



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

We hope everyone had a great week and enjoyed Halloween! Our teachers enjoyed connecting with parents at conferences today. Below are reminders and updated photos in the Cowboy Views section. Have a wonderful weekend.

Your Partner in Education,

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Student Fees.

As we begin the second quarter, this is a reminder that instructional fees are now due. These instructional fees play a vital role in supporting the academic programming of our school and the student experience. If you have not had a chance to take care of this yet, we appreciate your attention to this as soon as possible. Fees can be paid online at [Wyoming EzPay](#). As noted in Final Forms, please remember that students must be current on their instructional fees in order to participate in supplemental activities such as Camp Kern, Chicago, school dances, and end-of-year field trips.

WHS Varsity Football.

Congratulations to the Varsity Cowboy Football team. This evening they host the first round of the playoffs at home! To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, fans are not permitted to bring footballs, soccer balls, or other similar items into the stadium. Additionally, students should refrain from playing games and/or running around behind the concession stand area. This is a high volume area throughout the night and we want to make sure everyone is safe. Students should either be seated in the student section or with their parents/guardians during the game to support the Cowboys. Let's make it a great evening for our team and community. Be Loud, Be Positive, Be Supportive!

6th Grade Camp.

6th Grade students will be visiting Camp Kern on Thursday, 11/7 and Friday, 11/8. Camp information for 6th Grade families including permission slips, cost, what to bring, and transportation can be found here: [Parent Letter Camp Kern 2024](#)

5th Grade Families.

The Cincinnati Children's RISE: Resilience In Student Education project is offering a research opportunity focused on understanding and promoting resilience among 5th grade students with ADHD or who experience difficulties with focusing or hyperactive/impulsive behaviors. Parents and students will complete questionnaires about academics, organization, time management, social support, emotional health, and behaviors including attention. See the links below for additional information. Additional information will be shared soon.

📄 Cincinnati Children's RISE Study.pdf

<https://www.studentresilience.org/>

Contact: risestudy@cchmc.org / 513-803-6321

Calamity Day Information.

Calamity Days may be called for a number of reasons. Most often, a calamity day is due to hazardous road/sidewalk conditions due to inclement weather. [More information about school closures and delays can be found here](#). Calamity day information is shared with families through the use of our SchoolMessenger notification system. [More information about SchoolMessenger, including how to make changes to your contact information, is available here](#). Our annual Superintendent Thanksgiving Message serves as a test of our SchoolMessenger phone call system. This year's Superintendent Thanksgiving Message is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26. If you do not receive the phone call on November 26 or would like to make changes to the phone number used for the message, please [follow these instructions](#) or send your request by email to info@wyomingcityschools.org

Cell Phones.

Parents, a friendly reminder that students are asked to keep their cell phones off and away during the school day. Cell phones should not be taken into classrooms or used during school hours. If your child needs to access a phone during the day, they may request to make a call using the phone in the main office.

2024-2025 WMS Yearbook Sale.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, they are available to purchase online beginning 10/14/24 through 12/31/24 for \$30 at www.yearbookforever.com. Once you are on the webpage, search for Wyoming Middle School and where you may select "BUY YEARBOOK". There is also a new feature this year on the website for 8th Grade Parents. It is titled "CREATE AN AD". Here 8th grade parents can create and purchase an ad to be in the yearbook for their child. 8th grade parents, please ask your child for the "8th Grade Yearbook Ad" form that will be sent home on 10/14/24 with guidelines and helpful information. This option is exclusive to the 8th Grade. Ads created for students who are not in the 8th grade will not be published in the yearbook and the ad payment will not be refunded; the purchase will be considered as a

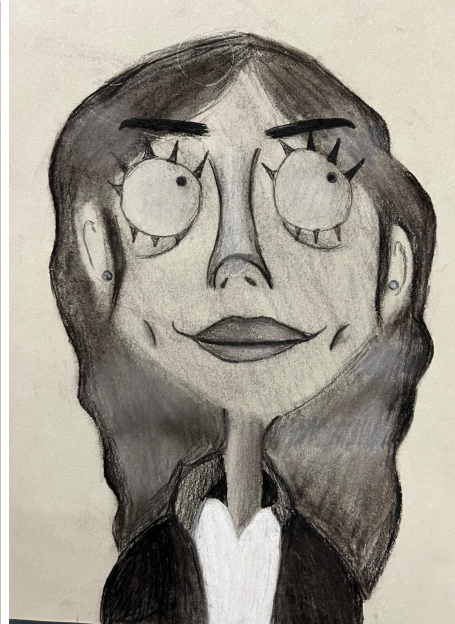
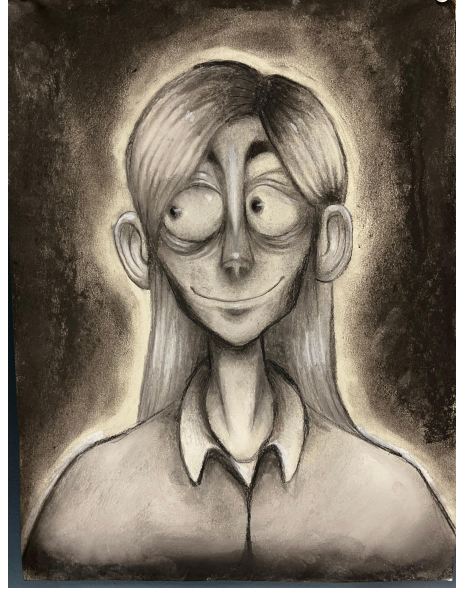
donation to the yearbook fund. Please contact Teresa Osborne at osbornet@wyomingcityschools.org if you have any questions.

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

- *Finance Friday: Income Tax Distribution*
- *Wyoming Primary Schools Bond Levy on November Ballot*
- *Upcoming Events*
- *Wyoming Firefighters Association Turkey Raffle on Nov. 22 & 23*
- *Travel Opportunity for 7th & 8th Grade Students*

Cowboy Views.

Just in time for Halloween, Tim Burton inspired portraits are on display in the Art Wing.



Ping Pong Club in action from 10/24.



Impressive Advanced Art Charcoal Drapery Drawings on display in the Art Gallery.



Halloween fun! Alien abductions and Dinosaur Cowboys!



Students signed Red Ribbon pledges at lunchtime.



Red Ribbon Week pledges on display.

