



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

*WMS Families,*

*We are wishing you and your families a restful and safe Spring Break. Students return to school on Monday, March 31. Please find updates and reminders below.*

*All my best,*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **WMS Science Olympiad Team is Headed to State!**

We're excited to announce that our Science Olympiad Team, composed of students in Grades 6-9, has qualified to compete in the Ohio State Tournament at OSU on April 26!

We are especially proud to share that every team member who participated in the Southwest Ohio Regional Tournament earned a medal in at least one event. Highlights from Regionals include multiple first, second, and third-place finishes across events such as Helicopters, Potions and Poisons, Air Trajectory, Ecology, Scrambler, Road Scholar, Wind Power, Optics, Reach for the Stars, Codebusters, Meteorology, Microbe Mission, and Write It Do It.

Congratulations to all of our dedicated Science Olympiad team members and coaches! We look forward to cheering them on at State next month.



### Wyoming Wins Third Straight Chess Championship!

Wyoming defeated Indian Hill to claim the Greater Cincinnati Scholastic Chess League title for the third consecutive year! On the road to the championship, Wyoming beat St. X 3.5-1.5—marking the third straight year they've bested St. X in the playoffs. Congratulations to the team and Coach Don Gieseke.



### Reminder to Charge Computers.

As testing season approaches, we remind students to please remember to charge their computers each day.



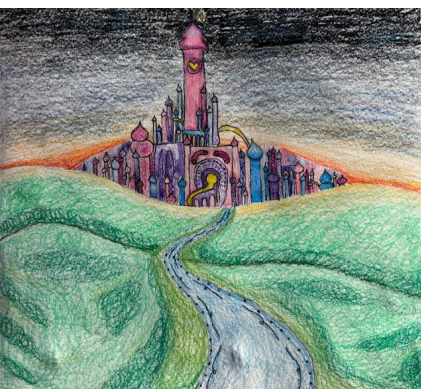
### WMS Student Artwork Featured in Cincinnati Art Museum's 10x10 Teen Art Expo!

We're thrilled to share that several Wyoming Middle School students will have their artwork featured in the 2025 10x10 Teen Art Expo at the Cincinnati Art Museum, taking place April 15–20, 2025. This year's theme is *Whimsy*, and our students' creative interpretations will be showcased both in-person and digitally during the event.

Grade 7: Charlotte Anness, Louise Baar, Brooke Wenzel, Charlie Evans, Claire Thomas

Grade 8: Mackenzie Hayes, CeCe Jasany, Elin Retzsch, Ginny Cordes, Parker Woods

Congratulations to all of these talented artists for sharing their creativity and representing WMS!







### **Join Us for WMS Drama Club's Production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.!**

Be our guest as the WMS Drama Club brings the magic of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. to life! Enjoy a "tale as old as time" filled with laughter, singing, dancing, and a cast of beloved characters—including the Beast and his charming enchanted house staff!

Show Dates:

**Friday, April 11 – Sunday, April 13**

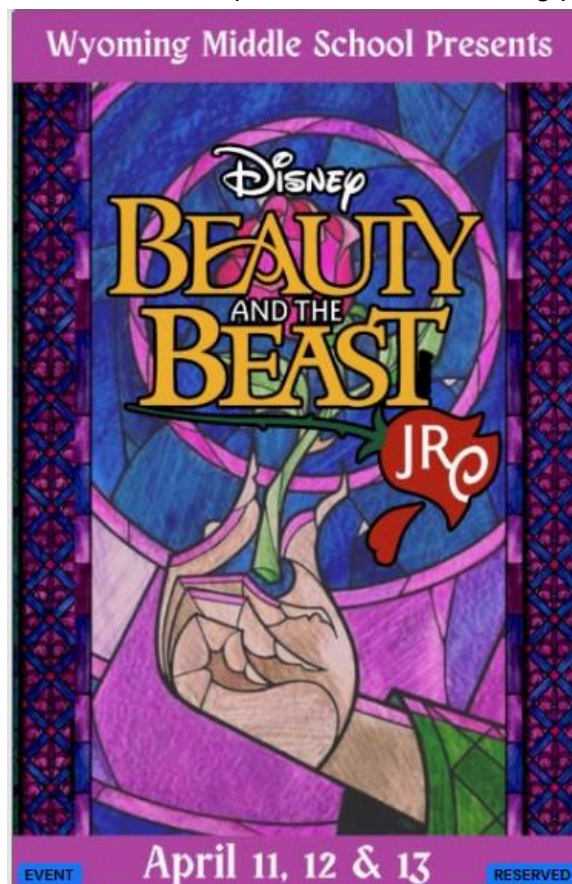
Tickets:

\$5 for students, faculty, and staff

\$8 for adults

Available online and at the door: [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Come support our talented students and experience this enchanting performance!





### **2025 Wheel-a-Thon - April 27, 2025**

The Wheel-a-Thon is happening on April 27! The event is open to students of all primary schools and the middle school but is limited to grades K-6. Wheel-A-Thon is a primary fundraiser for Wyoming PSA - Student participants are asked to raise funds to support them for riding during the event. Proceeds will go to the Wyoming PSA but prizes are also offered to participants as encouragement. Additional information can be found in the links below.

<https://myfunrun.com/wyomingpsa>.

[2025 Pre-WAT Information](#).

### **Art Show.**

Save the date for this year's Art Show! The show takes place at WMS on Saturday, April 26 from 1-3:00 pm.

### **Visit from Yale's "Red Hot & Blue"**

7th and 8th grade choir students had some very special visitors on Wednesday afternoon. As part of their spring break tour, the a cappella group "Red Hot & Blue" from Yale University performed and workshopped with our students, teaching them an original piece performed only by their group. During their visit, the students spoke about college life and how they came to be in the group. With only one music major in the choir, the rest of the students, whose majors range from Molecular Biology to Linguistics, stressed the importance of balancing their activities and how important it is to keep singing and enjoying the arts.



## Congratulations to Tricia Hoog, our WCS Impact Award Winner!



Tremendous work is done across our Wyoming school community to create extraordinary opportunities for students. Wyoming Middle School Intervention Specialist Tricia Hoog exemplifies excellence in her work to empower Wyoming students with the knowledge, perspective, and skills essential for success.

In her work, Mrs. Hoog:

- Values student, teacher, family, and community member relationships.
- Recognizes the positive contributions of all team members.
- Is committed to character.
- Creates active and engaging learning experiences and environments for students.
- Understands the importance of feedback.
- Works to develop the skills necessary to meet the needs of our learners.
- Supports student and staff member social and emotional well-being.

The WCS Impact Award recognizes staff members who are making a positive impact in the lives of the students, families, and staff of Wyoming City Schools. Please use the link below to complete a brief form to nominate a WCS staff member to be recognized for their exemplary work to empower students and other staff members to be their very best:

[Impact Award: Educator Nomination Form](#)

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

- **Finance Friday**
  - **WMS presents Beauty & the Beast Jr. April 11-13**
  - **Wyoming City Schools K-12 Art Show on April 26**
  - **Upcoming Events**
  - **Wyoming School Foundation Blue, White & Brackets on April 5**
  - **City of Wyoming Upcycle Day moves to WMS on April 5**
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