**Good News**

The week before KPREP testing, **Bloomfield Elementary** kindergarten, first, and second grade students and staff members stood in the hallway with pom poms cheering and pumping up our third, fourth and fifth graders as they paraded through the hallway. Additionally, our 5th grade students held an Economics Fair for the whole school as part of the social studies curriculum to learn through exploration of providing goods and services.

 **Bloomfield Middle School** had a great turnout for its second annual student led conferences.  Students shared MAP scores as well as KPREP scrimmage scores and talked with their parents about their projected scores for the upcoming KPREP tests.  Students also talked about strengths and weaknesses and ways that parents can help at home.

**Boston** 5th grade student Kaci Bottoms won the AARP Grandparent of the Year essay award. She will be honored at the Nelson County Retired Teachers' meeting in July.

**Cox’s Creek** 2nd/3rd grade teacher Kathy Miller has worked throughout this school year to create gardens and outdoor spaces for learning. Lowe's of Bardstown is donating the trees and shrubs, as well as the labor to beautify the grounds. Their donation is equivalent to $10,000. We are excited to be receiving such a gift from Lowe's!

Also, 5th grader Matthew Riley competed in the 52nd Spelling Bowl in Elizabethtown on April 22nd. Matthew won first place and received a monetary award for the school as well as a trophy to display in our trophy case. We are very proud of him!

**Horizons Academy** will have 22 students, including early graduates, who will complete their requirements for a diploma this school year!

Our **Nelson County Early Learning Center** had nearly 100% attendance for their promotion ceremony.

The **Nelson County High School Junior ROTC** earned the Distinguished Unit with Merit award this year.

**The New Haven School** would like to congratulate Emma Pendleton and Zach Riggs for receiving the Optimist Youth Leadership Award. We are very proud of both of these students.

The **Old Kentucky Home Middle School** parent support group is doing a fantastic job of raising funds for our students. They recently hosted the Wildcat Support Organization Derby Day 5K Run/Walk and raised approximately $1,868.50. Funds are used to help support teachers in purchasing additional materials for their classroom. The president is Liz Mattingly!