



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Thank you for a successful first full week of school! I hope your child is off to a great start. It was nice seeing so many families at Open House last Tuesday. Please feel free to reach out to faculty or contact us in the office if you have any questions moving forward. To help keep the positive momentum, our Student Council has planned spirit themes for each day next week. Below you will find details, as well as additional reminders and updates.

Your partner in education,

J. Brian Bocian
Principal

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 green
 - 6th Grade: Wear red
 - 7th Grade: Wear purple
 - 8th Grade: Wear 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 Day** - Wear your Wyoming Cowboy shirts

Student Absence Procedures

If your child is out of school due to illness or an appointment, please contact us using one of the following options:

- Email: WMSattendance@wyoingcityschools.org
- Call: Attendance line at (513) 206-7181

Please remember to send a doctor's note when your child returns to school from an appointment.

Drop-Off Line Procedures

For families who drop off their children in the mornings:

- **Timing:** Please ensure that you arrive on time and that your student exits the vehicle promptly. Have materials (backpack, lunchbox, instruments, athletic equipment, water bottles) ready to go when the car stops.
- **Lane Usage:** The drop-off lane is one way from Worthington to Wyoming. Please use extreme caution if you are driving around one of our school buses that is stopped to unload students. Pull up as far as possible in the drop-off lane for your child to exit.
- **No Entry or Exit from Springfield Pike:** Please do not enter through the parking lot from Springfield Pike to drop off your students, as this requires them to cross in front of moving cars and buses in the drop-off lane, creating safety hazards and delays.
- **Stay in Your Vehicle:** For the safety of everyone involved, we ask that you remain in your vehicle during drop-off.
- **Speed Limits:** Adhere to the posted speed limits around Wyoming Middle School and be vigilant of students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these procedures. Our goal is to provide a safe and efficient drop-off experience for all families. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes and makeups will take place on October 14.

Parent Recess and Lunch Volunteer Sign-Ups

Interested in volunteering at lunch or recess? Sign up using the links below:

- [Grades 7/8 Recess/Lunch Volunteer Sign Up.](#)
- [Grades 5/6 Recess Lunch Volunteer Sign Up.](#)

Student Fees

Student fees can be paid online through EZ-Pay.

[EZ Pay Link](#)

You may also drop off payments by check, cash, or money order in the office. Ms. Norris can post them to your child's account.

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 as possible.

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.

Lastly, 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 in grades 6-8. Auditions will be held on September 10, and the deadline for submitting an application for cast and crew is September 8. Applications are available via Google Forms using the following link: [WMS Drama Application](#)

Cowboy Views





Pictured above are members of our Golf Team! Golfers have found great success already in their inaugural season. Congratulations to all our participants and Coach Gronas.



Mrs. Ackerman's Art Students are adding color to the cafeteria!



Perfect weather for studying Latin in the courtyard!



Cello students rehearsing The Star Spangled Banner.

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

- *Information about the November Bond levy for Wyoming Primary School Facilities*

- *Wyoming Primary Facilities Master Planning Community Forum #4 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 3 @ WHS*
- *Finance Friday*
- *Call for Wyoming professionals to share expertise with our WHS students*
- *Upcoming Events*
- *PSA approves more than \$135,000 in funding for 2024-2025 school year*
- *More Support Organization Information*
- *Community News for 5th Grade Families: Cub Scout Info Meeting on August 26*