



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

I hope everyone enjoyed the three-day week last week! With a slight warming trend in the weather forecast, we're looking forward to a full week ahead and seeing our students actively participating in the Great Kindness Challenge. Please find details and reminders below.

All my best,

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

The Great Kindness Challenge!

As we continue to encourage student engagement this month, this week we're excited to celebrate the Great Kindness Challenge!

Here's what's planned:

- Daily Greetings: Students will be welcomed each morning with a message of kindness.
- Kindness Quotes: Inspirational quotes will be shared during morning and afternoon announcements.
- Kindness Activities: On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, students can participate in "Kindness Matters" activities during lunch.

Students are encouraged to join the challenge by completing acts of kindness from the checklists distributed in their homerooms. Once the checklist is complete, students can have their teacher sign it and turn it in at lunch to receive a special treat!

Let's work together to spread kindness all week long! More details can be found [here](#).

Drop Off Reminder.

Remember that the morning car line begins on Worthington Ave, heading west towards Springfield Pike. Please turn right into the parking lot at Wyoming Middle School for drop-off. To avoid delays and ensure a smooth process and student safety, please refrain from drop off on Wyoming Ave. Backups on Wyoming Ave caused many students to be tardy last week. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our car line efficient and ensuring all students arrive on time!

6th Grade Course Selection Meeting.

There will be a course selection meeting for 6th-grade families on Wednesday, February 5th, in the WMS cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. During this meeting, we will share important information about course options for 7th grade. We hope to see you there!

8th Grade Scheduling Update.

The family meeting for 8th-grade students transitioning to 9th grade, originally listed on the printed calendar for Tuesday, January 28th, has been rescheduled. This meeting will now take place during the week of February 10th. Please be on the lookout for additional details in the coming weeks. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we finalize details with WHS!

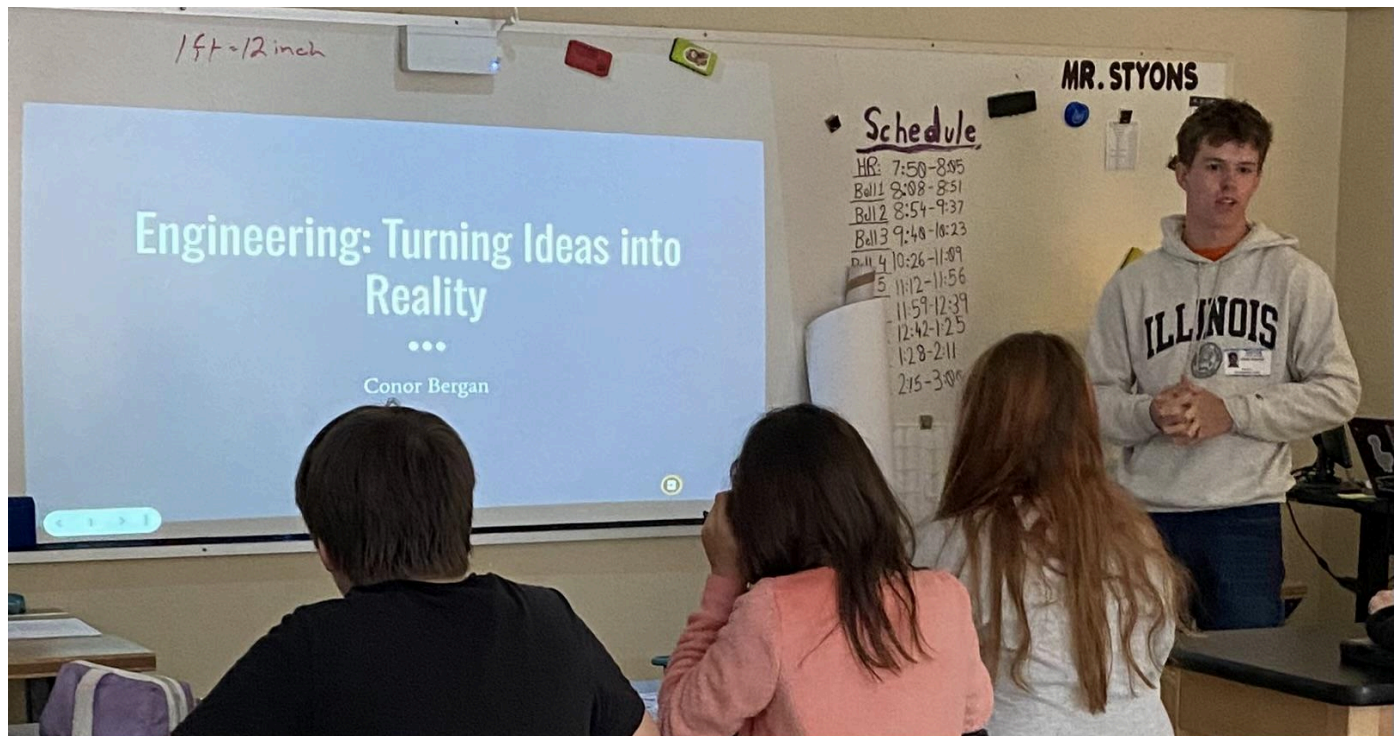
Save the Date: 2nd Annual K-12 Art Show!

