging school year, the community is reaching out to our schools in many ways. Mr. Jim Null of Brevard recently came by the Ed Center and dropped off a brand-new Kindle Paperwhite and cover.



Community Support

Dollar General Stores has offered a \$5,000 donation to Brevard Elementary School for literacy efforts. GO Grocery of Brevard is donating 300 masks to the schools.



Community Support

A group of dedicated Connestee Falls residents led by a retired educator from Connecticut has already found donors for 4,000 masks (and counting) to support students and staff.

Good morning! Looking for something to do? Something to feel good about?! We are collecting face masks for the Transylvania County Schools and would really appreciate any donations you are able to manage. Please see the Amazon link below if you are able to help out. Thank you in advance!



Mask Up for School Mask Drive



We promised we would be back with ideas to help our community after our successful food drive earlier this summer. Please consider donating masks for our local school students. Online ordering or easy drop off on August 15th! More details to come but fabric and disposable masks will be accepted as well as cash donations. Thanks in advance!



Community Support

Child Nutrition expects to receive a donation of several thousand free individual bottles of Milo's Tea. This will help our middle and high schools bridge the gap on ordering *a la carte* items until we roll out the new digital ordering system in September.

Pastor Sisney of Brevard Community Church has offered labor and materials for cleaning, yard maintenance, and other assistance from the church family.



Community Support

Dogwood Health Trust, a private grant-making foundation, donated money to each of the western region school systems to purchase large-scale screening devices and kiosks. Each unit costs approximately \$2300. Our system will get eight units and we will purchase an additional four. These new devices will facilitate temperature checks at a much faster rate and will be helpful as we move into flu season later on.





These are just a few examples of community backing that we know about—there are undoubtedly many more. Our thanks to everyone for their generosity and support!

Thank you as always to the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office and our SRO this evening.

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