

## Wapakoneta Middle School

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Wapakoneta Middle School has had a January and February full of excellent learning experiences highlighted by the teaching and learning that is happening daily in the classrooms. Teachers have been meeting in Teacher Based Teams weekly to discuss student progress, identify student needs, and implement strategies in their classrooms that will improve student performance. We have also developed a Building Leadership Team that oversees the improvement of the building by identifying focus areas, setting action plans, as well as following up to see the plans through.

Thank you to Officer Eisert and Deputy Sheriff Blank for doing a refresher ALICE training with the students. This training covers the possible steps of action to take if an emergency situation were to arise in the building. Officer Eisert and Deputy Sheriff Blank do a great job of making the information accessible to the students.

I would also like to thank the students and staff for their participation in the paper product drive to help Mercy Unlimited. It was, again, a huge success as a majority of the students participated. A special thanks to Mrs. Teresa Riffle for organizing the event.

Finally, I would like to thank Delani Harter and Shannon Carnes for organizing and reading our morning announcements to the students and staff. As Student Council leadership, they have been pivotal in helping to develop a culture where the students have ownership of the school.