**Good News
February 2016**

**Bloomfield Elementary School** had a Dreambox Challenge last semester and we have 20 students who are going on a limo ride in February to eat lunch in Bardstown as a reward.

The **Bloomfield Middle School** Beta Club will be attending the state Beta Convention at the Galt House in Louisville on February 17-19. There are over 69 middle students attending, with 40 of those competing in competitions ranging from art, poetry, photography, and other academic areas. Seventh grader, Brooklyn Roller, is running for state chaplain.

Our **Boston Middle School** Academic Team took 1st Place in the Future Problem Solving competition and 3rd place overall in the District Governor's Cup. They will participate in Regional competition on the 13th of February.

Students from **Horizons Academy** are working with students at the Early Learning Center and Foster Heights. Ashley Smith, Paige Thompson and Billi Girdley are working with students at the Early Learning Center. Courtney Wilson and Sarah Beth Lampkin are working with special education students at Foster Heights. Many of these students are planning on pursuing careers in education. We are very thankful to have this opportunity to serve other students in Nelson County.

The **Early Learning Center** has partnered with PNC Bank to have volunteers come and read to the classrooms. The program is called Grow Up Great. We are looking forward to having new faces spend time reading to everyone.

**Foster Heights Elementary** 5th grade students have been volunteering to work the concession stand in basketball games to raise money for science supplies. The students have raised over $1,500 so far.

**Nelson County High School** students, Andrew Ackley, won region for his weight class, and Will Hutchins won region in swimming for the 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard breaststroke.

Congratulations to **New Haven’s** 7th grade boys basketball team who made it all the way to the Championship game. They did a great job but came up just shy of a win. This team has shown a lot of positive sportsmanship throughout the season win or lose. We are proud of their efforts.

**Thomas Nelson High School** senior Erika Clark represented Nelson County in the Distinguished Young Women's Competition at the state level and placed in the Top 12 of all KY counties.