



Dear Parents/Guardians,

For the 2026-2027 school year, all WCS students in **K-6th** will have the opportunity to participate in LifeWise Academy. LifeWise is a released time religious instruction program that allows students to attend off-site, non-denominational, Bible-based classes. Released time classes are completely legal, adhering to both federal and state laws and growing in popularity around the state. To learn more about how LifeWise works, visit lifewise.org.

✦ **All five elementaries and WIS-Begin the week of September 28, 2026.**

✦ **Franklin-Monday; Overlook-Tuesday; Lincoln-Wednesday; Isham-Thursday; Valleyview-Friday**

WIS-Wednesday and Thursday

✦ **Kindergarteners in all the elementaries on the same days -Begin the week of October, 19, 2026.**

WHEN? LifeWise classes will take place during lunch/recess one day a week.

WHERE? *Students will be driven via bus/van to our site at 118/116 Main Street in downtown Wadsworth.*

WHO? LifeWise will be staffed with teachers who have experience working with and teaching children. Teachers and volunteers will chaperone students to and from the elementary buildings and help in the LifeWise classroom. Everyone involved with LifeWise will undergo a thorough background screening and child safety training through LifeWise.

To enroll your child in LifeWise Academy, please use the QR code below to open our website or go to lifewise.org/wadsworthoh and click on **"Enroll Your Student"** to complete the online registration form. Make sure that you complete a form for each child you wish to enroll. If you have questions, please contact the Wadsworth LifeWise program director, Tami Hartzler, at (419)771-9218 or tamihartzler@lifewise.org. Each school office will have paper copies of the enrollment information on hand.

We look forward to the opportunity to serve you by providing your students with Bible-based character education for the real world!

Sincerely,

Tami Hartzler
Program Director



**This program is not sponsored by Wadsworth City Schools. Student participation is voluntary upon written permission of the parent/guardian.*