



# WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

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*WMS Families,*

*We hope everyone had a great final week of February! We are looking forward to the warmer temperatures and the great activities on the horizon for March. Next week, we will celebrate Read Across America with spirit days and reading challenges for students. Please find updates and reminders below.*

*Enjoy the weekend,*

*Brian Bocian  
Principal*

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## **Read Across America Spirit Week! (March 2 - 6)**

We're excited to celebrate *Read Across America* with a week full of fun, reading, and school spirit! Students can participate in daily trivia challenges and themed dress-up days for a chance to win exciting prizes.

Spirit Week Themes:

**Monday** – March Madness: Wear your favorite team jersey, sweatshirt, or hat — and tackle a great book!

**Tuesday** – Tech-Free Tuesday: Unplug and enjoy reading the old-fashioned way — with a real book in your hands. Its Neon or Tie dye day!

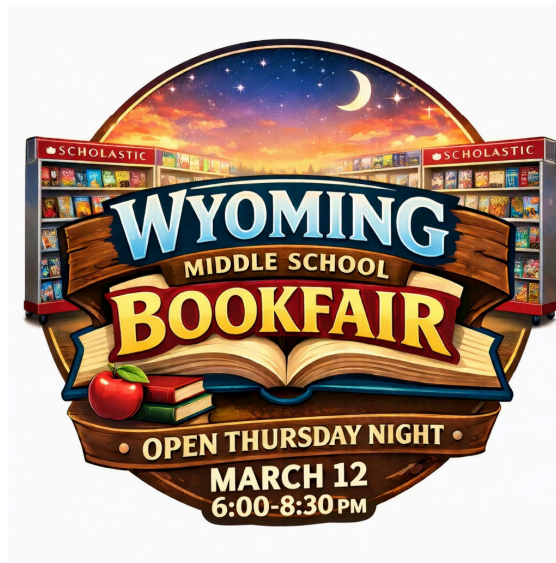
**Wednesday** – Wordle Wednesday: Wear a shirt with words on it (school-appropriate!) and celebrate the power of vocabulary.

**Thursday** – Tropical Thursday: Dress in your best tropical gear — bright colors, leis, sunglasses, or beach vibes — and escape into a great book!

**Friday** – PJ Day: Wear your pajamas and cozy up with a fantastic book to wrap up the week!

## **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. The book fair will be open on Thursday evening during Family Literacy Night for Primary Students. 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](http://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](http://yearbookforever.com). Questions? Please contact Julia Saadallah at [saadallahj@wyomingcityschools.org](mailto: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](#).

### **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.

### **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

### **K-12 Art Show Saturday April 25, 2026**



The third annual K-12 Art Show is fast approaching! Please plan to join us at Wyoming Middle School on **Saturday April 25, 2026 from 1-3pm** for a celebration of our visual arts students in grades K-12! A wide variety of artworks created during the 2025-2026 school year will be displayed at the art show. Come see original artworks in clay, drawing, painting, and more from our youngest artists, tweens and teens!

### **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.

### Cowboy Views

Science Oylimiad had a great tournament at Centerville We are excited to announce that the team came 2nd in Entomology (Alex Whetstone and Jordan Bajema). Our next best scored competitively in both "Write it, Do it" (Clara Streets and Parker Woods) and "Water Quality" (Alex Whetstone and Jordan Bajema).



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

including:

- Finance Friday
  - WHS presents "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!" Feb. 27 & 28
  - Upcoming Events
  - PSA Wyoming Hoops Classic on March 7
  - WSF Blue, White & Brackets on April 4
  - PSA 5K on April 12
  - WCIA Be Camp: Holistic Wellbeing Retreat Designed Especially for Young Women of Color on Feb. 28
  - 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
  - Wyoming Seadragons Swim Team Registration opens April 1
  - City of Wyoming Summer Camp Positions Available Now!
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