



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

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*WMS Families,*

*We had a fantastic time last week! Congratulations to everyone involved in the production of Romeo & Winifred. The students did an outstanding job, and it was a wonderful experience for all. A special thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and students who made this event such a success. Please find updates and reminders below:*

*Your Partner in Education,*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **Student Council Holiday Donation Drive: Support for Project Connect**

This holiday season, the WMS Student Council is organizing a collection of personal care items to support Project Connect, an organization dedicated to assisting homeless children in Cincinnati. Below is a list of needed items, with each grade level assigned a specific category for donations.

Donation Dates:

Tuesday, December 10th, 2024 – Monday, December 19th, 2024

What to Donate:

- 5th Grade: Shower Products (Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Bar Soap)
- 6th Grade: Dental Items (Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss, Mouthwash)
- 7th Grade: Body Care (Deodorant, Body Spray, Hair Brushes/Combs, Lotion)
- 8th Grade: Paper Products (Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Tissues, Baby Wipes)

Thank you for your generosity and support as we work together to make a difference this holiday season!

## **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).

### **The Deadline to Purchase an 8th Grade Ad is Approaching.**

8th grade parents have the special opportunity to create a personalized ad in the yearbook for their child. If you would like to purchase an ad, please visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) and click on "CREATE AN AD".

- Cost: \$25.00
- Deadline: Friday, December 13th, 2024 by midnight. After this date, the option to create an ad will no longer be available.

Parents typically choose an infant or preschool photo of their child for the ad, but you can submit any image that you feel represents your child's journey. This opportunity is exclusive to 8th grade families.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Osborne at [osbornet@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:osbornet@wyomingcityschools.org)

### **2024-2025 WMS Yearbook Sale**

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, they are available to purchase online until **12/31/24** for \$30 at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). Once you are on the webpage, search for Wyoming Middle School and where you may select "BUY YEARBOOK".

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

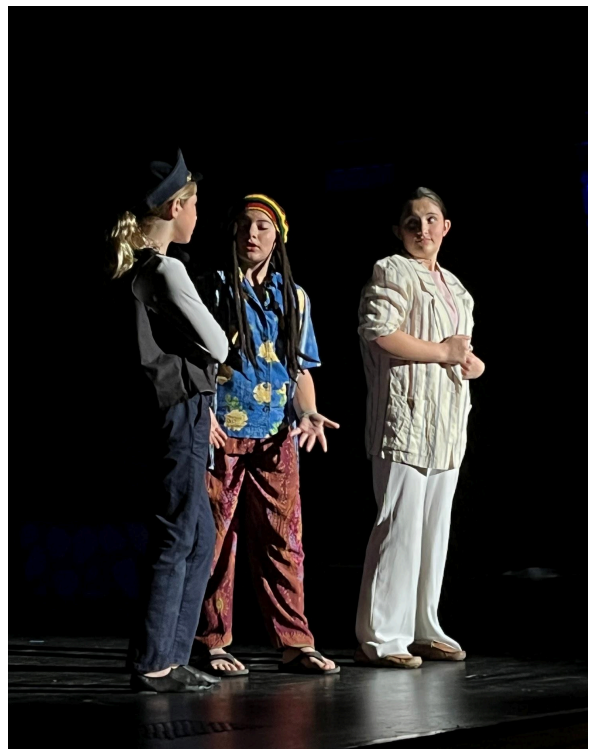
- **Finance Friday: Our Latest Five Year Forecast**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **WyoShop Hours**
- **Smoothie & Boba Happy Hours @ be.**

## Cowboy Views.

*WMS Presents Romeo & Winifred! A big thanks to all of our parents and community volunteers.*











*Bravo! Great job everyone!*





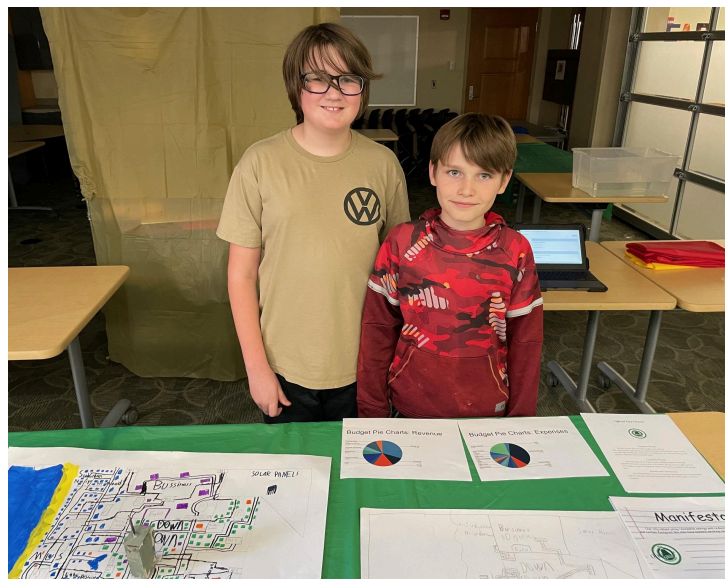
*A big thank you to Katie Pohlman, Principal UX Designer at Launch Scout, for visiting our 6th grade Cowboy Bell classes! Her insights on website development, coding, and graphic design inspired our students. We appreciated this valuable glimpse into a STEAM career (Below).*





5th grade students in Mr. Allen's cowboy bell showcase their creations for City Celebration Day. Students worked in small groups to brainstorm and design sustainable cities. Group projects included city maps, public transportation models, city budgets, city charters, and industries, among other submissions.





*Holiday String Concert! (Below)*