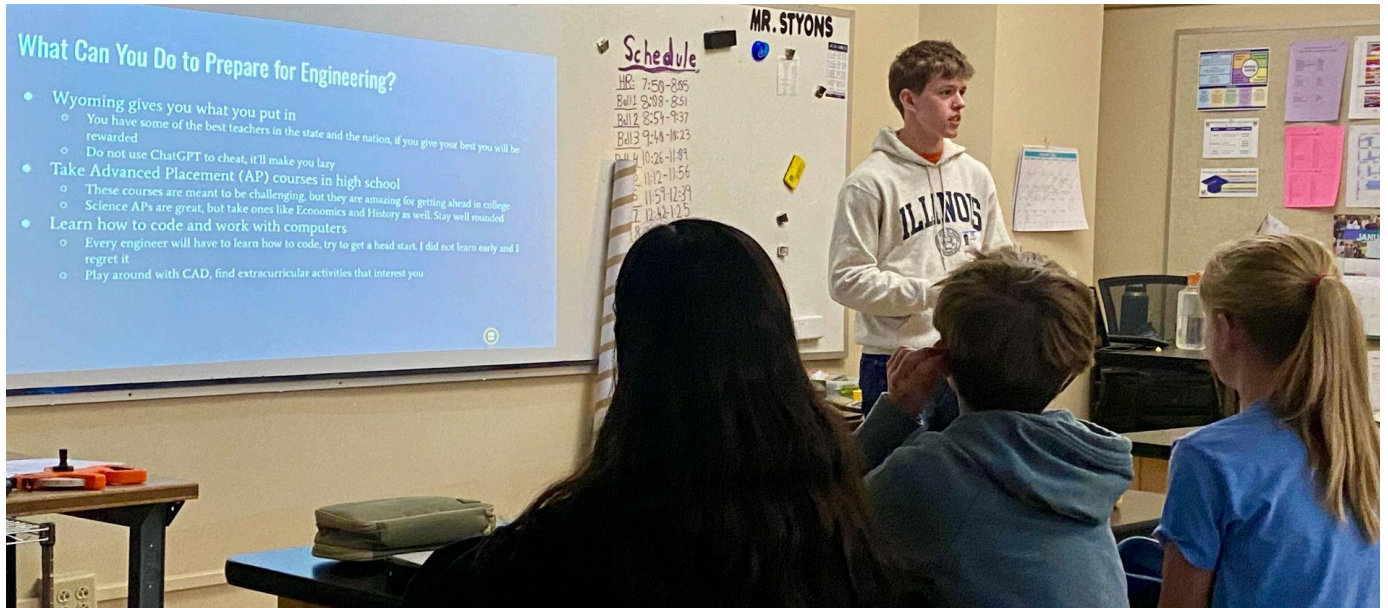
Join us for the 2nd Annual K-12 Art Show on Saturday, April 26th, 2025, from 1–3 PM at Wyoming Middle School. Celebrate the incredible creativity of our K-12 visual arts students! The show will feature a wide variety of artworks from the 2024-2025 school year, including pieces in clay, drawing, painting, and more. We can't wait to see you there to support our youngest artists, tweens, and teens!

Cowboy Views.

A big thank you to Conor Bergan for visiting our 6th Grade Cowboy Bell classes to talk about engineering! Conor, a first-year engineering student at the University of Illinois and a proud Wyoming High School graduate, shared his insights and experiences with our students.

He highlighted the different types of engineering, shared exciting details about his current projects, and offered valuable advice on how students can prepare for a future in engineering.





Winter sports teams are in full swing and our cheer teams have done an amazing job supporting them along the way!



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

- Finance Friday x 2
 - Director of Pupil Services Search: Survey & Focus Groups
 - WHS presents Footloose on Feb. 7 & 8
 - Kindergarten Registration Info
 - Upcoming Events
 - WSMA Winter Music Fest
 - WSF Blue, White & Brackets Save the Date
 - Girls Strength Training Opportunity
 - JWC Euchre Tournament
 - Spring 2025 Girls on the Run for Grades 3-5
 - Wyoming Fine Arts Center: My Block, My City Program
 - UC DAAP K-12 Saturday Art Program begins Feb. 15
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