**Good News – August 2014**

**Bloomfield Middle School** Band student, Kellie Hall, attended the Foster Music Camp this summer at Eastern Kentucky University.  She had a very positive experience during the week long music camp.  She was able to attend based on a scholarship that she received after auditioning for the Stephen Foster Music Club in Bardstown.

**Cox’s Creek** had their first PTO meeting on August 12th with over 60 people in attendance!

Thank you to our Family Resource Center for “Popsicles in the Park” at our “Meet & Greet”.

**New Haven School** held their Open House/Back to School BBQ Bash on Monday August 4th, 2014. Both activities were a success. Most teachers shared that over 80% of their students came to visit the classrooms and stayed for some fun.

Buster the Bus visited the students at New Haven on Thursday August 14th to share some Bus Safety Rules and Procedures.

The Southwest Nelson Rams started their season off with a 28-0 win over St. Dominic’s. We are looking forward to another great year.

**Nelson County High** FFA received a national 3 star chapter rating (only 8 chapters in the entire state received this honor)

NCHS AG Dept. was awarded a $10,000 grant from Monsanto (national Ag bio tech company).  The awarded grant money will be used to purchase chrome books for the Agriculture department.

Nelson County High art students competed this summer at the KY Gourd show.  Out of 223 entries NCHS students had numerous class awards.

**Thomas Nelson High** have 11 students who earned an AP Scholar Award.

Those attaining **AP Scholar** status (by attaining a score of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams) are as follows:

*Graduates: Allison Burba, Elisa Owens, Kyle Schenck and Austin Willett AND current seniors: Shelby Enlow and Ben Harris.*

Earning **AP Scholar with Honor** (meaning they obtained a score of 3.25 or higher on four or more of the AP exams) are:

*Graduate: Stephany Vittitow and Current Senior Cary Brown.*

Earning **AP Scholar with Distinction** (granted to students who obtain an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams) is current senior: *Drew Miles.*

Congratulations to our Jr. Chef team. They began competing last school year and qualified to compete at the State Fair this year. At this time, the team has won their first round at the State level, won the second round on Friday and will go on to compete in the third round this week. The team consists of graduates Makenzie Letner, Hannah Wolf and Zach Johnson and current senior Eli Clark.