



WYOMING PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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Dear Primary School Families:

Smart Start Feedback

Thank you to everyone who took a moment to respond to the Smart Start Feedback survey! We received overwhelmingly positive reports that the dedicated one-on-one time significantly reduced first-day jitters, and helped children feel confident, prepared, and readily connected to their teachers. Our teachers also shared that this experience effectively supported relationship-building with our families while also allowing them to collect valuable, current information about their students' needs and strengths. I'm thrilled to share that because we were able to gather assessment data before the official first day of school, we were able to begin targeted reading instruction on August 24th—many weeks earlier than in previous years! As we look forward to refining this initiative for next year, we are exploring a few minor tweaks based on family feedback such as sharing calendar updates earlier, providing clear guidance on arrival logistics/meeting locations and adjusting scheduling windows to further accommodate working parents.

Instructional Fees and Kindergarten Tuition

Instructional fees will be available in **PaySchools Central** beginning next week.

- **September 1:** Families may begin making payments. Instructional fees for students in grades 1–12
- **September 15:** The first full-day kindergarten tuition payment is due.

Families who do not already have an account should visit [PaySchools Central](#) and select **Register** to create one. 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.

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Ohio Attendance Updates

Families received an email on August 18 regarding important changes to Ohio's attendance requirements. Please keep the following information in mind:

- All missed instructional hours count toward chronic absenteeism, regardless of the reason for the absence.
- A student is considered chronically absent when they miss more than 10% of the instructional hours offered.
- Attendance is calculated by hours rather than days, so tardies and early dismissals also count toward missed instructional time.
- Families should continue to report absences through the school attendance line and provide documentation when appropriate.
- Beginning September 1, families will receive an automated call when a student is marked absent, and the absence has not been reported to the school.

Regular and timely attendance helps students remain connected to classroom learning. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's success.

Important Upcoming Dates

- August 31 to September 4: MAP Math Testing Grades K-4
- September 10: Try It Night - 4th Grade Music 6:30 pm WMS
- September 8-10 Map Reading: Kindergarten
- September 14 Hilltop School: On-Campus Community Update at 6 pm
- September 26th Harvest Fest 4-7 pm

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

- Finance Friday
- Harvest Fest 2026 is September 26th!
- Upcoming Events
- Order your Primary Grad Year T-Shirt and/or Kindergarten Yard Sign now at online WyoShop
- 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

Have a wonderful weekend!



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"What we know matters but who we are matters more."
~Brene Brown