**December 2017 – Good News**

**Bloomfield Elementary** students competed in the school conservation poster contest and three students will be moving on to compete at the district level; Aiden Wallace, Kylie Tanner, and Alivia Morris. All of BES participated in writing letters and making cards for our Veteran’s this year for Project Warm Salute. A Warm Salute partners with McDonald’s Restaurants of Kentuckiana, where every coffee that is purchased, a coffee is given to a Veteran free of charge on this day. Students were eager to show their love and support to our veterans by making them a letter or card to read while they drank their coffee.

**Bloomfield Middle** School 7th grade Girls Basketball team finished the regular season 2nd in the conference and was runner up in the conference championship. Way to go Blazer Basketball.

BMS music and band teacher TJ Metcalf received a McDonalds Grant to implement into his classroom. TJ Metcalf has been named a MAC Grant recipient. He will use the money toward the purchase of Spheros to help his STLP group learn to code.

**Boston** held their first archery tournament on November 17 & 18. The team took 2nd place in overall middle school standings. Jay-T Mattingly took 1st place in middle school boys'. Chase Eads took 4th in the elementary boys'. Our concert band performed in Bardstown at Battery Park as part of the Veteran's Day celebration.The Boston Theater Company will travel to the Nelson County Early Learning Center to perform Charles Dickinson's, A Christmas Carol on December 14th.

**Cox's Creek** is using a new writing protocol and teachers are well underway in implementing this with students. We had a wonderful turnout at our PTO Cookies with Santa event. Cox's Creek staff are enjoying the 12 Days of Christmas to boost our school culture.

Ten **Foster Heights** girls participated in the Girls on the Run Fall program from September to November. This program promotes Girl Power and positive self-esteem while the girls are training to run a 5K. The girls proudly completed the 5K at Waterfront Park on November 18th!

The **Early Learning Center** continues to grow! We are up to 284 active students! Dec 11-15 we will be holding our FIRST Scholastic Book Fair! We are excited to feature texts geared to our age groups. We will be hosting our Santa Night Dec 12, from 5:30-7:30. There will be a craft, snack, story, and a visit with Mrs. Clause. Dec 14, Mr. Robinson will bring his students to our building for a Christmas concert for both sessions! This is a first and hopefully a new tradition for our students. The students will represent New Haven and Boston schools! Community at work!

**Nelson County High School** performed very well at STLP Regionals. Two NCHS teams advanced to state. Sophomore Cody Arnold qualified as an engineer! The NCHS Ring A Bell Team was approached by the Governor's School of Entrepreneurs to send in their ideas. Great job, Cards!

**New Haven School** Family Resource brought Julia Cook, a children's Author, to New Haven. Mrs. Cook led a spirited presentation with our students. By reading sections from her books, and talking about life lessons, Mrs. Cook engaged the students and kept them focused.

The 11 Days of CAREtaking has kicked off the holiday season at **Thomas Nelson**. House Stewards have been leading annual rituals and traditions that reinforce House CARE & Connect family building while inspiring support for each other.

**Nelson County ATC** hosted its fall advisory council at the ATC. 70 stakeholders including students, parents, business and industry leaders, and community members attended. It was the largest number ever to attend an advisory meeting and shows how interested our community is in guiding the school. The Pre-Nursing students got to take a field trip the KY Science Museum to watch a live stream of an open heart surgery at the UofL hospital. The items that were on display for the board of education in November are now being showcased in Frankfort at the KY Dept. of Education building.