

## Wapakoneta Middle School

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Wapakoneta Middle School has had a December full of excellent learning experiences highlighted by both the choir and band concerts. Students performed at each event to an auditorium filled with parents, family, and friends. The quality of the product made it evident that all the participating students worked extremely hard preparing for these events. Thanks to Mrs. Dildine, Mr. Fahnce, Mr. Hilleary, and Mr. Wimmers for working so hard with our students. Their passion is obvious as they are constantly working with students outside of class time to help them improve.

We held our annual spelling bee last Thursday with Cameron Reichenbach taking the school title. Congrats to him and all the students that participated in the event. Thanks to Julie Koch for organizing the event as well as and Julie Miars Golden, Mark Koch, Kristi Fisher, and Deputy Sheriff Sam Blank for overseeing the contest.

I would also like to thank the sixth grade students and staff for having their annual Christmas candy cane sale. The proceeds from this event are used to buy presents for families in the community. Students advertise, sell, and distribute candy canes. Then, a lucky group of students are drawn randomly to help the staff shop for the families. Thanks to all the sixth grade teachers for providing these excellent learning experiences for our students!