**Good News – July**

Brooklyn Roller of **Bloomfield Middle School** was recently elected as the National Junior Beta Chaplain at the National Junior Beta Convention held in New Orleans.  Brooklyn will be traveling to various Junior Beta State Conventions during the 2016-2017 academic year. She will serve as a guest speaker and assist the National Beta staff at each convention.

Team Brooklyn - The Voice of Beta - Campaign Skit placed first at the National Junior Beta Convention. Nelson County had students from Bloomfield Middle, **Bloomfield Elementary, Cox’s Creek and Old Kentucky Home Middle** that participated in the skit.

Division One Betas: Audrey Milburn, Carson Mattingly, Kaden Roller and Leandra Kidwell placed in the Top Ten in Convention Invention. In the final round they were asked to present their invention in front of the 8,000 Betas in attendance at the National Junior Beta Convention.

Bloomfield Elementary Betas received the National Beta Scholarship Service Project Award.

Bloomfield Middle School placed second in the Trading Pin design.

At **Boston**, Camp Invention was a great success with over 50 students in attendance. This camp focuses on STEM and facilitates students' opportunities for enhancing critical thinking skills around the area of science and engineering. 

Over the summer, the staff at **Foster Heights Elementary** have received training to implement the Leader in Me for this upcoming school year. The team is confident this will develop and increase the leadership skills of our students.

Twenty-one **high school students** have completed a total of 32 summer school courses. We still have several days of summer school to go!!!!

The Parent Teacher Organization held two “Spruce up **New Haven**” days. New plants were added to the front of the building and a fresh coat of paint was added in some much needed areas. Several teachers, their families, and PTO members showed up to help.

Congratulations to **Thomas Nelson High School** student Nathan Zabrecky (Class of 2016) for placing 2nd in the United States at the Skills USA Competition earlier this month. Nathan competed in the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Skills competition.