



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Thank you for a great start to the school year! After meeting their teachers and getting acclimated with the building, I hope your child is excited about the great things to come this school year. Below you will find several updates and information pertaining to the weeks ahead. Please feel free to reach out to us in the office if you have any questions!

Your partner in education,

*J. Brian Bocian
Principal*

Upcoming Events:

- **6th-8th Grade Open House / Curriculum Night: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20**
- **WMS Picture Day: Wednesday, August 21**
- **No School - Labor Day: Monday, September 2**

Grades 6-8 Open House / Curriculum Night

WMS families are invited to attend our Open House / Curriculum Night for Grades 6-8. Our event is scheduled from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 20. For the evening, we will use an Open House format where families can walk their child's bell schedule, visit classrooms, and meet teachers.

To ensure all families have access to classrooms, we recommend the following time breakdowns alphabetically by last name:

- Last name letters A-L: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
- Last name letters M-Z: 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.

Picture Day (Adjusted Date)

Wednesday, August 21, is Picture Day! All students will have an opportunity to have their picture taken for the yearbook. You may choose to purchase photos. Order forms will be sent home with your child next week. Please note, this date differs from what was originally scheduled.

Schedule Changes

Throughout the first few weeks of school, we work to optimize the schedule of each student. If your child reports that their schedule changed, it is likely because they were moved to the Homeroom of their first period classroom. The change helps reduce an additional transition in the day for your child, and supports stronger ties with their first period teacher.



WMS Welcomes our New School Counselors!

Mrs. Deanna McHenry (Grades 5 & 6) is a Wyoming City Schools Alumni who attended Ohio University for her Undergraduate Degree and earned a Masters in School Counseling from Xavier. Mrs. McHenry has previous school counseling experience at Northwest Local Schools.

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Miss Mahoney (Grades 7 & 8) is a Graduate of the Ohio State University where she completed a Bachelors in Psychology and Masters in School Counseling. Like Mrs. McHenry, she also had previous Middle School Counseling experience through the Hamilton County ESC.

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Reminders from Mrs. Jones, our School Nurse.

7th grade students are required to have the following immunizations:

- One dose of Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis)
- One dose of MCV4 (meningitis)

If you have not already done so, please email, upload or send in a copy of your child's vaccine record as soon.

If your student has a potentially life threatening health condition (food allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc), please complete his/her Individual Health Care Plan. These are available in Final Forms and were emailed to you in the spring.

And finally, please remember to bring in any necessary medications for your student. Every medication, prescription or OTC, needs a completed Medication Authorization form. This must be signed by both a prescriber and a parent. Check here: [WSC Medical Authorization Form](#)

Mrs. Jones School Nurse: joneske@wyomingcityschools.org

Drama Auditions.

The Fall play is open to students Grades 6-8. Auditions will be September 10 and the deadline for submitting an application for cast and crew is September 8. Applications are available using Google Forms using the following link: [WMS Drama Application](#)

Cross Country.

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls and boys. It is not too late to join Cross Country. If you are interested in getting information, please email Coach Nocks:

wmscrosscountry@wyomingcityschools.org

Morning Drop Off.

For families who drop students off in the morning, as you enter the lot from Worthington Avenue please proceed slowly in the direction of Wyoming Avenue. Avoid delays in the drop off line to avoid congestion. We ask that you refrain from dropping your child off in the lot next to Central Office / Wyoming Community Coffee as safety concerns arise when students through the drop off traffic line.

Student Council Spirit Week!

To celebrate the start of a Great Year, our Student Council has planned a Spirit Week for August 26-30. The themes for each day are listed below.

- Monday - **Hat Day** - Wear your favorite hat
- Tuesday - **Grade Spirit Day**
 - 5th Grade wear the color green
 - 6th Grade wear the color red
 - 7th Grade wear the color purple
 - 8th Grade wear the color blue
- Wednesday - **Jersey Day** - Wear your favorite jersey
- Thursday - **Celebrity Day** - Wear a t-shirt with your favorite musician, movie star, etc.
- Friday - **Wyoming Spirit** - Wear your Wyoming Cowboy shirts

5th / 6th Grade Lunch/Recess Volunteers.

Our PAC has organized a Sign Up Genius for 5th and 6th Grade Parents interested in signing up as a lunch/recess volunteer. Please use the link below:

[Recess / Lunch Parent Volunteers](#)

Cowboy Views



Above are a couple of views from Mrs. Saadallah's 7th Grade French Classes. Here, students are working collaboratively drawing Historic French Monuments.

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community, including:](#)

- Finance Friday
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