**Good News – May**

**Boston**’s middle school band competed in March in the 4th District performance assessment and received a proficient rating.

Grant Amshoff, a 5th Grader at Boston is the school winner of the Optimist Club Outstanding Student award.

**Nelson County High** junior Heather Decker, who won 1st place in the Congressional Art contest.  Her work will be on display in the Capital Building in Washington D.C for a the next year.

NCHS Jennifer Jackey, Cody Unseld, Heather Decker & Jake Price were all winners in the Fine Arts of Bardstown competition.

Nelson County High Senior, Jamie Cahoe was selected to be a Junior Counselor at American Legion Girls State 2014...she was the first NCHS student sponsored for Girls State in 2013.

Emily Hines was selected as the Optimist Club outstanding student for **New Haven** and she will be honored at a banquet on Monday May 12, 2014.

**OKHMS** congratulates Marly Walls as a recipient of the KY Middle School Association’s Scholarship recognizing eighth grade students who have shown academic excellence, outstanding citizenship, a commendable attitude, leadership, and college and career readiness appropriate to middle level students.

**Thomas Nelson High School** student Danielle McDonnell has been awarded the 2014 Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Environmental Art (Eco-Art) Award for “excellence in the category of Pollution Prevention, Painting/Drawing.” The winning picture will be on display for an entire year in the Department’s Frankfort training center.

Thomas Nelson freshman Nada Kaissieh was recognized by the National Center for Women and Information Technology for her Aspirations in Computing application. She will now pursue a grant to run a technology program with younger girls in our community. Nada also received 1st place in the state for Geek Squad Ready at the STLP State Championship.

Thomas Nelson senior Taylor Lamkin received 1st place in the state in the highly entered area of Original Photo at the STLP State Championship for her photo, "Reflection".

Thomas Nelson High School Band received a Proficient rating at the District Performance Assessment.
Kendol Link, Molly Skinner, Abby Skinner, Marissa Keith, Eli Hall all received Distinguished ratings at the Districts Solo and Ensemble Performance Assessment.
Eli Hall, Ciara Sandefur, Shyla Stump, and Marissa Keith were offered full scholarships to Eastern Kentucky University's Stephen Foster Music Camp.