April 25, 2025

Dear WPS Families,

As spring brings warmer weather, we're seeing more students walking and biking to school—and we love it! This week, we've been talking with students about arrival and dismissal safety, including the importance of using crosswalks, looking both ways before crossing the street, and following bike and scooter safety rules. Please help us by modeling safe behaviors—park in designated areas, refrain from making U-turns, and always use crosswalks. Your actions make a big difference in helping our students stay safe.

One upcoming event I want to highlight is Wheel-a-Thon, happening this Sunday, April 27th, from 1:00–4:00 PM. This is always such a fun and active afternoon for our students and families. Bring your bikes, scooters, and helmets, and get ready for a great time together. I hope to see you there!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

Sincerely,
Dr. Gina Kirchner
Principal, Wyoming Primary Schools

## **Counselor Corner**

This week's Cowboy TV lessons focused on showing good character. A person with "good character" acts, thinks, and feels in a way that matches some commonly accepted "good" traits, like being honest, respectful, responsible, caring, fair. Someone with good character makes choices that are "right" and avoids doing things society considers to be "wrong." Good character is often something a person builds over time. When you hear about "building good character" or a "character-building moment", it means that you are facing a challenge and you need to look to your good values, make a good choice, and persevere (work through it even though it's hard). A moment when you have a difficulty to overcome can be a character-building moment because it helps you prove to yourself that you can make a good choice that is in line with your values. All the character-building moments in your life help you grow into a person with good character. Parents can encourage their children to build character by complimenting their children when they display good character.

## **Upcoming Dates**

- 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:

- Finance Friday
- Workshop 2: Hilltop School Design Input on May 13
- Hilltop School Building Retirement Open House May 22
- 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
- Register Now for Wyoming Youth Football & Cheer
- JWC + Minted Shop More, Raise More Fundraiser
- Free Class on May 7: My Dog, My Best Buddy