



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

I hope everyone had an outstanding week. Please find updates and reminders below. Enjoy the three-day weekend. Looking forward to seeing students back on Tuesday, September 3.

Your partner in education,

*J. Brian Bocian
Principal*

Get involved at WMS!

At lunch on Friday, September 6 we will hold a “roundup” of all the clubs offered at WMS. At that time, students will be able to gather information about ways they can become involved throughout the school year. Art Club, Chess Club, Foreign Language Clubs, Science Olympiad, and Yearbook Club will be just some of the groups present.

Cowboy Corral

Today we held the first Cowboy Corral (our rewards store for PBIS) of the school year during lunches. Students who earned tickets for positive behaviors redeemed them for small rewards. The next Cowboy Corral will be held at lunch on Friday, September 13.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing a hoodie, jacket, or hat? Perhaps a water bottle or a lunch bag? If so, please remind your child to check the lost and found located near the first floor restrooms.

Student Absence Procedures

If your child is out of school due to an illness or appointment, please contact us using one of the following options. Email WMSattendance@wyoingcityschools.org or Call attendance line (513) 206-7181. Please remember to send a doctor's note when your child returns to school from an appointment.

Student Fees

Student fees can be paid online through EZ-Pay. 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. [EZ Pay Link](#).

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](#)

[Apply Now for Free and Reduced School Meals](#)

Free and reduced meal applications are available online in the [Payschools Parent Portal](#). Additionally, paper applications are available in the school front offices. A new application is required each school year to determine eligibility for free or reduced meals; there is only a 30-day grace period from last school year's approval.

Instructional Fee Waiver: Prior to electronically signing and submitting the online application, please make sure to "check" the boxes in the disclosure section if you are also requesting an instructional fee waiver. This is an important step, as fees will not be waived without this authorization.

For families who are directly certified for free or reduced meals due to their eligibility through SNAP, TANF or Medicaid, you will receive a Direct Certification Notification from our Nutrition Services Partner, Milford Exempted Village Schools.

Please note that action is required - you must sign and return the Fee Waiver Permission on the bottom of that form - in order for instructional fees to be waived.

[For questions or assistance, please contact Milford Nutrition Services at 513-576-2290 or \[foodservices@milfordschools.org\]\(mailto:foodservices@milfordschools.org\).](#)

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

- Wyoming Primary Schools Bond Levy on November Ballot
- Wyoming Primary Schools Community Forum #4 at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, September 3
- Finance Friday: WHS Bond Issue Will Be Paid Off Early, Lessening Net Impact of November's WPS Levy
- Share Your Expertise With WHS Students
- Upcoming Events
- WyoShop Spirit Store open 3-6 p.m. Thursdays in September
- JWC Mum Sale

[Cowboy Views](#)



Spirit Week Success! Students enjoyed participating in Hat Day on Monday.



"Swifties" were out in full force on Wear Your Favorite Band or Singer Day.



Mrs. Brockman's 6th Grade Science Students experimented with paper structures. Teamwork makes the dream work!
(Pictured above and below).

