



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

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*WMS Families,*

*Thank you for a great first full week of the 2025–2026 school year! Wishing you a fantastic weekend.*

*Your partner in education,  
Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **Spirit Week**

The Student Council has planned a Spirit Week to celebrate the start to the school year! All students are invited to participate in our dress up theme days next week.

- Monday: Class Color Day
  - (5th Grade) Orange
  - (6th Grade) Green
  - (7th Grade) Pink
  - (8th Grade) Blue
- Tuesday: Jersey Day
- Wednesday: Tropical Day
- Thursday: Twin Day
- Friday: PJ Day

## **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@wyschools.org](mailto:WMSattendance@wyschools.org)
- Call: Attendance line at (513) 206-7181
- Please note automated attendance calls start Monday 8/25/25

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

## **7th & 8th Grade Choir Families**

Our choir t-shirts are available to order. Click [HERE](#) to get a concert t-shirt for our next performance in October. Additional information can be found on the choir website [www.wyomingchoirs.com](http://www.wyomingchoirs.com)

## Student Fees Sept 1

On September 1 of each school year, fees will go live to parents for that year and payments can start. Fees are payable through [PaySchool accounts](#).

## Upcoming Events

- Monday, August 25
  - 7th/8th grade girls volleyball vs Indian Hill HOME beginning at 4:30 pm.
- Wednesday, August 27
  - 7th/8th grade girls volleyball vs Taylor HOME beginning at 4:30 pm.
- Friday, August 29 - Club Fair in Cafeteria from 11:15-12:45 pm
- Monday, September 1 - No School, Labor Day
- Monday, October 13 - Picture Retake Day

## Class Meetings

Over the past two weeks, Mrs. Hayner and Dr. Bocian held class meetings with each grade level. During these meetings, students volunteered to share their personal definitions of Integrity, Community, and Engagement, aligned with our PBIS guidelines. We also discussed school-wide expectations for less structured times in the school day, including class changes, restroom breaks, lunch, and recess. As part of these conversations, we emphasized appropriate behaviors and identified topics—even when joking—that are off-limits within our school community. Each class responded wonderfully, and we were especially proud of the students' high level of engagement throughout the presentations.



## Variety Show Date Change

The original date scheduled on the board calendar for our WMS Variety Show was September 12/13th. The revised date is February 6 and 7 2026. More details and audition information will follow this winter.

**Get involved at WMS!**

At lunch on Friday, August 29 we will hold a “roundup” of all the clubs offered at WMS. At that time, students will be able to gather information about ways they can become involved throughout the school year. Art Club, Chess Club, Foreign Language Clubs, Science Olympiad, and Yearbook Club will be just some of the groups present.

### **Individual Family Transportation Changes**

Please review your child’s transportation plan together before the morning drop-off. For example, if your child normally rides the bus but will be walking or getting a ride home instead, confirm that change with them before the school day begins.

### **Tech Reminder**

As we begin the new school year, we want to ensure our students are set up for success each day. Laptops and chargers are essential learning tools, so please remind your student to bring their laptop to school each morning and to charge it fully each night. Your partnership is greatly appreciated and helps keep their school day running smoothly.

### **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.

### **Family Video Resources**

[How to Access Grades as a Parent](#)

[How to Access Grades as a Student](#)

[How to Access Schedule as a Parent](#)

[How to Access Schedule as a Student](#)

[How to Setup Abre Notifications](#)

[How to Sign Into Abre and Switch Students](#)

[How to View Historical Grades](#)

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

- Finance Friday: Income Tax Distribution
  - Upcoming Events
  - JWC Mum Sale
  - Free Class for Dog Lovers ages 6-11
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