



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

We hope everyone had a great weekend! Last week, 6th Graders had a wonderful time at Camp Kern. Today, we are looking forward to recognizing Veterans Day and will be joined by representatives from the Wyoming Historical Society for a special presentation for students this morning. Details and reminders can be found below.

Your Partner in Education,

Brian Bocian

Principal

Veterans Day.

Today we recognize all Veterans Day nationwide. WMS will have a special presentation this morning and will be joined by members of the Wyoming Historical Society. Students will have the opportunity to learn of the experience of Wyoming Alumni and WWII Veteran, John Fox. First Lieutenant Fox was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic selflessness and sacrifice to his country. Additionally, WMS Student Council has organized an opportunity for students to recognize Veterans at lunch today on our main bulletin board in the cafeteria. Additional information about Lieutenant Fox can be found here:

[John Robert Fox.](#)

Camp Kern.

This past week, 6th Graders traveled to Camp Kern. We had fantastic weather both days and students had a great time. A big thank you to our 6th Grade Teachers and staff who worked to ensure the experience was possible for students! Several camp pictures are featured below.





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 and WMS dances.

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: The WPS Bond Issue Passed. What Happens Next?*
 - *WPS Bond Issue Passes: Thank You, Wyoming!*
 - *Upcoming Events*
 - *WyoShop Hours*
 - *WSF's Lighted Forest Walk Nov. 19-21*
 - *Wyoming Firefighters Association Turkey Raffle on Nov. 22 & 23*
 - *Aikido Classes @ Wyoming Rec Center*
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