Good News - November 2015

*Bloomfield Elementary School* had a wonderful Fall Festival. Our PVG worked very hard to plan for an exciting night and we appreciate the support of our school. We had games, dunking booth, an auction, and cake walk. Fun was had by all.

*Bloomfield Middle School* students have read over 1 million words already this year.  In fact in one of Ms. Pozgay's class, they have read almost 1 million words and their average rate gain is 59 words per minute.  But then one of Ms. Miller's classes has read OVER 1 million words and their average rate gain is 41 words per minute.   Some of these students have made almost 2 grade level gains already this year!

*Boston* School had 97 parents and 172 children for our Title I "Spooky Story Night." In addition we had 65 entries for our pumpkin book decorating contest!

New arrival procedures *at Cox’s Creek* are going very well. Students enter the building ready to begin their day in an orderly fashion. Students read books, get caught up on work, or are provided with intervention before school begins.

The *Horizons* project relations group organized another successful blood drive. The goal was 30 units and no one passing out. Both goals were met. The Red Cross staff was very complimentary of our students.

The Early Learning Center’s Halloween alternative family night was a great success. We had 110 students with their families in costumes enjoying a story, trick or treating, a fire engine, pumpkin bowling, a sensory area, and a snack of a popcorn witches hand.

The Nelson County High School Marching Band has finished their 2015 season in KMEA competition ranked 13th in the state after participating in AAA State Semifinals competition. This will make the 2nd year in a row that they've made it this far. The good news will continue as the band program becomes bigger and better throughout the coming years.

The Thomas Nelson and Nelson County FFA chapters had a very successful Field of Terror this October. Over 1,500 visitors came out to be scared including several FFA chapters from across the country who were attending the FFA National Convention. Nelson County students put in nearly 1000 volunteer hours. This event raised $15,000.00 which will benefit both chapters.

New Haven is excited to announce that we have a BETA club for the first time in several years and 19 students were inducted into the Club at the Induction Ceremony on Tuesday Nov. 10th. We are very proud of these students as they take on the challenge to serve and lead others. Special thanks to our Sponsor Mrs. Karie Peake.

This past year OKHMS parent support group called the WSO (Wildcat Support Organization.) has grown tremendously. The group had its first fundraiser this past month sponsoring and chaperoning the FALL dance and raising over $1700 to purchase additional instructional materials, motivational t-shirts, and prizes for our students and teachers!

Congratulations to Nelson County Area Technical Center students Anthony Cavalieri, Dylan Douglas, Tre' Defazio, Cole Gossett who tied for 1st place in the WKU Robotics Competition sponsored through the Department of Engineering.