



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

As we wrap up February, our school-wide focus will shift from Character to Critical & Creative Thinking. Each month, WMS highlights one of WCS' Attributes of a Learner to teach, promote, and encourage throughout the school day. You can find more information about the WCS Attributes of a Learner [here](#).

Please see below for additional updates and reminders.

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

7th & 8th Grade WMS Dance Tonight!

Saddle up, Cowboys and Cowgirls! Get ready for a rootin'-tootin' good time at the 7th & 8th Grade Dance with a Western theme!



Date: Friday, February 28



Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM



Location: Wyoming Middle School Gym

Tickets will be on sale next Tuesday through Thursday for \$7 during lunch. They will be \$10 at the door. Dust off your boots, throw on your best western gear, and get ready for a night of fun, music, and dancing! 🌵🎵🤠

WMS Code of Conduct remains in effect during after school activities. We ask that students not make video recordings or run inside of the dance. Failure to comply will result in removal from the dance.

Computer Charger Reminder.

We encourage all families to remind their children to charge their Chromebooks each night so they are ready for the school day. Starting the day with a fully charged Chromebook supports learning and minimizes disruptions. Thank you for your support!

Read Across America 2025.

The week of March 3, WMS will be promoting our love for reading with a spirit week. All students and staff are invited to participate.

- Monday: March Monday Madness ~ Stay actively involved in reading! Dress in your favorite team's jersey, sweatshirt, or hat, and tackle a great book!
- Tuesday: Tech Free Tuesday ~ Tye Dye/Neon Day
Wear your favorite tye dye or neon and challenge yourself to make it a tech-free Tuesday! Visit your local library, the bookstore, or the Book Fair (next week) and pick up a great book to enjoy!
- Wednesday: Wild About Books ~ Let your creativity flow, use your imagination, and dress up as your favorite book character or author from your favorite children's book or book series! As always, keep it appropriate for school.
- Thursday: Tropical Thursday ~ Dress up for the tropics! Wear your favorite tropical or vacation attire (sunglasses, hats, etc.), and let reading take you to an amazing place!
- Friday: Fantastic Friday ~ in your PJs! Drop everything, get cozy, and read a good book or multiple books today! It's always a fantastic idea to read and open up a door to new learning!

Middle School Book Fair.

It's that time again—the Middle School Book Fair is back! This year, it will run from March 10- 14 in the Learning Commons. Visit this link to create an eWallet and find more information: [Bookfair Webpage](#). Nothing says Spring like new books and big imaginations!

Variety Show Auditions.

Calling all performers, entertainers, and creative minds! Your favorite school event is back with an exciting new twist that puts YOU in the spotlight like never before.

Audition Dates: Friday, March 7 & Saturday, March 8 Time: Starting at 3:30 PM Location: Faye Auditorium. Detailed information can be found in the following link: [Variety Show Auditions](#)

Terrace Metrics Student Surveys.

WMS Students will complete the Winter Terrace Metric surveys between March 3 - April 11. Information related to the survey including Opt. Out information can be found in the link below.

[Terrace Metrics Info / Winter 2025](#)

6th Grade Social Studies.

As part of their studies of World Religions, our 6th Grade Social Studies students took a field trip to the Hindu Temple of Cincinnati. During their trip they investigated key beliefs and practices of Hinduism.



Chess Team.

The Wyoming Chess Team won the league tournament of the Greater Cincinnati Scholastic Chess League last Saturday. Our top 5 players went 18-7 against the chess teams from St. X, Walnut Hills, Indian Hill, Moeller, Milford, Madeira, etc. Congrats to Ben Huang (Grade 8), Ashton Magee (Grade 10), Arwin Xu (Grade 10), Timothy Thorman (Grade 11), and Yomi Aina (Grade 8).

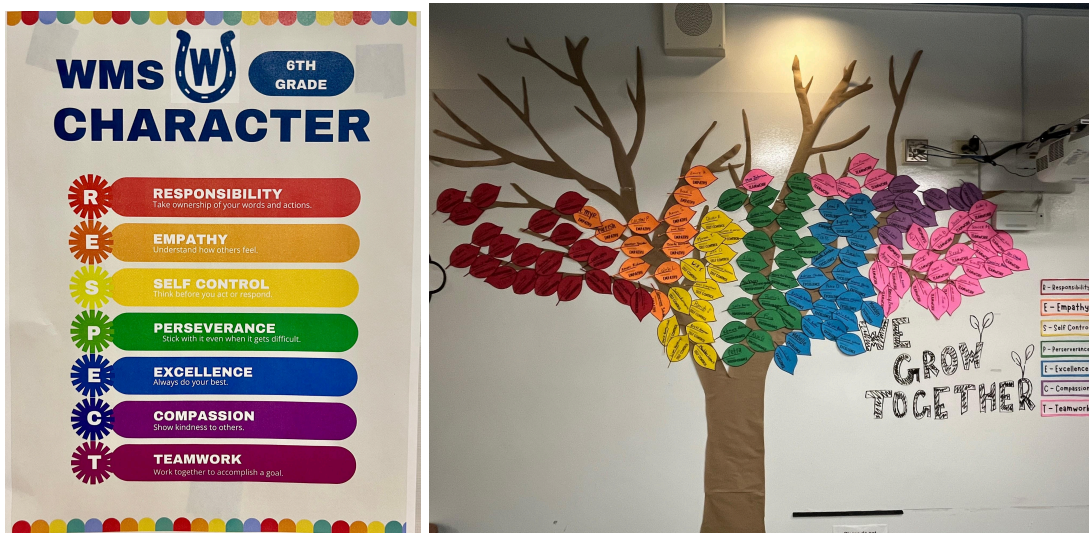


Character Counts!

One example of our PBIS look-fors this month comes from our 6th Grade Team. Teachers encouraged students to demonstrate character by showing respect for all. They broke the word RESPECT down as follows:

- **R** – Responsibility
- **E** – Empathy
- **S** – Self-Control
- **P** – Perseverance
- **E** – Excellence
- **C** – Compassion
- **T** – Teamwork

When teachers recognize students exhibiting these behaviors, their names are added to a leaf on the “We Grow Together” tree.



Winter Concerts. This week's Cowboy Views showcase our recent winter concerts.





Orchestra Highlights (above) Band (below)





Band highlights (above) Choir (below)



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

- Finance Friday
 - Primary Facilities Project Design Process: Workshop 1 on March 6
 - Upcoming Events
 - City of Wyoming Upcycle Day moves to WMS on April 5
 - A Class for Young Dog Lovers
 - Summer Camp Option: Xavier Women's Soccer Camp
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