



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Happy Homecoming! I hope you had a great week! Next week, WCS will have Professional Development on Monday, 9/22, and a Board of Education Holiday on Tuesday, 9/23. Students will not be in session on those days and will return to school on Wednesday, 9/24.

Please see below for additional reminders and updates. Wishing you a fantastic weekend!

Go Cowboys!

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Laptop Reminder

Please remind students to fully charge their laptops each evening and bring them to school every day. Coming prepared with a charged device helps ensure they are ready to learn and can fully participate in class activities. Thank you for your support!

Constitution Day.

Constitution Day was this past Wednesday. We celebrated the US Constitution and included the following activities at each grade level. Students engaged in a variety of activities to celebrate and learn about the Constitution:

- Fifth Grade
Participated in a Reader's Theater activity focused on the Constitution.
- Sixth Grade
Mr. Kunkel's class used Curipod to create a lesson on the importance of federalism and how the Constitution establishes a balance of power among the three branches of government.
- Seventh Grade
Explored an interactive lesson connecting the Constitution to Athenian democracy as well as Roman influences.
- Eighth Grade
Took part in a Constitution scavenger hunt, allowing them to explore the key principles, ideas, and general structure of the document.

8th Grade Scavenger Hunt Winners are pictured below



Start with Hello.

This week, WMS participated in *Start with Hello Week*, a national initiative from Sandy Hook Promise that teaches students the importance of empathy, kindness, and inclusion. Each day focused on building connections—whether through acts of kindness, wearing green to show unity, or reaching out to someone who may be sitting alone. Students also took part in a special secret kindness project, challenging them to spread kindness anonymously. The goal of the week was to encourage students to step outside their comfort zones, show empathy, and create a stronger, more connected school community.

Student Guidelines for Varsity Home Football Games

For students and families planning to attend, please review the following guidelines for stadium attendance:

- During athletic competitions, students should remain in the stands watching the game.
- Students should not spend time behind the bleachers or in the softball field
- **Sports balls may not be brought into the stadium for games etc.**

Thank you for reviewing and sharing these expectations with your child

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
- 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.

Student Fees are now payable

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](#).

8th Grade Chicago Trip

We will hold a meeting to provide information related to the end of year 8th Grade Chicago trip on **October 7 at 6:30 PM**. At that time, we will provide details about the optional trip for students. Additional information can be found in the link below.

[Chicago Parent Letter 25/26.docx](#)

On Wednesday, students participated in Crazy Hair Day for Spirit Week!



Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 19- Homecoming Parade
- Monday, September 22 - No School for Faculty PD
- Tuesday, September 23 - No School for BOE Holiday
- Thursday, October 2 - No School for BOE Holiday
- Friday, October 3 - No School for Faculty PD
- Tuesday, October 7- 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Chicago Trip
- Monday, October 13 - Picture Retake Day

Go Spirit? Yes we do!

Our fall athletics season is well underway. Below you will find links for team schedules. Come out to show your spirit and cheer on our student-athletes.

For a full list of all WCS School's Athletic Events, click [here](#).

[Boys Cross Country](#) [Girls Cross Country](#)
[Boys Golf](#) [Girls Golf](#)
[Volleyball 8th Grade](#) [Volleyball 7th Grade](#)
[Football / Cheer](#)
[Girls Tennis](#)

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

including:

- Finance Friday
 - Upcoming Events
 - Volunteer Opportunity: PSA Vice Treasurer
 - PSA presents Urban Air Adventure Park Spirit Night - September 22
 - PSA presents Pizza & Movie Night - September 27
 - Join PSA - Support Our Schools & Connect!
 - High Rec Basketball Tryout for 5th & 6th Grade Girls on Sept. 25 & 26
 - Wyoming Fine Arts Center offering after school care
 - Wyoming Newcomers Club invite
 - Heart to Art teen art competition info
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