Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Red Lion Area School District continues to be an ALICE-certified school district and is now in its third year of implementation. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) is an Active Attacker Response program that is proactive and options-based. It enhances the traditional lockdown and gives individuals the ability to make choices that will increase their chances of survival. During the last school year, students and staff participated in several drills on the components of ALICE to better understand each one and to be able to implement them as a whole should an emergency situation occur.

In conjunction with National School Safety Week, October 21-27, the staff and students of the Red Lion Area School District will participate in several ALICE activities throughout the week. The purpose of these activities will be to review the previously taught ALICE components with the veteran staff/students as well as to teach those new to the District the advantages of the proactive and options-based program. Screencasts will be shown to review all the letters of the ALICE acronym and will be reinforced with soft drills of completing an Evacuation and walking to the building’s rally point.

Please talk with your child about the above information. Continual dialogue regarding this sensitive topic will greatly improve your child’s overall preparedness should an emergency situation occur. We appreciate your support as we work to make the school environment even safer. Your child’s safety is our biggest concern.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Deisley, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools