



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

We began the second quarter of the school year with class meetings to review schoolwide expectations with students. Mrs. Hayner and I met with grades 5–7 last week and emphasized our PBIS values of Community, Integrity, and Engagement. We will continue these conversations with 8th graders next week.

Thanks for a great start to the quarter! Please find updates and reminders below.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Red Ribbon Week October 27-31

Red Ribbon Week (RRW) is a national campaign aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Student Council is planning the following events in recognition of RRW

Theme Days:

Monday - Knock out drugs - Wear Black

Tuesday - Red Ribbon awareness day - Wear Red

Wednesday - Swap drugs out of our lives - Teachers dress like students, students dress like teachers

Thursday - Tackle Drugs out of your life - Wear your favorite sports team

Friday - Dress up against drugs - Wear your Halloween costume.

Halloween

Students and staff are invited to wear Halloween costumes to school on October 31. We ask that no face paint or masks be worn. We also ask that no costume props that mimic weapons of any kind be brought to school.

Yearbooks on Sale Now

Capture this school year's best moments with the 2025–2026 WMS Yearbook!

Yearbooks are \$30 and can be ordered online at yearbookforever.com using a credit card, debit card, or PayPal. The price increases to \$35 after January 19, 2026.

- Parents of 8th graders: Celebrate your student's achievements with a personal ad in the yearbook! Include a favorite photo and message to make their book even more meaningful. Ads are due by March 14, 2026.

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. Parent sign up for conferences using pickAtime began on Wednesday this week. 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](#)

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.

Upcoming Events

- Band Concert - October 22
- Parent Teacher Conferences / No School - November 3
- Thanksgiving Break - November 26-30

Cowboy Views

Congratulations to the members of the Wyoming Middle School Cross Country team who competed at the State Meet in Obetz Ohio on Sunday, 10/18!



Girls placed 10th out of 36 teams



Boys placed 11th out of 44 teams

Chess Club fun from last week.



Art snapshot of students preparing for a mid-project class critique. Here Students find a work by number and provide feedback to share with the class. Mrs. Williamson has been highly impressed with her student's ability to stand back and listen to peer feedback whether it's through words of affirmation or constructive feedback.



The WMS Student Council is hosting a fundraiser to support Disabled American Veterans (DAV) with a goal of raising \$500! Donations were collected during lunch today, and for each \$1 contribution, students earned a strip of duct tape to help tape Dr. Bocian to the wall. The fundraiser continues next Friday—when Mrs. Hayner has volunteered to take her turn getting taped! Thank you for supporting this great cause and helping our students give back to those who have served.



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

- Finance Friday Alert: More Threats Coming to Local Funding
- Vermont School Design Workshop #1 on Nov. 10
- WHS presents Three Musketeers on Nov. 7 & 8
- Upcoming Events
- Support Wyoming PSA While You Grocery Shop
- Wyoming Turkey Raffle on Nov. 21 & 22
- JWC Light Up Wyoming Luminary Kit Sale