**Good News**

**January 2016**

The **Bloomfield Middle School** have created a new, shared mission for the school.  The work done by the entire staff then went to the school improvement committee to create the actual wording.  Once that process was completed the SBDM then voted on the new mission.  The new, shared mission at Bloomfield Middle School is “**B**uilding relationships, **M**entoring learners, **S**haping leaders.”

**Boston and New Haven Middle School** had a record number of students be accepted to middle school honors band! Grant Amshoff, Dylan Parish, Emily Shouse, Rhiana Cranmer, Riley Downing, Evan Logsdon, Wyatt Brown, Abby Skinner, Dallas Cecil, Riley Peak, Colton Edelin, Autumn Howard, and Trevor Tatum all traveled to EKU to represent Nelson County. Autumn Howard, Riley Downing, Abby Skinner, and Trevor Tatum all received 1st chair and top honors in their sections.

**Cox's Creek Elementary** has had two teachers pass their first National Board exams.

On December 18th, six **Horizons** students received diplomas. Five of these students finished one semester early and one student needed an additional semester to complete the graduation requirements. These students are still planning to participate in their home schools’ graduations in the spring.

**Horizons Academy** student Brianna Maldonaldo has been completing an internship at FET for the last two years. This week we learned that she will be hired for a full time position when she graduates in May. She will start out making $13 an hour.

The **Nelson County Early Learning Center** has been encouraged this winter by the overwhelming support from our families. Our night with Santa and Christmas breakfasts were huge hits. It is always exciting to see the students outside of school hours with families enjoying each other.

**Nelson County High School** Seniors who are now CCR took a "Cardinal Celebration Walk" down the halls of NCHS as the student body cheered them on. Sixty-seven percent of The Class of 2016 is now college and career ready as we aim of 100%.

All **New Haven** students received one on one conferences with their teacher prior to taking the MAP test. There were no 8th grade novice students in December.

**Old Kentucky Home Middle School** is off to a great start for the new semester focusing on "The Wildcat Way!" for common instructional practices and expectations for our students to be Ready, Responsible, and Respectful.

**Thomas Nelson High School** students Jesse Lee, Ciara Sandefur, Molly Skinner, James Watt, Marcus Bowling, John Auberry, Eli Hall, Jarod Thurman, and Daniel Ballard were selected to represent Thomas Nelson at the Xavier Honors Band recently. We are very proud of this first time accomplishment.

The state recently released the **Nelson County Area Technology Center’s** Career and Tech Ed test scores from last year. We went from 59.4% the year before to 79.1%. In one year the ATC moved from 42nd out of 52 ATCs in Kentucky to 19th out of 52!