



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

*WMS Families,*

*Thanks for another great, but short, week! Remember that students will not be in session on Thursday or Friday this week, but will return on Monday, October 6.*

*Have a wonderful weekend,*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **8th Grade Chicago Trip**

We will hold a meeting to provide information related to the end of year 8th Grade Chicago trip on **Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM** in the WMS cafeteria. 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](#)

## **Terrace Metrics Student Survey**

Dr. Gina Kirchner recently sent a message to WMS families regarding the Terrace Metrics Student Survey. We plan to administer the survey on Monday, October 13. If you would like more information, or if you prefer to opt your child out of the survey, please see Dr. Kirchner's message linked below.

[Terrace Metrics](#)

## **Lost & Found**

We have collected a wide variety of lost and found items since the beginning of the school year. If your child is missing a hoodie, jacket, water bottle, or lunch bag, please have them check our Lost & Found. At the end of each quarter, any unclaimed items are donated to a local charity.

## **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!

## **Attributes of a Learner Awards**

Each month this school year, teachers are asked to identify students who demonstrate WCS' Attributes of a Learner. Recognized students receive rewards, a certificate, and a card with

comments from the nominating teacher. Click [here](#) if you would like to learn more about WCS' *Attributes of a Learner*.

*Congratulations to the following students who were recognized this week:*



*Coletta Baldauf, Jack Berkemeyer, Elijah Brissie  
Mary Carrier, Cora Clark, Gus Crim  
Chris Gottschall, Allie Hayner, AJ Hughes  
Emmett Kahn, Bridget Kelly, Luisa Lutton  
Violet Mathews, Rosie Mecoli, Lettie Moning, Henry O'Malley, Zev Ovadia  
Jamie Ramsey, Laila Reese, Reid Remington, Evelyn Rooks  
Evia Schartung, Evie Schreiber, Caroline Spring, Nora Zobay*

## **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 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](#).

## **Upcoming Events**

- 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

## **Got 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:

- WPS Construction Project Design Workshops on Oct. 15 & Nov. 10
- Upcoming Events
- PSA Urban Air Fundraiser on Oct. 1 & 2
- PSA Dine & Donate: Wyoming LaRosa's on October 8
- Volunteer Opportunity: PSA Vice Treasurer
- Basketball Skills Taught the Kimbrough Way

## Cowboy Views

7th Grade ELA Students working on their *Outsiders* posters- applying the methods of characterization to our first whole class novel!



Mrs. Griley's 6th Grade ELA students traveled to the Wyoming Public Library this week!



*Our recent pep assembly celebrated engagement by recognizing all student athletes and everyone who signed up for a club this school year. We capped things off with grade level dodgeball games with winning teams taking on the faculty team!*



