



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Thank you to our students and families for a great first full week of school! It was wonderful to see so many families at our 6–8 Open House this week and to feel the energy and excitement throughout the building. We appreciate your support and look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Go Cowboys!

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Fall Play Auditions

If your young actor or actress is interested in auditioning for the middle school fall play, *Hard Boiled: A Nursery Crime*, please complete the Google Form to apply. Auditions are open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Please note that this application is for actors and actresses only. Information about the technical side of theater will be coming soon.

[Fall Play Application for Actors and Actresses](#)

Art Room Donations Needed! 🎨

Our art room is looking for a few creative supplies, and we're hoping some of you may be able to help! If you have any of the following items sitting around the house, we'd love to give them a second life in the art room:

- Old magazines
- Fabric scraps
- Yarn (any color, any amount!)
- Newspaper

We appreciate any amount. Please send donations in with your student or drop them off in the vestibule outside of the main office in the box marked ART DONATIONS.

Guidelines for Stadium Attendance

We are excited for our first home varsity football game this evening! As a reminder, students attending athletic competitions should remain in the stands and enjoy the game. Students should refrain from gathering behind the bleachers or on the softball field. Please help us by reviewing these expectations with your child before attending. Additionally, primary school students should attend athletic competitions in the stadium with an adult. Thank you for helping us create a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone!

Reminder from the Nurse

7th Grade Families: Please make sure to submit an updated copy of your child's vaccination record if you have not already done so. If your child needs to take medication at school, please submit the appropriate Medication Form for any over-the-counter or prescription medications. Please also complete and submit an Individual Healthcare Plan if your child has a health condition such as food allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, or other medical needs. Digital copies of both forms are located below.

 Med Auth Form_Prescription.pdf

 OTCMedAuthorizationForm.pdf

WMS Drop-Off Line Procedures

For families who drop off their children in the mornings:

- **Timing:** Please ensure that you arrive on time and that your student exits the vehicle promptly. Have materials (backpack, lunchbox, instruments, athletic equipment, water bottles) ready to go when the car stops.
- **Lane Usage:** The drop-off lane is one way from Worthington to Wyoming. Please use extreme caution if you are driving around one of our school buses that is stopped to unload students. Pull up as far as possible in the drop-off lane for your child to exit.
- **No Entry or Exit from Springfield Pike:** Please do not enter through the parking lot from Springfield Pike to drop off your students, as this requires them to cross in front of moving cars and buses in the drop-off lane, creating safety hazards and delays.
- **Stay in Your Vehicle:** For the safety of everyone involved, we ask that you remain in your vehicle during drop-off.
- **Speed Limits:** Adhere to the posted speed limits around Wyoming Middle School and be vigilant of students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these procedures. Our goal is to provide a safe and efficient drop-off experience for all families. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Vestibule Info. During School Hours

Please follow our 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.

Student Absence Procedures

If your child is out of school due to illness or an appointment, please contact us using one of the following options:

- Email: WMSattendance@wyomingcityschools.org
- Call: Attendance line at (513) 206-7181

Please remember to send a doctor's note when your child returns to school from an appointment. If you are aware of an upcoming absence to a family event, you may complete our [Advanced Absence Form](#).

Volunteer Recess Duty Sign-Up

We are always seeking parent volunteers who would like to join us during recess and lunch. If you would like to volunteer to help supervise recess, please use the sign up using the links below.

- [5th & 6th Grade Recess](#)
- [7th & 8th Grade Recess](#)

Student Fees Sept 1

On September 1 of each school year, fees will go live to parents for that year and payments can start. Fees are payable through [PaySchool accounts](#). Wyoming City Schools strives for financial stewardship and wants to partner with families to ensure fees are paid in a timely manner. Fees are due by October 31 and school buildings will send fee reminders throughout the year. Instructional fee waivers are processed for those students who qualify for free lunch and complete the paperwork required for fee waivers. Applications for free lunch are available [here](#) through our nutrition services partner, Milford City Schools.

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

- Finance Friday: FY27 Income Tax
- Elm School Ceremonial Groundbreaking on August 25
- Opportunity for Optional Parent Account for Student Health Info
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP

- Kick off the school year at the Wyoming PSA Back-to-School 3-Point Challenge on August 22
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