**Good News**

**August 2016**

**Bloomfield Elementary** had an excellent turn out for our Meet and Greet on August 8th! Students and parents had the opportunity to meet the principal, visit and talk with their new teachers, and visit the vendors we had set-up in the hallway. The families were also able to cool off with complimentary water and popsicles after they enjoyed some fun time in the bouncy houses we had in our gym!

**Bloomfield Middle** had the annual 6th grade boot camp on Friday, August 5th.  About 90% of current 6th graders attended.  Bloomfield Middle School had an awesome back to school event on Monday, August 8th with a great turn out from students and parents.

**Boston** held their 4th annual Back to School Bash on August 8th. They had a cookout complete with snow cones and other treats. Children enjoyed several bouncies including a slip n slide to cool off in the August heat!

**Cox’s Creek** held a successful Kindergarten Camp on Thursday, July 28.  Kindergarten students and their families had the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms, and participate in related arts sessions.    
 **Foster Heights** has started implementing Leader in Me, and students and staff are excited about this new journey.

The **Early Learning Center** is operating at capacity and already has a waiting list for 3 year olds!

**Nelson County High School** was named "Best High School” by readers of the Kentucky Standard.  
  
NC FFA had 21 students attend KY Leadership Training Center.   
  
Martin Williams was elected to camp council and received an outstanding leadership award.

Savannah Hill and Martin Williams won the NC Outstanding Youth contest and will compete at the district level in October.

The teachers and staff at **New Haven** have been synergizing and creating a positive and exciting environment for the students. The first day went great and the new drop-off and pick-up procedures look received some positive feedback.

New Haven Teachers completed the second year of Leader In Me training and are preparing to further immerse New Haven in the Leader In Me process.

**Old KY Home Middle** held their Open House on August 4, with a large percentage of students and parents present to meet with new staff and become familiar with their schedule.  Over the summer, several teachers spent four days at Laying the Foundations Professional Development in Lexington.

The **Thomas Nelson High School** House CARE Commitment Ceremonies occurred for all students during the first week of school. House LEADERs are excited about the student LEADERship that continues to permeate Thomas Nelson.