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WJHS December 2024 Board Report

Monthly Resilience Character Trait- Self-Control

In December, teachers are selecting students who display **Self-Control**. We are promoting the idea that resilient individuals must display mental and emotional strength in order to navigate through difficult situations. These students will receive a certificate, an armband, and have their picture taken which will be displayed on our slideshow at school for the entire year as well as on our Facebook page.

Sports

- Cheerleading recently finished 2nd at the Pinckneyville Invitational and qualified for state.
- 8th grade boys' basketball currently has a record of 10-3 against some very good competition.
- 8th grade girls' basketball currently has a record of 6-6. They are the number three seed in the conference tournament and the number two seed for regionals.

Staff Member of the Month

Congrats to our amazing cross-cat paraprofessional Jordan Reed for being named the WJHS Staff Member of the Month for December. Jordan is one of the most positive staff members I have ever had the pleasure of working with. She brings tireless energy every single day. It is obvious that she loves her students and they love her! Thank you Jordan for all you do to make WJHS a better place.

December 6 Inservice

The Waterloo Police Department led our staff in intruder training during the afternoon of our recent school improvement half day. Our staff was given a refresher in the 4E training (educate, evade, escape, and engage). Our team worked through a variety of scenarios using the 4E's.

2nd Quarter Behavior Incentive

Our student council is busy planning the second quarter behavior incentive for Friday, January 10. Details are still being worked out but it will be an evening event with lots of games, activities, and snacks. All students with less than three strikes during the second quarter are eligible to attend.