



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

We capped off this week with our School-Wide Service Learning Project. This month, WMS supported Tikkun Farm as part of our school-wide service initiative. Students collected markers, colored pencils, and stickers to create craft bags for children who shop at the market with their families. They also collected and prepared a variety of spices for families who visit the market. Thank you to everyone who donated! We concluded today with a pep assembly to recognize our winter sports participants, along with everyone who participated in the Fall Play. Finally, students pined the teachers who chose the losing team in this year's Crosstown Shootout!

Please see the pictures below, along with several others from this week.

Wishing all WCS families a joyous holiday season. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Colder Temperatures Reminder

As colder temperatures settle in, please remind your child to wear a hat and coat to school. Ensuring they're dressed warmly helps them stay comfortable and safe during recess.

Variety Show Auditions

The WMS Variety show will be held Friday, 2/6/26. Applications for participation are now available [here](#).

Advance Absence Form

With the Cold and Flu season upon us, if you know your child will be out for an extended period, please feel free to use our advance absence form. This form can also be used to notify teachers of vacations or family trips in advance. Please use this [Advance Absence Form](#).

Winter Sports

Our Winter 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](#).

[8th Grade Boys Basketball](#)

[Swim and Dive](#)

[8th Grade Girls Basketball](#)

[Wrestling](#)

[7th Grade Boys Basketball](#)

[7th Grade Girls Basketball](#)

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 today:



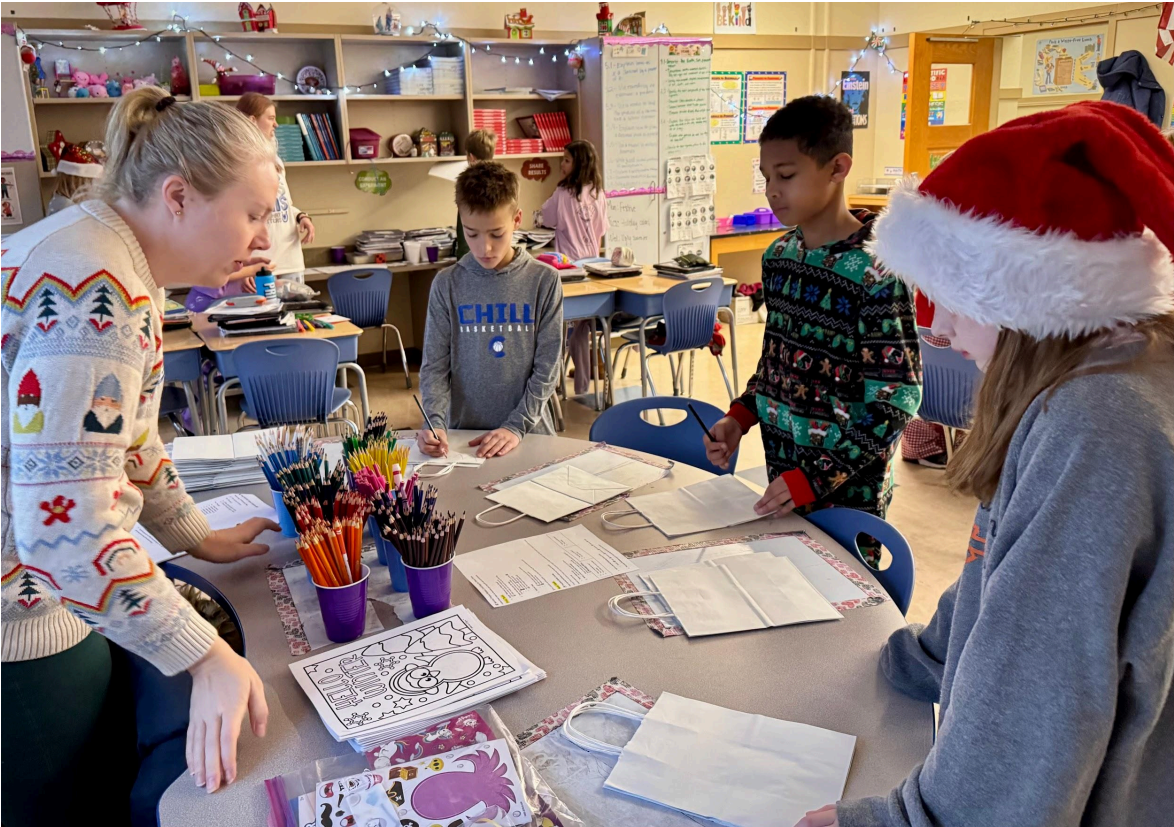
Maisie Anderson, Poppy Bartels, Nolan Blindauer, Gus Crim, Zeph Dietz, Ruthie Earhart, Maddie Gilbert, Tyler Gilbert, Ruby Gibson, Olivia Gozal, Ian Haboustak, Benton Heisel, Jacob Hurd, Catherine Jones, Evan Keen, Owen Matt, Arlo Napora-Savir, Maddie Raisor, Genevieve Smith, Naomi Skidmore, & Amara Ulrich

Cowboy Views

Mrs. Fox's and Mrs. Taulbee's 8th-grade students recently studied the Boston Tea Party. As a culmination of the lesson, they held their own tea party, where they were able to sample the same types of tea—Congou, Hyson, and Lapsang Souchong—that were tossed into Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773. Thank you to Mr. Weber, Dr. Simmons, and our parent volunteers for joining us!



Pictures from our Service Learning Project in support of Tikkun Farm. Students collected markers, colored pencils, and stickers to create craft bags for children who shop with their families. Students also collected a variety of spices to assemble spice bags that families can take home when they visit the market.



Pep assembly fun!





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

- Finance Friday: Thank you, Board Members!
 - Sign Up Now for WHS's Youth Baseball Camp
 - Upcoming Events
 - PSA's Breakfast with Santa on December 20
 - City of Wyoming School's Out Camps for Ages 6-12
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