



# POINTS OF PRIDE 2014-15



*Bethany High School - 2014 National Blue Ribbon School*



*Kent Shellenberger - 2014 Inductee into Oklahoma Educator's Hall of Fame*



*Adam Forester - Bethany Public School's First Teacher of the Year Finalist*



*Karen Laughlin - Honored by Channel 4 "Pay It Forward" Program*



## 2014-2015 Bethany High School Points of Pride

- 2014 National Blue Ribbon School
- Olivia Tardibono was crowned Miss Dance of Oklahoma and will represent Oklahoma at the national competition in Boston this summer.
- Our varsity cheerleaders placed 8<sup>th</sup> at their national competition in Dallas this year.
- Adam Forester is receiving the Jeanine Rainbolt College of Education Young Educator Award from the University of Oklahoma.
- Congratulations to the following All-State band members: Richie Abakah, Matthew Jackson, and Daniel Roach.
- Our dance team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Oklahoma State Dance and Pom competition this year.
- Adam Forester, our teacher of the year has been recognized as Bethany's first, State Teacher of the Year finalist.
- Our Orchestra had the top rating of Superior at the state Orchestra competition this year.
- Bethany High School's football team was District Champs this year.
- Our Marching Band received top honors at their state competition. All superiors which is a first in school's history.
- Our girls' volleyball team won their regional tournament and went to the state tournament. They lost in the quarterfinals.
- Grace Day is a commended Scholar in the National Merit Competition.
- Edson Alverado is a National Latino Scholar in the National Merit competition.
- Tiera Harding is a National Merit Finalist this year!
- Congratulations to Kyle Bloomer for joining 3 other students as an Eagle Scout.
- Kelsey Bussert has signed a college letter of intent to play soccer at SNU next year.
- Congratulations to Aaron Brinegar for his All-State recognition for Cross Country this year.
- Congratulations to the following for receiving All-Star recognition in Football this year:
  1. Kyle Duke
  2. Sam Jones
  3. Gibson Miller



# 2014-2015 Bethany Middle School Points of Pride

## \*\*Junior High All-State Choir Members

Keller Matlock, Emily Cole, Annaleise Abernathy

## \*\*Central Oklahoma Chorale Directors Association Honor Choir

Tait Barnes, Keller Matlock, Zane Berry, Reagan Conrad, Emily Cole, Prudence Lloyd

## \*\*2014 Oklahoma State Fair Art Exhibition

Abigail Tardibono 8th Grade Pencil-Graphite –SELECTED FOR SHOW

Jan Paul Macias 8th Grade Pencil-Graphite-SELECTED FOR SHOW

Jimso Lenhart 7th Grade Oil Pastels - SELECTED FOR SHOW/MERIT WINNER

Stephan Barton 8th Grade Watercolor - SELECTED FOR SHOW

## \*\*BMS Speech and Debate – Marlow Tournament

Team Finish – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Prose Reading: Piper Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>), Brandon Koonce (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Poetry Reading: Piper Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>), Brandon Koonce (2<sup>nd</sup>), Isaiah Stowe (5<sup>th</sup>)

Extemporaneous Speaking: Piper Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>), Isaiah Stowe (3<sup>rd</sup>)

## \*\*7<sup>th</sup> grade football team – Undefeated

## \*\*7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team – Undefeated

## \*\*Karen Laughlin, KFOR Pay It Forward Winner

## \*\*North Central Honors Orchestra Members

James Johnson-Jimenez, Keller Matlock, Caleb Springer

## \*\*Children's All-State Choir Students

Reagan Conrad, Annaleise Abernathy, Jady Mobley, Marley Lehman (alternate)

## \*\*BMS Speech and Debate – Okarche Tournament

Team Finish – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Prose Reading: Brandon Koonce (1<sup>st</sup>), Piper Lloyd (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Poetry Reading: Piper Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>), Brandon Koonce (2<sup>nd</sup>), Elijah Carpitcher (finalist)

Extemporaneous Speaking: Piper Lloyd (3<sup>rd</sup>), Isaiah Stowe (finalist)

## \*\* (November) 25+ members of Builders Club boxed food at the downtown OKC Regional Food Bank

**\*\*BMS Basketball** – Canadian Valley Conference Tournament

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys – 1<sup>st</sup> place

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys – 1<sup>st</sup> place (second year in a row, back-to-back championships)

**\*\*BMS Basketball** – Mayfield Tournament

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls – 4<sup>th</sup> place

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys – 5<sup>th</sup> place

**\*\*BMS Basketball** – Western Oaks Tournament

7<sup>th</sup> grade girls – 5<sup>th</sup> place

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys – 1<sup>st</sup> place



## 2014-2015 Bethany Elementary School Points of Pride

Earl Harris Elementary Points of Pride

**\*\*Children's All-State Choir**

Aidan Brock and Marlee McLaughlin

**\*\*Circle the State Choir**

Ty Berry, Aidan Brock, Breck Butler, Kaden Delling, Aidan Kerr, Brylee McKamie, Marlee, McLaughlin, Wellesley Miller, Chapman Neal, Brett Smith, Kyle Snook, Conner Walsh

**\*\*Circle the State Choir-Director**

Mrs. Margaret Adams was selected to direct a Circle the State Choir

**\*\*Golden Recorder Recipients**

Connor Walsh, Maria Rojas, Caleb Hubbard, Ashlyn Stewart, Wellesley Miller, Carson White, Kylar Peterson

**\*\*Donors Choose Recipient**

Mrs. Mallori Craig received a donors choose grant for classroom technology

**\*\*Colonial Fair**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade participated in a Colonial Fair that raised \$200 for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

**\*\*Earl Harris Teacher of the Year**

Elizabeth Taylor, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**\*\*Principal's Choice Art Winners**

2<sup>nd</sup> Marker Space Pattern- Lily Berry-Principal's Choice

5<sup>th</sup> Caddo Pottery- Katelyn Hoefar

3<sup>rd</sup> Scratchboard- Lucy McClure

3<sup>rd</sup> Marker Design- Jaymes Kern

4<sup>th</sup> Hieroglyphs- Madelyn Tate

1<sup>st</sup> WildThings- Simon Hoekman

2<sup>nd</sup> Pastel Pumpkins- Libby Bivins

3<sup>rd</sup> Parfleche- Trinity Blevins

2<sup>nd</sup> Shape/Line Composition- Sam Hungerford

1<sup>st</sup> Starry Night- Olivia Mejia

4<sup>th</sup> Picasso Friends- Gracie Campbell

**\*\*Earl Harris Coat Drive**

Partnered with community members to provide over 75 new coats to our students

**\*\*Kindergarten Mini-Maestro**

Earl Harris Elementary provides one of the only kindergarten violin programs in the State of Oklahoma

**\*\*Kiwanis Kids Club**

K-Kids participate in the Meals on Wheels program

Completed community projects including raking leaves and picking up trash

Community Food Drive

Fun Run for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society