



# Wyoming Primary Schools

Elm • Hilltop • Vermont

May 2, 2025

Happy Friday, WPS Families,

As we enter May, excitement is building across our buildings! With just a few weeks left in the school year, we are encouraging students to stay focused, finish strong, and continue making safe choices—especially during arrival and dismissal. Please help us by modeling safe behaviors, using crosswalks, parking responsibly, and avoiding U-turns near school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership as we wrap up another wonderful year at WPS!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Gina Kirchner  
Principal, Wyoming Primary Schools

## Bus Driver Appreciation Week

Next week, we take a moment to recognize and celebrate the dedication, care, and commitment of our incredible bus drivers during **Bus Driver Appreciation Week**.

Each day, our drivers are the first and last faces many of our students see. They ensure your children arrive safely to and from school, often braving early mornings, unpredictable weather, and busy roads—all with a warm smile and a watchful eye.

Please join us in thanking our bus drivers for the vital role they play in our school community. A kind word, a simple thank-you, or a note of appreciation from you or your child can make a big difference.

We are truly grateful for their unwavering commitment to safety and service.

## Yearbook Cover Error

Our yearbooks have arrived and were sent home in yesterday's Thursday Folders. You may have noticed the cover only listed Wyoming Hilltop and, unfortunately, left off Elm & Vermont. We have reached out to Lifetouch, and they will be mailing us labels to place on top of the line to list all three schools. We hope they will blend in nicely! We will send the labels home as soon as they arrive.

## Counselor Corner

This week's Cowboy TV lessons focused on growth mindset, which is the belief that you can get better at something if you keep working at it even when you encounter challenges. When you have a growth mindset, you don't just settle on the idea that you don't know something; rather, you believe that you don't know it "yet." Someone who possesses a growth mindset believes that the brain can get smarter and stronger by acquiring knowledge and exerting effort to overcome challenges. Some books that you can share with your child about growth mindset are *Bubble Gum Brain* by Julia Cook, *Mindset Matters* by Bryan Smith, *The Magical Yet* by Angela DiTerlizzi, and *The Fantastic Elastic Brain* by JoAnn Deak.

## From PSA: May Fete

MAY FETE IS HERE! And the sale for presale ride bracelets and game/food tickets starts Fri. May 2nd. Ride bracelets are \$30 during presale (\$40 at the event) and ticket sheets will be available for food and games. Follow the link here for all the information and to purchase: <https://wyomingpsa.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/328391>. The sale ends on Sun. May 11th, so don't delay!

## Upcoming Dates

- **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
- Primary School Colorguard Clinic on May 2
- Summer Athletic Camps at Wyoming High School
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunities for May Fete

- [PSA School Supply Kits: Place your order now!](#)
- [Register Now for Wyoming Youth Football & Cheer](#)
- [JWC + Minted - Shop More, Raise More Fundraiser](#)