



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Our students worked hard this week on the ELA portions of the OST. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, they will take the math assessments. A reminder that a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and arriving at school on time each day will help students feel focused and confident.

Have a great weekend,

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Upcoming State Testing Dates

- April 21–22: Math
- April 28–29: Science (5th & 8th grade students)

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.

8th Grade Community Party

Following the 8th Grade celebration on May 28, a community party will be held in recognition of the Class of 2030. Details about this event can be found in the link below.

 [2030-8thGradeParty.pdf](#)

From the Nurse - 8th Grade Chicago Trip

For families of students attending the Chicago trip, please find important medication information from Mrs. Jones in the links below.

[Letter to parents-Chicago Medications](#)

[OTC Med Form](#)

[Medication Auth Form](#)

Past Due Student Fees

Outstanding student fees were sent home with report cards. Reminder, in order to participate in end-of-year field trips, fees must be paid in full. Please check with Mrs. Norris in the main office if you have questions.

School Supplies for 26-27

Planning ahead for next year, School supply kits provide a one stop shop option for families. Use this [link for additional information](#). If you have any questions, please contact Sarah and Lynn at wcsschoolsupplykits@gmail.com. The deadline to order is June 15.

WHS Drama Presents *The Outsiders*

Wyoming High School Drama and Musical Theatre's final production of the year is *The Outsiders*, taking place April 24 and 25 at 7:00 PM. Based on the classic American novel by S.E. Hinton, this story explores themes of class division, self-worth, and community in a way that is both relatable and impactful. Please note that this play includes some mature themes and staged violence, which are essential to telling the story authentically. Recommended audience age is 12 and up. Tickets can be purchased by [clicking this link](#) or at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Wyoming Youth Wrestling Camp June 23-25, 2026

The Wyoming Youth Wrestling basic camp is designed to teach basic wrestling skills to any participant (boy or girl) interested in learning the sport of wrestling. Campers will learn a variety of takedowns, breakdowns, escapes, reversals, and pinning combinations that are used in the



sport of wrestling. Email Coach Pitman with questions: pitmanb@wyomingcityschools.org. Additional information [can be found here](#).

Congratulations to Mrs. Griley!

Tremendous work is done across our Wyoming school community to create extraordinary opportunities for students. Wyoming Middle School Teacher Melissa Griley exemplifies excellence in her work to empower Wyoming students with the knowledge, perspective, and skills essential for success.

The WCS Impact Award recognizes staff members who are making a positive impact in the lives of the students, families, and staff of Wyoming City Schools.

In her work, Mrs. Griley:

- Values student, teacher, family and community member relationships.
- Uses innovative practices in curriculum design, instructional strategies, and assessment practices.
- Supports students and staff members social and emotional well-being.
- Works to develop the skills necessary to meet the needs of our learners.
- Creates active and engaging learning experiences and environments for students.
- Embeds inclusive practices in creating safe spaces for all students.
- Is committed to character.

Track & Field Update

Congratulations to the Wyoming Middle School boys and girls Track & Field teams who both did great at the April 15 Deer Park Track & Field Invitational!

Wyoming Girls came in 1st out of 14 teams!

Wyoming Boys came in 2nd out of 15 teams! Top 3 podium finishes for the boys included:

In addition, new school records were set by Nora Morrow and Adalynn Heisel!



Wyoming
Middle
School

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**Nora
Morrow**

April 15, 2026
Deer Park
Invitational



Wyoming
Middle
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**Adalynn
Heisel**

April 15, 2026
Deer Park
Invitational

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

including:

- Finance Friday
 - Rain Barrels Featuring Student Art to be Ruffled at UpCycle Day
 - WHS presents The Outsiders April 24-25
 - K-12 Art Show on April 25
 - Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is open now!
 - WPS Plant Sale April 27-30 - *While Supplies Last!*
 - Wyoming City Schools Football Opportunities
 - 2026 WHS Boys Basketball State Champ Shirts Available
 - Upcoming Events
 - Register Now for PSA Wheel-a-thon!
 - May Fete Volunteers Needed
 - Dine at LaRosa's & Donate to PSA on April 29
 - Place Your Order for 2026-2027 School Supplies Now!
 - 2026 Wyoming Community Football Opportunities
 - Summer Camp Openings @ Mutual Arts Center
 - Earth Day Coloring Contest
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