**Bloomfield Elementary School** has been a very busy place this month! Students have been collecting items for various charities in order to give back. We have been collecting paper products for Bethany Haven, can goods for the food pantry, socks for the senior citizens, and Christmas gifts to support children in need through BETA.

**Bloomfield Middle School Student** Technology Leadership Program will be participating in the state competition in April, which is held in Lexington Ky. The team scored an 85 out of 100 on their Community Garden project.

BMS collected 900 cans during our recent food drive. The items went to local food banks to help serve the community.

**The Boston** 4th grade girls' basketball team made the semifinals of the tournament. All Boston students completed an Hour of Code. Our middle school drama "The Bully who Hated Christmas" was a huge success on December 6th.

After attending the Buck Institute Project Based Learning (PBL) Professional Learning Sessions, Jessica Anderson, kindergarten teacher at **Cox's Creek Elementary School**, planned and implemented a complete PBL unit with her team.  As the culminating project, the kindergarten team invited parents and stakeholders to visit their classrooms to interact with the students.

Two **Foster Heights Elementary** students, Catherine White and Cadence Alvey were chosen to participate in The Kentucky Children's Chorus All-State event at KMEA (Kentucky Music Educators Association) conference. This is an adjudicated event that over a thousand students auditioned. This is a huge honor and a great achievement!!

The **Early Learning Center** shared a Thanksgiving Feast with 68 afternoon family members. Our students always enjoy the fellowship as well as the faculty and staff.

**Nelson County High School** senior Macy Hagan won first place in the Nelson County Human Rights Commission Essay Contest.

**New Haven School** hosted a Thanksgiving Lunch for our parents and community the week before Thanksgiving. It was a great day and we served over 200 adults in addition to our students. We will host a Christmas Dinner on December 15th and would like to invite the school board to join us any time between 11:00 and 12:00.

This month has been a busy month at **Old Kentucky Home Middle School**. Our 8th graders focused on College and Career readiness by taking a college tour of the University of Kentucky with Ms. Goatee, our College Career Coordinator. And, we're planning a service project to show appreciation for our community's civil servants this Christmas season.

**Thomas Nelson High School** students have been engaging in the 11 Days of CAREtaking within their house communities. Each day has marked a special opportunity for students to give gratitude and celebrate each other. We are proud of our Generals for their CARE.

[The **Area Technology Center’s** grant application for the Work Ready Skills Initiative has been selected as one of 39 finalists for potential first-round funding through the Kentucky Work Ready Skills Initiative.](http://www.kentuckyworkready.com/)