NELSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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***“GOOD NEWS”***

We would like to present a plaque to Dawn (Devers) Wheeler (Foster Heights Elementary), Rachel Scholes (Bloomfield Elem. and MS), and Martina Amshoff (Boston School), which was earned during 2011/2012 in the course of successfully completing extensive requirements toward becoming a KCM Intervention Specialist, including:

• Ten days of training and study

• Video-taped assessments and instruction

• Three or four in-person collegial team meetings for student-centered problem-

 solving

• Weekly online meetings

• Completion of an assessment project

• Completion of a case study

This is in recognition of their commitment to the pursuit of improving professional knowledge and practice to better understand and support student development of early mathematics. They are now one of our outstanding Kentucky teachers who are better prepared to assess and advance early number knowledge. Congratulations to a job well done!

NCHS students, Collin Brown (senior) and Nathan Brooks (sophomore) were chosen to be a part of the All-State Choir in Louisville.  They went through a difficult audition process that included performing a prepared piece with a quartet and a sight reading example.  This is the first time in many years that Nelson County will be represented at KMEA ALL-STATE.

The Nelson County FFA Horse Judging Team placed 2nd in the state, out of 23 teams at Murray State University. Team members are Taylor Duncan, Baylee Cissell, Audrey Coomes and Miranda Goff.  Tied for 2nd High Individuals are Taylor Duncan and Baylee Cissell.

The Nelson County High School Band of Pride finished 9th in the KMEA State Semifinals at Barren County High School on Saturday October 27. This is the highest ranking the band has received since their last appearance in the State Finals in 2002.

The NCHS Girls Bowling team brought home the 3rd place Trophy at the Green River Invitational.

**The NCATC Technical Club took 1st place in the 13th Annual Bluegrass Robotic competition at WKU.  Students from NC & TNHS made up the winning team.**

**The NCHS Girls Cross Country team had the best state finish in the history of the program.  Senior captain, Daniella Godenzi led the girls to an 11-th place finish in state.  Joining her in giving great efforts were teammates Kayla Moore, Jessie Hartman, Shelby Spalding, Morgan Janes, Breanne Hughes, Sabrina Johnson and Kelsey Hughes.**

Athletes; Michael Greenwell, Christopher Medley, Dylan Vuker and Jude Filiatreau will be representing OKH Middle School in the 2012 East – West Football All Star Game on 11/25/12 in Frankfort.

The OKHMS 7th grade girls’ basketball team won the Mid KY Middle School Conference Regional Championship.

OKHMS STLP project group presented "A Gift from Home" at the STLP Fall Showcase. They had to have a score of 105 to attend state in the spring. Their score was 114.