



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

There's plenty happening at WMS as we head into September. This week's newsletter includes upcoming opportunities for students to get involved, important reminders for families, and helpful information about athletics, attendance, school procedures, and volunteer opportunities.

Go Cowboys!

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Attributes of a Learner Awards

Each month this school year, teachers are asked to identify students who demonstrate WCS' Attributes of a Learner. Recognized students receive rewards, a certificate, and a card with comments from the nominating teacher. Click [here](#) if you would like to learn more about WCS' *Attributes of a Learner*. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized this

week: *Sadie Bauer, Caroline Crain, Charlize Cress, Gus Crim, Eloise Gatesi, Crosby Gerstner, Maddie Gilbert, Gabe Gunyan, Frank Hailstock, Harrison (Harry) Hargraves, Cauri Hester, Miles Jackson, Yinka Kuranga, Lucy Loeb, Miles McKinney, Clara Patton, Eli Remington, Abby Schuler, Samantha Shelton, & Michelle Streitmatter*



Club Fair at WMS!

At lunch on Friday, September 4 we will hold a “roundup” of all the clubs offered at WMS. At that time, students will be able to gather information about ways they can become involved throughout the school year. Art Club, Chess Club, Foreign Language Clubs, Science Olympiad, and Yearbook Club will be just some of the groups present.

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. If you need assistance establishing a payment plan or have questions about your balance, please contact the school office. We would be happy to discuss available options with you. 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.

Fall Sports

Come cheer on our Athletic Teams!

Links to team schedules can be found below.

- [Football & Cheer](#)
- [Golf Boys](#)
- [Golf Girls](#)
- [Tennis Girls](#)
- [Volleyball 8th Grade Girls](#)
- [Volleyball 7th Grade Girls](#)
- [XC Boys](#)
- [XC Girls](#)

Visit the [WCS Athletic Page](#) for additional information

Middle School Music Round Up

Do you have a child in band, choir, or strings? Click [here](#) for important information.

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](#)

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](#)

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

including:

- Finance Friday
 - Harvest Fest 2026 is September 26th!
 - Upcoming Events
 - Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
 - JWC Mum Sale
 - Creative Fun This Fall at the Wyoming Fine Arts Center
 - Dance for All Ages with Mutual Arts Center
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