



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

I hope everyone had a great week! Below you'll find information about several exciting upcoming events, including Parent-Teacher Conferences, Camp Kern, the Chicago Trip, and Veterans Day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Parent Teacher Conferences, Monday November 3.

Conferences will take place on November 3 between 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Students will not be in session on that day. Parents will be able to begin signing up for conferences using pickAtime beginning on Wednesday, October 22. Detailed information related to conferences can be found here: [☰ WMS Conferences 2025-2026](#)

6th Grade Camp Kern Information

Dear 6th Grade Families, we are excited for our annual 6th Grade Camp Kern Field Trip! Students received a paper copy of the permission slip to be signed and returned to school. The packet contains QR codes that can be scanned to access forms that need to be completed prior to attending Camp. [Please click here](#) to access an electronic version which contains the links as well. Our dates for Camp Kern this school year are November 6 and 7.

[☰ How to Pay Camp Kern Fees](#)

8th Grade Chicago Deposits Due October 20

We're looking forward to our 8th Grade trip to Chicago! This is a friendly reminder that the first deposit for those attending is due on Monday, October 20. Please use the links below for trip details and payment instructions.

- [📄 Chicago Parent Letter 25/26.docx](#)
- [📄 Wyoming MS CHI 2026 rough itin.pdf](#)
- [☰ Chicago Financial Assistance](#)

Veterans Day

The WMS Social Studies Department and Student Council are partnering with Disabled American Veterans (DAV) to honor local veterans through our Veterans Day Field of Flags display on November 11. Families can support this effort by donating in person or online via this

[link](#) by Sunday, November 2. Click the link below for full details about this meaningful project and how your contribution supports our nation's heroes.

[Field of Flags Newsletter](#)

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. Lost & Found items will be displayed for parents to review during Parent-Teacher Conferences. After that date, any remaining items will be donated locally.

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!

Our October Impact Award Winner is WMS Teacher Beth Toerner!



Tremendous work is done across our Wyoming school community to create extraordinary opportunities for students. Wyoming Middle School Teacher Beth Toerner exemplifies excellence in her work to empower Wyoming students with the knowledge, perspective, and skills essential for success.

In her work, Ms. Toerner:

- Values student, teacher, family and community relationships.
- Creates active and engaging learning experiences and environments for students.
- Fosters a culture of transparency and accountability.
- Inspires creative and critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.
- Promotes a growth mindset in teaching, learning, and professional development.
- Works to develop the skills necessary to meet the needs of our learners.
- Recognizes the positive contributions of students and staff members.

The WCS Impact Award recognizes staff members who are making a positive impact in the lives of the students, families, and staff of Wyoming City Schools. Please use the link below to complete a brief form to nominate a WCS staff member to be recognized for their exemplary work to empower students and other staff members to be their very best:

[Impact Award: Educator Nomination Form](#)

Upcoming Events

- Parent Teacher Conferences / No School -November 3

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

- Proposed Legislation Threatens Local Property Tax Collection
- Vermont School Design Workshop #1 on Nov. 10
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: PSA Vice Treasurer
- JWC Light Up Wyoming Luminary Kit Sale

Cowboy Views.

There were multiple musical performances this past week including our 7th and 8th Grade Choirs pictured below.





Fall sports activities are wrapping up! Our Volleyball Teams hosted an end of season Parents vs. Student Matchup to cap off their year.



GreenTeam met this week and have begun collecting recyclables throughout the building!

