**Good News**

**March 2017**

**Bloomfield Elementary** had 24 students from fourth and fifth grade who competed at the regional archery tournament where we took 3rd place.

The Academic Team represented BES with the upmost integrity and sportsmanship. The team won the Hume Award...this is the sportsmanship award.

**BMS** student Lauren Fulkerson served as the legislative page in Frankfort for Chad McCoy. BMS was represented at the state academic competition by 4 students; Abby Taylor, James Garcia, Alex Fell, and John Kellogg. BMS 8th grader Caroline Hayden won the Watercolor Kentucky Derby Art Contest for grades 6-8.

**Boston Elementary** Future Problem Solving team placed 1st place in the district. Our quick recall placed 2nd. Two middle school students qualified for state competition.

Fifth grade students at **Cox’s Creek** visited the ATC this month.  The students and teachers commented very positively about the field trip—noting all the many things they got to see and experience.  We thank Amber Gootee and Jeremey Booher for helping organize this educational experience for our students!

**Foster Heights** has started Girls on the Run; a program which focuses on building confidence, having a higher self-esteem, and taking care of oneself. The girls and their running buddies have starting practicing twice a week, building up teamwork and support, preparing to run a 5K race in Lousiville.

Mrs. Karla Kunze's students at **Horizons Academy** have researched the benefits of collecting rain water and have installed a rain barrel at the school. The highly oxygenated rain water, is being used in their hydroponics, aquaponics, and gardening projects in order to grow healthier plants, in an eco-friendly and sustainable way.

**The Early Learning Center** hosted their first ever cultural fair for students. The four year old classes learned about 3 countries, Mexico, Philippines, and China through food, games, dancing, and crafts to celebrate other cultures.

**Nelson County Lady Cards** competed in the sweet 16. 7 buses of students went to support the Cards. We appreciate all the support of the community.

9 FBLA students recently qualified for State Leadership conference to be held in April.

• Seniors Abby Briney and Kelsie Head won 1st place in Global Business.

• Seniors Vikas Patel, Derek Orr, and Ethan Clark finished 1st in Network Design.

• Freshmen Kollin Reynolds, Jaren Brown, and Brandon Hall finish 2nd in Computer Game & Simulation Programming.

• Sophomore Conor O'Neill placed 3rd in Introduction to Information Technology.

In an ongoing effort to reach our writing goals, **New Haven Middle School** students were led in a writing workshop by Mrs. Puyear and Mrs. Handloser at our local library the last week of February. Students came away with a better understanding of how to add details and improve their writing pieces.

**OKH** recently completed a school-wide On Demand Writing. After looking at the data, 166 invitations were mailed to families of students who scored Proficient or Distinguished inviting them to an ice cream social later this month.