



Wyoming Primary Schools

Elm • Hilltop • Vermont

April 17, 2025

Dear WPS Families,

It's hard to believe we're heading into the final stretch of the school year! The last few weeks are always filled with a special kind of energy—and this year is no exception. Across all three primary schools, students and staff are busy preparing for end-of-year celebrations, performances, field trips, classroom showcases, and continuation ceremonies. It's a joyful and busy time as we reflect on the growth we've seen and look ahead to what's next.

As we wrap up the school year, we also want to keep you informed about the exciting future of our WPS facilities. As part of our district's long-term plan to build new primary school buildings, each of our current schools will transition to temporary locations in the coming years to allow for construction.

Here's an overview of the timeline:

- **Hilltop Primary School** is planning to relocate to **Friendship United Methodist Church** (at the corner of Springfield Pike and Fleming Road) from **August 2025 to December 2026**.
- **Elm School** is planning to operate in a **temporary location** from **August 2026 to May 2027**.
Details about this location will be shared with families soon.
- **Vermont Primary School** is planning to relocate to **Friendship United Methodist Church** from **January 2027 to May 2028**.

We know these transitions may raise questions, and we're committed to keeping you informed every step of the way. Our team is working hard to ensure that each move is as smooth and student-centered as possible, with a continued focus on providing the warm, joyful learning environment our families expect. Hilltop families, we will begin sharing more information about logistics for the 2025-2026 school year in May to help you plan for next school year.

Thank you for your partnership during this exciting time of both reflection and forward momentum. We can't wait to celebrate all that your children have accomplished this year—and to continue shaping an incredible future for WPS.

Have a wonderful three-day weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Gina Kirchner
Principal, Wyoming Primary Schools

Counselor Corner

Trustworthiness was the character trait that was the focus of this week's Cowboy TV and is essential to building positive relationships with others and achieving career and school success. Key beliefs of someone who is trustworthy are honesty is the best policy; lying and cheating hurt one's character; and it is important to keep promises and commitments. Some activities that can be done at home to promote trustworthiness are:

- Provide examples of key characters in a story who demonstrated the importance of trustworthiness.
- Role-play scenarios in which telling the truth could help.
- Develop a list of dos and don'ts for being a trustworthy person.
- Watch a movie or show, paying particular attention to the behavior of the main characters in regards to trustworthiness.
- Write about someone your child trusts and what makes that person trustworthy.

*Adapted from the Character Counts Coalition

Wheel-a-Thon Information

Wheel-a-Thon is right around the corner! The event will be held on Sunday, April 27th from 1-4 p.m. Please click [HERE](#) to find all of the details about this wonderful PSA fundraising event!

K-8 Art Show -

The K-8 Art Show is scheduled for April 26th from 1-3 pm at Wyoming Middle School. Be sure to mark your calendars - you won't want to miss the opportunity to see amazing student work!



Upcoming Dates

- **Board Holiday - No School** - April 18th
- **K-8 Art Show** - April 26th - 1:00-3:00 at Wyoming Middle School
- **Wheel-a-Thon** - April 27th - 1:00-4:00 (starts at Elm School)
- **Plant Sale** - Week of April 28th - after school at Vermont
- **Fourth Grade Continuation Ceremonies** -
 - **Elm** - May 13th at 10:30
 - **Vermont** - May 14th at 10:30
 - **Hilltop** - May 15th at 10:15
- **No School** - May Fete - May 16th
- **Report Cards Home** - Thursday Folders - May 22nd
- **Field Day & Last Day of School** - May 29th

[View the full WCS calendar here.](#)

News from Around Wyoming

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

- Wyoming City Schools K-12 Art Show on April 26
- Primary School Colorguard Clinic on May 2
- Summer Athletic Camps at Wyoming High School
- Upcoming Events
- PSA School Supply Kits: Place your order now!
- PSA Wheel-A-Thon on April 27
- JWC + Minted - Shop More, Raise More Fundraiser
- Free Class on May 7: My Dog, My Best Buddy