



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

*I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving break! Welcome back! We will be in session for the next three weeks leading up to Winter Break, and it will be great to see everyone back this morning. Please find updates and reminders below.*

*Your Partner in Education,*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **eCard Sale for Project Connect.**

Fifth grade Cowboy Bell would like to express a huge thank you to our school community. We sold 282 e-cards and raised a total of \$506 for *Project Connect*, which supports students experiencing homelessness in Cincinnati. Thank you for your support!


*Below are examples of the eCards (left) and students purchasing eCards at lunch (right).*



### **Strings Concerts.**

Our Strings Concerts will take place this Tuesday evening in the WHS Pendary Auditorium. The music will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the 5th and 6th graders, followed by the 7th and 8th graders at 8:00 p.m.

### **WMS Presents *Romeo & Winifred*.**

Tickets are on sale for WMS Production of *Romeo & Winifred*. The production takes place this Friday, December 6 & Saturday, December 7 in the Fay Auditorium. Click the link below for additional information.  [Romeo & Winifred Poster.pdf](#)

### **Spring Musical Auditions.**

WMS Drama is excited to announce *Beauty and the Beast* as this year's Spring Musical! The performance will take place from April 11-13. All interested students in grades 5-8 are welcome to audition. There are opportunities to be part of the cast, as well as the stage and technical crew. Please use the following link for more information and to complete an application. [Audition Application Form](#). Once students have applied, they will be contacted about auditions, which will be held on December 9 & 11. If you have any questions, please contact: [wmsdrama@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:wmsdrama@wyomingcityschools.org).

### **Youth Truth Surveys.**

This month, WMS Students will participate in the YouthTruth Student Survey. The YouthTruth Student Survey is a nationally recognized survey used in hundreds of schools and districts across the country. The survey asks students about their experiences in the school and with their teachers, including how engaged they are at school, the rigor of their coursework, and their preparedness for the future. Although we want to hear from all students, participation in this survey is voluntary. Your child's ratings will not be identified in any reports because results are shared at the group level. Our school, other schools, and researchers may use such information for developing plans to help schools and teachers improve. For information about this survey, please visit <http://youthtruthsurvey.org>. If after reviewing the survey information you would like your child to opt out of this survey, please email Dr. Bocian [bocianb@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:bocianb@wyomingcityschools.org).

### **Art Class Magazine Project.**

Call for old magazines! Are you looking for a place to offload old magazines? If so, the WMS Art department is here to help! We are in need of magazines for upcoming projects. Please bring donations to the WMS office and we'll take it from there. Thank you!

## Cowboy Views.

*Mrs. Arango's students participated in a culminating activity for their class read-aloud of When Stars Are Scattered. They took part in a Socratic Seminar, asking thoughtful questions and providing compassionate responses. The students were great listeners and engaged well with their peers (see below).*



*Mrs. Griley's students analyze the theme of the book When Stars Are Scattered (below).*





*Fifth grade Cowboy Bell reenacted the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade using Dash robots. They first read *Balloons Over Broadway* about the maker of the parade balloons, then programmed their bots to follow the parade route.*



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

- *Finance Friday: What is a Municipal Bond?*
- *WHS Toys for Tots Drive is Underway!*
- *Upcoming Events*
- *WSMA's Fortissimo to Go on Dec. 7*
- *WyoShop Hours*

- *JWC Light Up Wyoming Luminary Sales Events Dec. 4 & 7*
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