Nelson County Schools

***“Good News”***

November 2013

**Bloomfield Middle School** Blazer Learning Center hosted the festival receiving valuable contributions from several community members and organizations, including Nettie Jarvis Antiques, Flowers Foods and Boy Scouts of America Troop 136.  Congratulations to the school and thank you to the Bloomfield Community.

Bloomfield Middle School (BMS) is a regional winner for High Attendance Day honors in Kentucky, with their 98.29 percent attendance rate on Sept. 28.

**Boston** recently held their annual Spooky Story night. Over 120 students and their families attended an evening of trick-or-treating, literacy stations and special drama and dance presentations.

The 8th grade Girls' basketball team finished their regular season with an undefeated record.

 At **Cox’s Creek**, Kelsey Mattingly participated in the American Choral Directors Association Elementary All-State choir in Bowling Green on Nov. 1st and 2nd.

100% of Cox's Creek students completed required reading and writing tasks to earn a free book as a part of the Reading is Fundamental Character Day book distribution on Nov. 5.

**Foster Heights** welcomed many local business owners and first responders to share information about their careers for Career Day, in an effort to build a career awareness for their students.

The following students participated on the welding team from the tech school that placed second in a recent welding competition; Kyle Calvert (**Horizons**), Chandler Harrell (**NCHS**) and Duncan Brothers (**NCHS)** who also placed 2nd individually.

**Nelson County girls Cross Country team qualified for the state championships for the second year in a row!** Your state qualifying girls’ team is Kelsey Hughes, Morgan Janes, Bree Hughes, Jamie Cahoe, Maddie Gilpin, Skyler Ballard, Megan Moore, Becca Risner, and Katrina Boone. Boys’ team was led by junior Will Ballard and did the best in years, missing a team state berth by less than four seconds*.*  The girls went on to finish in the 25th in the 2-A state competition.

Nelson County Congratulates Lori Allen, a national merit semifinalist.

In honor of Veteran’s Day, Nelson County Air Force JROTC held a ceremony for veterans in our community. Veterans commented on how respectful and attentive the student body was.

**New Haven's** 8th grade students exceeded all national averages on the EXPLORE test with an overall composite score of 15.8 which shows an incredible 1.6 point gain from last year.  We are so proud of their effort and their success!

**Old Kentucky Home Middle School** Girls’ Basketball made Mid-Kentucky Athletic Conference history: Our 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade Girls’ Basketball Teams are the Regular Season Champions and the Tournament Champions!  Congratulations Wildcats, coaches, parents, and all supporters!!!!

The **Thomas Nelson** Boys' Cross Country team qualified for the State Championships on November 2nd. Led by Tyler Bradley's 5th place finish, the boys placed fourth in the very competitive Region 2 AA Championships, good enough to qualify for their second straight State meet!!

The Thomas Nelson FFA Agriculture Marketing Team placed in the top 15 in the Nation at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY. Students on this team were Kyle Schenck, Michelle Hanson and Payton Carter. They represented Thomas Nelson High School and the Kentucky FFA Association very well!

We had Beta Club activity at several of our schools. **Bloomfield Elementary School** students attended the Beta Convention in Gatlinburg, where Kaitlyn Marksbury received special recognition. New Haven Betas had a booth at the Community Park Trunk or Treat. The OKH Betas have raised over $400 in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.