Mr. Kirk McElroy from **The Academy at Horizons** took students to St. Vincent de Paul Mission Store to help arrange and put items away on September 29, 2017. The students showed great interest in helping others and received several positive comments while at the store. Mr. McElroy takes students throughout the year to St. Vincent de Paul as a community service for his project group.

Students at The Academy have recovered 64 courses during August and September of 2017. This is over a 200% increase from last year’s courses recovered.

GT students at Bloomfield Elementary have been working on a beautification project of the playground and outside area. Students had to map out what type of plants and shrubbery that they wanted to add to plant beds and areas on the playground. These students worked a few days weeding and planting and our playground looks beautiful!

**Bloomfield Middle School** had 6 students make All-State Choir. 43 Beta members attended the Beta Leadership Summit in Pigeon Forge, TN September 27-29. Their club placed in three out of the four areas of competition. Service Snapshot, Rapid Response, and Lead Outside the Box

Luke Phelps, 7th grader at **Boston**, was selected for KY Choral Director's Associations All-State Chorus! The Boston Theatre Company performed a scene from their upcoming production of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow for students. The full production will take place November 10 & 11 in the TNHS auditorium.

**Cox’s Creek Elementary** is excited about their plan for novice reduction and GAP closure. They have hired 2 new classified staff members to pull small groups of students based on their MAP and KPREP needs to close this GAP.  First grade reading has 80% of students at or above the grade level mean according to MAP assessment.

5th grade student, Karleigh Thomas, from **Foster Heights Elementary** auditioned, and was selected to participate in the ACDA all-state choir. She will be working with a professional musician and other students to perform at the University of Kentucky later this year.

The **Early Learning Center** continues to grow and have enrolled 11 students since September 18th. They are working to prepare their school, staff, and students for the spring ECERS audit by reviewing procedures, rules, and learning songs to help us through our day.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as Young Leaders from **NCHS**. Jackson Boone, Vivian Carwile, Victoria Childress, Evelyn Clan, Sydnie Cochran, Ashley Colvin, Jenna Head, Jaylene Hughes, Laurel Philpott & Mallory Terrell.

**New Haven** is hosting their first Parent University night, Thursday the 19th. Students will first lead conferences with parents followed by opportunities for parents to get involved with the school. They will have presentations on google docs, Leader in Me and academic skills that parents can use at home.

8th Grade students at **OKH** have been working with the novel Dracula. They also had the opportunity to see the performance of Bram Stoker's Dracula at Actor's Theater in Louisville, Kentucky. Prior to seeing the performance, 8th grade spent time on researching Bram Stoker and Vlad the Impaler in order to better understand the history of the play as well began reading and acting out the play. The 8th grade plans to complete the reading of the play and write an argumentative essay over what they believe happens next, since the ending leaves the story open.

Congratulations to the following sophomores who will represent **Thomas Nelson High School** this year in the Young Leaders Institute sponsored by the Bardstown/Nelson County Chamber of Commerce - Amelia Boone, Caroline Boone, Austin Burba, Clay Cecil, Kaylee Edelen, Sammi Howard, Colter Koch-Harbison, Caroline Thomas and Izzy Whitis.