



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

We hope everyone is enjoying a break from the freezing temperatures and the return of milder weather! This is a reminder that students will not be in session on Monday in recognition of Presidents Day. School will resume on Tuesday, February 17.

Enjoy the weekend,

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Presidents Day!

Monday, February 16 No School

Art Contest!

Wyoming Community in Action will be hosting its 6th Annual Juneteenth celebration on the Village Green in June, and after a one-year hiatus, we are excited to bring the Student Art Contest back to our community schools! This year's theme is "Belonging & Inclusion." The contest will run from February 18 through March 16. Wyoming Middle School students are invited to design an original work of art to be featured on a commemorative tote bag for the event. Students should submit their artwork to their art teacher for consideration.

Book Fair Comes to WMS!

It's that time again—the Middle School Book Fair is back! This year, it will run from March 9 through March 13 in the Learning Commons. Visit this link to create an eWallet and find more information: [Bookfair Webpage](#). Sign up to [Volunteer](#) if you would like to help with the fun!

Yearbook Deadline March 1

Order your yearbook before the March 1 deadline! Yearbooks are available for purchase for \$35 at [yearbookforever.com](#). Parents of 8th-grade students: Show your support and celebrate your student's accomplishments at WMS with a personal yearbook ad. You may include a special photo and a written message. Ads are due by March 14 and can be created at [yearbookforever.com](#). Questions? Please contact Julia Saadallah at saadallahj@wyomingcityschools.org.

Erin's Law Implementation for 2025-26 School Year

During the week of February 23, students in grades 5–6 will participate in age-appropriate child abuse safety workshops facilitated by the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio (COCA). These sessions help students learn about safe and unsafe situations, recognizing abuse, and the importance of telling a trusted adult. Students in grades 7–12 will continue to receive instruction through their Wyoming health classes on topics such as consent, healthy relationships, and dating violence.

- **Opportunity to Opt Out.** Please use [this link](#) to complete the 2025-2026 Second Semester Opt-Out Form by Thursday, February 19.
- Visit the FAQ page of the COCA website if you have questions or concerns: <https://www.cocachild.org/about-us/faqs/>.

“A Night in Paris” 7th & 8th Grade Dance!

The 7th and 8th Grade Dance is scheduled for Friday, February 20, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Wyoming Middle School Gym. This dance is open to Wyoming Middle School students in grades 7 and 8 only.

8th Grade Chicago Trip Information

- The final payment for the 8th grade Chicago trip is due March 1. The link for payment can be found [here](#).
- Roommate Request and Code of Conduct Forms were distributed to 8th graders on Monday, 2/2/26. There are 4 students of the same sex per hotel room. Once the form is submitted, no changes will be made. The roommate agreement and code of conduct forms are due no later than Friday, February 20 to Mrs. Ekins in the front office.

Green Your Schools Grant Application

The City of Wyoming is offering a grant opportunity to WCS to support environmental conservation and sustainability initiatives. The city earns money each year (as a rebate from Hamilton County) based on how much our community recycles. Wyoming is now reinvesting a portion of that rebate back into our schools. Students are encouraged to apply by proposing innovative ideas to improve their schools through projects such as reducing erosion, planting native species in school gardens, or decreasing energy or water use. You are also welcome to submit a completely original idea! Please read the [information sheet](#) and complete the planning sheet below before [submitting your application](#).

Wyoming PSA Hoops Classic!

Saturday, March 7 1-5 pm Wyoming Middle School Gym

Details found here: <https://wyomingpsa.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/368196>

Spring Break!

March 23-27th No School!

WSF Blue White and Brackets Fundraiser!

 [Blue, White & Brackets Event Details](#)

WMS Drama Production of *Newsies!*

Newsies performances are scheduled for the weekend for April 10!

Wyoming PSA 5K!

Sunday, April 12 at 8 am at the Wyoming Village Green

Details found: [here](#)

Wyoming Wheel A Thon!

Sunday, April 26 1-4 pm Elm School

May Fete!

Mark your calendars for May Fete on Friday, May 15! Schools will be closed to celebrate this amazing Wyoming tradition and raise funds to support our Wyoming City Schools.

Winter Sports

Our Winter Athletics Seasons are wrapping up! Congratulations to all of our student athletes on their successful seasons!

Highlights included our 8th Grade Girls Basketball CHL Championship!



Congratulations to the WMS Swimming and Diving team on wrapping up their season with a 2nd place finish in the small school division at the Cincinnati Junior High Championships!



Winning individual events in their division were: Lily Segrist - women's 50 yard free, Tyler Gilbert - men's 500 yard freestyle and 100 yard butterfly, and Thomas Doblinger - men's 50 yard breaststroke

1st place 200 yard freestyle relay included: Tyler Gilbert, Thomas Doblinger, Liam McMenamain, & Olivia Gozal

Also scoring points for the team: Juliane Balogh, Catherine Jones, Addi Boehm, Peri Dirsell, Rosalind Schroer, Henry O'Malley, Savannah Wittrock, and Hannah Story

Thanks for a great season!

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

including:

- Finance Friday
 - Kindergarten Registration Info
 - Upcoming Events
 - WSMA Winter Music Fest 2026 on February 21
 - PSA Wyoming Hoops Classic on March 7
 - WSF Blue, White & Brackets on April 4
 - Wyoming PSA 5K on April 12
 - City of Wyoming School's Out Camp for Ages 6-12
 - JWC Shamrock Shakedown & Raffle
 - Green Your School Awards Application due March 9
 - Wyoming Recreation Summer Camp Registration Opens March 2
 - City of Wyoming Summer Camp Positions Available Now!
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