



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

*WMS Families,*

*I hope everyone has had a great start to 2025! Hard to believe that January is almost behind us. Throughout the past month we have focused on Student Engagement and supported school wide-engagement through PBIS. Next month we will focus on our Commitment to Character. More information about WMS Attributes of a Learner can be found [here](#). Please find additional updates and reminders below.*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **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!

## **Art Update.**

Thanks to the generous response to the school newsletter's call for magazines, the 7th graders have begun their large-scale group collages. Inspired by the work of artist Josie Lewis, students are applying color theory and the basic elements of art to create what are sure to be stunning final pieces!



### **WMS Students Shine in OMEA District 14 Junior High Honors Orchestra.**

Nine talented WMS students were nominated to participate in the Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) District 14 Junior High Honors Orchestra at Winton Woods High School. This event provided them with the opportunity to learn from master teacher Dr. Betty Anne Gottlieb, head of music education at UC's College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). Students from multiple schools across OMEA District 14 came together to rehearse and perform new music, culminating in a remarkable final performance. Our WMS musicians represented our school with excellence, demonstrating the dedication and passion that define the Wyoming music program. Congratulations to our participants: Charlie Carson (8), Ben Fernandez (8), Micah Foote (8), Olivia Gozal (7), Lakshmi Iyer (8), Austin Lin (8), Mischa Luebbe (7), Sam Mecoli (7), and Mallory Pecsok (8). A special thank you to Ms. Coomer and Ms. Markiewicz for their guidance and support, and to the families who continue to champion their students' musical journeys. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievements! See Photos below.



### **College Credit Plus Information.**

If you are considering CCP as an option for your child, please review the important information in the links below.

[☰ 25-26 CCP Annual\\_Notice](#)

[📁 25-26 College Credit Plus HUB](#)



### **Congratulations to the swim team on a great Championship meet.**

The boys and girls combined team secured an impressive second-place finish! Congratulations to all of our swimmers—every single team member contributed points, showcasing their dedication and teamwork! Coach Toerner and everyone at WMS is proud of you.



### **Girls Basketball at the top of the CHL!**

Our 8th-grade team has posted an impressive overall record of 10-2, while the 7th-grade team is dominating with an 11-1 record. Both teams currently hold first place in the CHL! All things Cowboy Athletics for Grades 7-12 can be found at [WyomingAthletics.org](http://WyomingAthletics.org). Keep up the great work, ladies!



### 8th Grade Chicago Trip.

This is a reminder that the second payment deadline for the 8th Grade Chicago Trip was January 20, 2025. If you have yet to make your payment, please use [this link](#) to complete your payment. If you have not signed your student up for the trip, there's still time, but the deadline is approaching quickly. You can have a trip packet sent home with your student or pick one up in the office. If financial assistance is needed, please reach out to our counselor, Lauren Meyer, at [mahoneyl@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:mahoneyl@wyomingcityschools.org).

### Chicago Roommate Request and Code of Conduct Forms

Electronic copies of the Roommate Request Form and Code of Conduct Form for the 8th Grade Chicago Trip are available below. Both forms must be signed by a guardian and returned to the main office by February 21. Hard copies will be sent home with students today.

[Roommate Assignment Form/Chicago](#)

[Chicago Trip Code of Conduct](#)

If your child requires medication (prescription, over-the-counter, vitamins, or topicals) while in Chicago, please complete the Medical Authorization Form linked below. The form must be signed by both a parent and a prescriber before any medication can be administered. Medications should be dropped off with our school nurse, Kerri Jones, no later than April 25, 2025. For questions, please contact Nurse Jones at [joneske@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:joneske@wyomingcityschools.org) or 513-206-7182. [PDF Medication Authorization Form \(Chicago 24-25\).pdf](#)

### Great Kindness Challenge.

Students and staff participated in the Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program fostering a culture of kindness. Students put their kindness into action with daily challenges, writing notes of thanks, and sharing what kindness means to them.



### PSA Movie Nights!

PSA will host a movie night for middle school students on February 14 and 15 in the WMS gym. Tickets are \$7.

- Grades 5/6 – Friday, February 14, at 7:00 PM
- Grades 7/8 – Saturday, February 15, at 7:00 PM


Students will vote for their movie choice using a penny war system from February 3-6 during lunches, with the winning movies announced on February 7. In this voting system, only pennies count positively, while all other coins and bills subtract from the total.

Movie choices:

- Grades 5/6: *My Girl*, *Yes Day*, *Beauty and the Beast (2017)*
- Grades 7/8: *The Princess Bride*, *E.T.*, *Back to the Future*

If you have questions contact Maggie- [mthaxton28@gmail.com](mailto:mthaxton28@gmail.com)

### Message from our District Nurse.

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### 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!

### 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!

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

- Finance Friday
- WMS Assistant Principal Search: Survey & Focus Groups
- WHS presents *Footloose* Feb. 7 & 8
- Kindergarten Registration Info

- **Upcoming Events**
- **WSMA Winter Music Fest**
- **Wyoming Lacrosse Club looking for new players in grades 5-8**
- **Spring 2025 Girls on the Run for Grades 3-5**
- **Wyoming Fine Arts Center: My Block, My City Program**