



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

*WMS Families,*

*The middle school team had a productive week preparing for our first day of school on Wednesday, August 13! A big thank you goes out to the Wyoming Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for organizing volunteers on our Schedule Pick-up Day. It was great to see so many students in the building this week! If you were unable to attend, you may pick up your schedule between 8am-3pm on Tuesday, August 12. Please find additional information below! See you soon!*

*Your partner in Education,*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **5th Grade Welcome Night!**

We have a Welcome Night planned for 5th Grade students and their parents on Monday, August 11 beginning at 7:00 PM. Detailed information can be found here:

[5th Grade Welcome Night 25-26](#)

## **School Counselors**

Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Meyer look forward to working with our students again this school year. Starting this year, they will be working with students from all grade levels divided by last name. Please find the breakdown of their case loads below.

Mrs. McHenry	<a href="mailto:mchenryd@wyoingcityschools.org">mchenryd@wyoingcityschools.org</a>	Students with last names A–K
Mrs. Meyer	<a href="mailto:meyerl@wyoingcityschools.org">meyerl@wyoingcityschools.org</a>	Students with last names L–Z

## **Welcome the newest members to the WMS Cowboy Team!**

We've added to our team! Throughout summer months we were busy adding to our WMS team. Please welcome our newest faculty and staff...

Maggie Dodd	7th Grade Math
Jennifer Fox	7th / 8th Grade Social Studies
Lucas Harmon	7th Grade Science / Social Studies
Darcy Marsh	7th / 8th Grade Health
Ganeva Gannaway	7th Grade ELA / Social Studies
Kaila Powers	5th Grade Math / Science
Ashley Lang	5th Grade ELA / Social Studies
Claudia Meador	5th Grade Math / Science
Lucretia Voigt	8th Grade ELA Long term for Mrs. L. Smith ( <i>through 10/20/25</i> )
Josh Montgomery	Building Sub

Amy Mayer                      Learning Assistance Lab  
Hashem Fudaeel              Educational Aide

### **Drop-Off Line Procedures**

For families who drop off their children in the mornings:

- Timing: Please ensure that you arrive on time and that your student exits the vehicle promptly. Have materials (backpack, lunchbox, instruments, athletic equipment, water bottles) ready to go when the car stops.
- Lane Usage: The drop-off lane is one way from Worthington to Wyoming. Please use extreme caution if you are driving around one of our school buses that is stopped to unload students. Pull up as far as possible in the drop-off lane for your child to exit.
- No Entry or Exit from Springfield Pike: Please do not enter through the parking lot from Springfield Pike to drop off your students, as this requires them to cross in front of moving cars and buses in the drop-off lane, creating safety hazards and delays.
- Stay in Your Vehicle: For the safety of everyone involved, we ask that you remain in your vehicle during drop-off.
- Speed Limits: Adhere to the posted speed limits around Wyoming Middle School and be vigilant of students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these procedures. Our goal is to provide a safe and efficient drop-off experience for all families. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

### **Student Absence Procedures**

If your child is out of school due to illness or an appointment, please contact us using one of the following options:

- Email: [WMSattendance@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto:WMSattendance@wyomingcityschools.org)
- Call: Attendance line at (513) 206-7181

Please remember to send a doctor's note when your child returns to school from an appointment.

### **Upcoming events:**

- Monday, August 11 (7:00–8:30 PM): 5th Grade Welcome Night
- Wednesday, August 13: First Day of School (students may enter the building at 7:50 AM)
- Tuesday, August 19 (6:30–8:00 PM): WMS Curriculum Night for Grades 6–8
- Wednesday, August 20: WMS Student Picture Day

Your Partner in Education,

Brian Bocian  
Principal, WMS