

WMS Families,

Thank you for another great week! We wrapped up "Start with Hello" week today, and throughout the week, many acts of kindness were carried out by both students and staff.

On Monday, we kick off Spirit Week in celebration of WCS Homecoming!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your partner in education,

J. Brian Bocian

Principal

Homecoming Spirit Week 9/23 - 9/27.

Student Council invites everyone at WMS to join in Homecoming Spirit Week by dressing up for the following themes:

- **Monday: Music Genre Day** Dress to represent your favorite music genre or wear a t-shirt featuring your favorite musician.
- Tuesday: Twin Day Team up with a friend or two and dress alike.
- Wednesday: White Out Day Wear all white.
- Thursday: Tie-Dye Day Show off your tie-dye!
- Friday: Wyoming Wear Day Wear your favorite Wyoming spirit gear.

Chicago Trip Information Meeting.

8th-grade parents are invited to an informational meeting about the Chicago Trip on Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. A representative from the travel company will be available to share information about the trip and answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held in the WMS Learning Commons.

Written Acceleration Plan Meeting.

Parents of students with Written Acceleration Plans are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is for parents to submit signed plans and receive information related to their child's plan. Written Acceleration Plans are provided to students who take assessments above their grade level on the Spring Ohio State Tests. For example, students who take Algebra I as 8th graders receive Written Acceleration Plans. Plans were mailed to families today.

Pupil Services Update.

Wyoming is excited to announce a new partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) to offer in-school mental health services. This optional, confidential service is available to all Wyoming families and complements the existing support already provided by the district. Licensed clinicians from CCHMC will deliver therapeutic services on-site during regular school hours. These clinicians are trained to address a range of challenges youth may face, including anxiety, depression, ADHD, major life transitions, and difficulties with social relationships. Therapy sessions will be billed to the student's medical insurance, private pay, or Medicaid. CCHMC accepts a wide range of insurance providers. Services will begin at Wyoming on October 9, 2024 with therapist Kate Haas

To refer your child to a CCHMC therapist, please contact your child's school counselor or Dr. Tracy Wurtzler, Director of Pupil Services (wurtzlert@wyomingcityschools.org).

Student Clubs.

At this point, most student clubs and organizations have began meeting. Below is a link to the clubs offered this school year along with a list of the advisors and their contact information.

Clubs Offered 24-25

PSA Community Movie Night.

The PSA is sponsoring a community movie night at the Village Green. *Kung Fu Panda 4* will be shown on September 21 at 7:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be available for sale. To make this event a success, the PSA is seeking help. If you can donate supplies or time, please use the Sign-Up Genius link. <u>PSA Movie Night Sign Up</u>.

Morning Drop Off Reminder.

To help ensure safety during morning drop-off, families are reminded that the student drop-off line runs from Worthington to Wyoming Avenue. Access to the student drop off line is not accessible through the lot off of Springfield Pike. As an added reminder, we encourage all drivers to please exercise extra care when driving in school parking lots.

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 across from the first floor restrooms near the cafeteria.

Laptop Reminder.

Please remind your child to bring their charged laptop computer to school each day. Having a charged laptop each day helps ensure your child does not miss instructional time. Additionally, students are reminded to please handle their computers carefully.

Cowboy Views.



Congratulations to our Football Team on their victory over Taylor on Thursday evening!



Arts and Crafts club members show off their creations.



5th Grade Cowboy Bell student experimented with Augmented Reality!



Art Club creations with positive reminders for "Start with Hello" week.



Students helped Mrs. Adams add additional color to the Learning Commons.