



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

*I hope everyone had a fantastic week! Our 8th graders took a field trip to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center on Wednesday. Their visit was tied to their current social studies unit and coordinated in part to recognize Black History Month. Thanks to our teachers and parent volunteers for organizing the trip. **A special thank you to our Parent School Association (PSA) for funding this experience for students!** Check out some of our photos below.*

Enjoy the weekend,

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

“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. Students may still purchase tickets at the door this evening for \$10. This dance is open to Wyoming Middle School students in grades 7 and 8 only.

- Reminder that the student code of conduct applies at all school activities.

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.

- Visit the FAQ page of the COCA website if you have questions or concerns:
<https://www.cocachild.org/about-us/faqs/>.

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.

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](#).

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!

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.





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

including:

- Finance Friday
- Kindergarten Registration Info Meeting Feb. 26
- WHS presents "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!" Feb. 27 & 28
- 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
 - WCIA Be Camp: Holistic Wellbeing Retreat Designed Especially for Young Women of Color on Feb. 28
 - City of Wyoming School's Out Camp for Ages 6-12
 - JWC Shamrock Shakedown & Raffle
 - Green Your School Awards Application due March 9
 - WCIA Art Contest: Student submissions accepted until March 16
 - Wyoming Recreation Summer Camp Registration Opens March 2
 - City of Wyoming Summer Camp Positions Available Now!
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