



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful first quarter of the 2026–27 school year! Our students are off to a fantastic start! When we return from Fall Break on Wednesday, October 14, we will hold class meetings with students. During these meetings, Mrs. Hayner and I will review school expectations, reinforce positive habits, and help set students up for a successful second quarter.

Enjoy Fall Break!

*Brian Bocian
Principal*

Spirit Week - October 14–16

Next week is Spirit Week throughout WCS. Students are invited to participate in our theme days.

- Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday: Wear your wackiest clothes, socks, and hairstyles!
- Thursday - Jersey or Hat Day: Represent your favorite team or wear your favorite hat.
- Friday - Blue and White Day: Show your school spirit by wearing blue and white!

We will wrap up Spirit Week with a pep assembly on Friday!

Attendance - Every Day Matters!

Regular attendance is essential to student success. Each school day provides opportunities to learn, build relationships, and stay connected. Even occasional absences can add up and impact learning. While some absences are unavoidable, we encourage families to make daily, on-time attendance a priority. If attendance is a challenge, please reach out. We're here to help! Thank you for making every school day count!

Home Varsity Football Game – Student Expectations

WMS students are welcome to attend all WCS athletic events! Enthusiastic support for our student-athletes is always appreciated and encouraged. However, students are not permitted to bring balls into the stadium or participate in games or other recreational activities behind the bleachers. Failure to follow these expectations may result in removal from the event.

Parents, we appreciate your help in reinforcing these expectations with your children attending home football games. Thank you for your support!

Cool Mornings & Warm Afternoons = Lost & Found

It's hoodie and jacket weather on the nice, cool mornings we've had this past week! By recess, as temperatures rise, many students shed these extra layers but forget to pick them up before heading back inside. As a result, our Lost & Found is filling up. Please encourage your student to check the Lost & Found if their favorite hoodie or jacket has gone missing. There's a good chance it's waiting for them there!

2026–2027 Yearbook

It's time to capture this year's memories! Here is everything you need to know about the 2026–2027 yearbook:

1. Pre-Order Your Yearbook (\$35): Lock in the lowest price of \$35 (shipping included) by ordering before March 1, 2027 at yearbookforever.com.
 2. Submit Event Photos: Got great photos of sports, Homecoming, or performances? Download the Yearbook Snap app, search for Wyoming High School, enter code cowboys, and upload your shots. (Or send them straight to my email!)
 3. 8th Grade Ads: Deadline is March 16 at 11:59 PM via yearbookforever.com.
- Questions? Email [Gwen Robinson](mailto:Gwen.Robinson@wmschools.org)

Upcoming Events & Dates

October 12 & 13 - No School Fall Break
October 19 – WMS Picture Retake Day
November 2 - Parent Teacher Conferences
November 5 & 6 - 6th Grade Day Trips to Camp Kern
November 11 - 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert
November 13 - 7th & 8th Grade Dance

Student Well-Being & School Climate Surveys

Wyoming City Schools uses several tools to better understand and support student well-being, belonging, and success. This fall, students in grades 5–12 may participate in Terrace Metrics and the 1N5 School Climate Survey with parent/guardian permission. Click the link below for additional information and to complete the permission form by October 16, 2026.

[Terrace Metrics - Week of October 19](#)

Student Fees Reminder

Reminder that school 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.

Fall Sports Schedules!

Several of our teams are wrapping up their seasons, while others are entering their final weeks of competition. Come out and cheer on our WMS 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

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
 - WHS Homecoming Parade Participation for Area Youth Programs
 - WCS Sub Fair on October 14
 - Upcoming Events
 - Grab Homecoming Spiritwear Now!
 - Homecoming Parade Watch Party to benefit Wyoming School Foundation
 - PSA Membership Drive Ends October 17!
 - Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
 - Rec Basketball Registration for Grades 7-12
 - Wyoming Fine Arts Center offers day camps when school is out
 - Wyoming Newcomers Club Information
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