



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

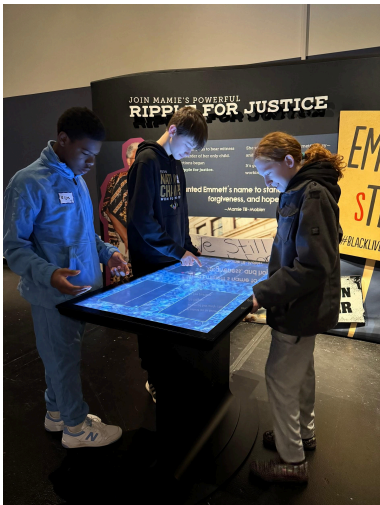
WMS Families,

We kicked off February with our school-wide Commitment to Character initiative. As part of this, and in recognition of Black History Month, our 8th-grade class took a trip to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. We look forward to continuing to promote character throughout the month! More information about WMS Attributes of a Learner can be found [here](#). Please see additional updates and reminders below.

8th Graders Visit the Freedom Center

On Wednesday, February 5, our 8th graders visited the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Leading up to the visit, they studied the Underground Railroad in Mr. Kennedy's history class. The trip provided a powerful and immersive learning experience, which students reflected on upon their return to WMS. A very special thank you to our volunteer parent chaperones and WMS parent Destiny Griffith for helping make this trip possible. We are also especially grateful to the Wyoming PSA for generously funding the visit through a grant. This meaningful experience enriched students' understanding in recognition of Black History Month and reinforced Wyoming City Schools' Commitment to Character.





6th Grade Families.

Thank you to everyone who attended our 7th-grade scheduling meeting on Wednesday evening! Sixth graders received a yellow course option form, which must be completed and returned to their homeroom teachers by February 12. Slides from the meeting can be accessed through the following link: [P 2024-25 \(7th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting\).pptx](#)

8th Grade Families.

The WMS High School Counselors are excited to begin the scheduling process for your child. Please find additional information in the following link:

[8th to 9th family meeting communication](#)

ELA Success!

Mrs. Schloemer received exciting news from Membean this week—her ELA classes (Bells 2 and 3) are performing in the top 10% of all Membean classes worldwide! Our other 5th-grade classes are not far behind! Membean evaluates training time, consistency, and quality each month to recognize top-performing classes, and this achievement is a testament to our students' perseverance, focus, and effort. Congratulations to all!



Footloose Preview!



We were treated to a preview of the WHS Production of *Footloose* on Thursday. During lunches, several cast members performed one of the numbers from the production. Tickets and showtimes for this weekend's performances can be found in the following link: [WHS FOOTLOOSE!](#)


Chess Club.


Chess Club shined in their home match last Friday! Team members Yomi Aina (left) and Austin Lin (right) found success in their matches. Great job!



PSA Middle School Movie Night!


PSA is hosting a Movie Night for middle school students in the WMS gym!

 Friday, February 14 @ 7:00 PM – 5th & 6th Grade

 Movie: *My Girl*

 Saturday, February 15 @ 7:00 PM – 7th & 8th Grade

 Movie: *Back to the Future*



 Tickets go on sale Friday!

[5th/6th Grade Tickets](#)

[7th/8th Grade Tickets](#)

 Volunteers Needed!

Help us make this event a success! Sign up here: [Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Hope to see you there!  

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

including:

- Finance Friday
 - WHS presents *Footloose* this weekend!
 - Kindergarten Registration Info
 - Upcoming Events
 - WSMA Winter Music Fest on Feb. 22
 - Wyoming Lacrosse Club looking for new players in Grades K-8
 - Spring 2025 Girls on the Run for Grades 3-5
 - Wyoming Fine Arts Center: My Block, My City Program
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