



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Welcome to the first full week of April! It's an exciting time at WMS, especially as we look forward to our upcoming performance of "Newsies Jr.," our spring musical. Please find announcements and reminders below.

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Model UN Recap

The WMS Model UN team recently traveled to Columbus to compete in the Ohio Model United Nations conference, with 89 students participating. Students engaged in debate, presented resolutions, and showcased cultural understanding through performances and writing contests. WMS students earned numerous honors, including four Outstanding Resolution awards, an Outstanding Culture award, multiple individual contest wins, three Outstanding Delegate recognitions, and several leadership awards. Overall, the team was highly successful and represented WMS with excellence.



WMS Drama Production of *Newsies!*

Next week marks the opening of our production of *Newsies Jr.* We have over 100 students involved in this exciting performance. If you would like to attend, [please use this link to purchase tickets.](#)

Performance dates and times:

- Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 10 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 PM

We hope to see you there!

Report Cards

Report cards were mailed on April 1, 2026. Student fees and MAP test scores were included in this mailing. As a reminder, student fees should be paid promptly to ensure your child is able to participate in upcoming field trips.

Vestibule Info.

Beginning Monday, March 30, we will be implementing a new drop-off and pick-up procedure to help increase school safety and simplicity for families.

- **Item Drop-Off:**
Families should leave all items to be dropped off in the middle school lobby entrance. Shelves are labeled by grade level for easy organization. Larger items may be placed on the table outside the front office.
- **Student Pick-Up for Appointments:**
If you need to pick up your child during the school day, please notify the front office in advance by emailing wmsattendance@wyomingcityschools.org or calling 513-206-7181. Your child will be ready and waiting when you arrive. Please wait in the vestibule for pick-up.
- **Student Pick-Up at the Nurse:**
If your child becomes ill during the school day, the nurse will contact families directly. We will ensure your child is ready in the front office when you arrive. Please wait in the vestibule for pick-up.



8th Grade Graduation

8th grade graduation will take place on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Pendery Center for the Arts. Due to the large class size this year, each student will receive three tickets instead of four. A lottery for one additional ticket per student was recently held and winners were notified earlier today.

Overall 5-Star Building Award

All WCS schools recently received the Overall 5-Star Building Award from the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce, which is given to schools that exceed state standards by earning an overall 5-star rating on the Traditional Report Card! This recognition reflects strong performance across all six components: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Early Literacy, Graduation, and College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness.

- Additional information can [be found here](#).



April State Testing Dates

- April 14–15: ELA
- April 21–22: Math
- April 28–29: Science (5th and 8th grade students)

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.

K-12 Art Show Saturday April 25, 2026

ART SHOW

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!

Wyoming Youth Basketball Camp

Check out information related to Wyoming Youth Basketball Camp happening this June!

[Wyoming Youth Basketball Camp](#)

Model UN Summer Camp

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

including:

- WMS presents Newsies, Jr. April 9-12
 - Dolls for All Toy Drive March 30- April 10
 - Fill the Barrels for Sierra Leone March 30-April 10
 - Supporting Families Connecting Communities Conference April 10
 - Upcoming Events
 - WSF Blue, White & Brackets on April 4
 - PSA 5K on April 12
 - May Fete & Golf Outing Volunteer Needed
 - Wyoming Newcomers Club Info
 - Earth Day Coloring Contest
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