**NELSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

***“GOOD NEWS”***

**APRIL 2013**

KET did a spot on WBMS (Bloomfield Middle School’s daily newscast).  Ms. Pozgay and the students went to KET for a visit and then they went to Bloomfield Middle School a filmed a spot for their broadcast.

NCHS was represented well at STLP state.  Kyle Robinson and Chandler Young placed first in Bench challenge.  Chandler also placed first in EnterSys Networking and second in Technical writing.

The Nelson County Dance Team won 1st place in Hip Hop and Best Choreography at the Best of the Best Dance Competition.

Six students from Nelson County High School were accepted into the governor’s Scholar program: Lori Allen, Katrina Boone, Kaylee Hall, Morgan Janes, Thomas Mathews, and Matthew Smith.

**Lori Allen met requirements to enter the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program! She is among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants of 1.5 million program entrants!**

Winners of the Fifth Annual NCHS poetry contest are: 1st place, Matt Losch, 12th grade; 2nd place, Hayley Eisenberg, 9th grade; and 3rd place, Dane Pike, 9th grade.

The Nelson County FFA earned a State Gold Rating by completing a program of activities that included competitions, community service, chapter activities, etc.

NCHS FFA students; Miranda Goff’s Forage Production Placement Proficiency won 1st place at Regional’s and qualified for State while Audrey Coomes won regional Extemporaneous Public Speaking and qualified for State.

Congratulations to the NCHS Concert Band for receiving all distinguished ratings at the Heartland Concert Festival.  The band will be performing at the state festival for the fourth year in a row!

Ashley Norman, an 11th grade student at Thomas Nelson High School placed 2nd in the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest.

Three Students from Thomas Nelson High School were accepted into the Governor’s Scholar program: Maggie Downs, Emily Davis, and Stephany Vittitow.

Bloomfield Middle School teacher Ms. Jennifer Logsdon, fellow teachers, parents, and 28 students attended a wonderful trip to Chicago, where they visited museums, landmarks and all that the Windy City had to offer.

Ally Morris, a 4th grader at Bloomfield Elementary, won first place in the 4H poster contest.

KAAC Governor's Cup results for Bloomfield Elementary:

March 2nd, **District Competition**:    Abby Taylor, 5th place Language Arts

                                                       Kyle Snow, 4th place Science

                                                       Patricia Briney, 3rd place Arts and Humanities, 3rd place Math

                                                      Jack Lewis, 4th place Social Studies

                                                       Devan Snow, 4th place Social Studies

                                                      Aaron Masden, 5th place Math

March 23rd, **Regional Competition:** Patricia Briney, 5th place Arts & Humanities

179 New Haven students in grades 3-8 last year received who scored Proficient and/or Distinguished on their K-PREP assessment were recognized and awarded Silver and Gold medals during the 2012 K-PREP Award Program.

4 New Haven Students attended the Jazz Festival on April 11 & 12 with the Thomas Nelson High School Jazz Band - Eli Hall, Cody Skaggs, Emily Cecil, and Marcus Bowling.