**Good News
December 2015**

**Bloomfield Elementary** Students are working hard on our reading and math growth. The school is excited to see so many students using the program and showing strong progress.

**The Bloomfield Middle School** archery team placed 3rd in a recent tournament.  That is the first ever team placing for BMS archery.  Nick Hardin continues to be the top male in many competitions. The BMS S.I.S.T.E.R empowerment group will be visiting the area nursing homes and delivering Christmas gifts on December 18th after school.

**The Boston School** Pancakes and PJ’s Literacy night was a huge success, serving over 100 students and their families.

**Cox’s Creek Elementary School** has seen great gains with students in reading and math this semester, especially the fourth grade students. The success comes from having high expectations, setting goals, and providing supports of intervention to target their specific needs.

In the spirit of Christmas, the **Foster Heights Elementary** Third Grade classes are participating in a Christmas Project, donating gloves, scarfs, and hats for children who need these items to keep warm this winter.

On December 18th, **Horizons Academy** will have six seniors complete requirements to earn diplomas. Also the Arts/Humanities group will visit local nursing homes to spread some Christmas cheer by passing out ornaments they decorated.

**The Nelson County High School** Air Force Junior ROTC exceeded standards in their Headquarters Evaluation. Two cadets, Abby Spratt and Katelyn Hutchins received Top Performer Awards for their leadership and preparation of cadet and unit operations, as well as the Unit Mission Briefing.

 **The New Haven School** hosted a Christmas Dinner for students and their grandparents as well as the local Senior Citizen Center on December 9th. Over 100 guests attended, eating and spreading cheer for the holiday season.

 **The Old Kentucky Home** Beta Club was named a national school of distinction for the 2015-2016 school year by the national beta club organization. This award recognizes club growth and student ability to maintain academic achievement and service contribution

**Thomas Nelson High School senior** Ashley Ritchie finished her high school soccer career as the leading scorer in the state of Kentucky history with 199 goals and a 4.0 Grade Point Average!