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Dear Primary Families,

Vermont Arrival Update

Yesterday, Vermont parents received this information detailing an updated [Arrival Plan for Vermont](#). Please note that this plan is in effect from 8:20–8:35 a.m. starting Wednesday morning, October 14th. At this time we are not making changes to Before School Care drop off occurring outside of the 8:20–8:35 a.m. time frame. Vermont's dismissal process has not been changed.

We know that mornings can feel hectic and we want everyone to get where they need to go in a timely, safe manner. Here are ways you can help ensure efficiency:

1. Respect the one-way drop-off procedure. If approaching Vermont from Springfield Pike, turn left on West Charlotte Avenue or Bonham Road then left onto West Avenue and left again onto Vermont (see linked plan above for map).
2. Wait until your car is in the cut-in lane (previously used for buses only) before allowing your child to exit your vehicle.
3. Ensure that your child is prepared to quickly exit the right rear passenger door onto the sidewalk.
4. Remain in your vehicle. Staff will help your child out of the car onto the sidewalk if needed.
5. Be alert (phones down) and follow the flow of traffic. Do not pull around/ahead of other vehicles.

We know it will take a few days for us to refine this new procedure and we ask for your patience and flexibility. If you notice ways we can improve this new process please share that with us!

Every Day Matters!

Regular attendance is one of the most important ways families can support student success. Each day at school gives students opportunities to learn, build relationships, develop routines, and stay connected to their school community. Even occasional absences can add up over time and make it harder for students to keep pace with classroom learning.

We know that illnesses and other circumstances sometimes make absences unavoidable. When your child is healthy and able to attend, however, please make every effort to have them at school, on time, each day. If your family is experiencing a challenge that is making regular attendance difficult, please reach out to

your child's school. We want to partner with you and help identify supports that can make a difference. Thank you for helping us make every school day count!

Family Math Night

We hope you will join us for Family Math Night at the Middle School this coming Thursday, October 15th from 6:30–7:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in math games and activities with your child and we'd love to see you there!

Halloween is just around the corner!

We will celebrate this holiday with parades and parties at the Primaries on Friday, October 30th. Now that we have two schools in swing spaces we are extending our lunch/costume preparation time by 15 minutes for all buildings. Please see this year's schedule below:

WPS Halloween Celebration Schedule 10/30/2026	
HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN	FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 4 (all buildings)
10:20–10:30 a.m. Half Day Kindergarten Parade* 10:30–11:15 a.m. Half Day Kindergarten Party 11:25–11:35 a.m. Half Day Kindergarten Dismissal <i>*Parents please contact Mrs. Becker if you plan to attend the parade. Thank you!</i>	12:00–12:05 p.m. Parent Pick Up for lunch 1:30–1:35 p.m. Students return from lunch 1:45–2:00 p.m. Halloween Parade 2:15–3:00 p.m. Halloween Parties 3:15–3:30 p.m. Dismissal as usual

Costumes should promote fun and imagination. No masks/weapons (real or pretend) are permitted.

- ★ Parents may choose to have their child go home to have lunch and change into their costumes.
- ★ Permission slips for lunch dismissal will be sent home in Thursday folders on 10/15/26 along with specific lunch time pick-up and drop-off procedures for each building. Please sign and return your child's permission slip promptly so that we can plan accordingly.
- ★ Students not going home for lunch should bring their costumes to school in a bag or backpack.
- ★ Parents are welcome to come to our Halloween parades which, weather-permitting, will occur on the blacktop/playground area at each school site shortly after students return from lunch. Halloween parties will follow the parade. We ask that only designated parent volunteers remain for the parties.

Please note that due to the short week I am not requiring teachers to include four pieces of graded work in next week's Thursday folders (10/15/26). Please still check Thursday folders for other important information.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- October 12, 13: No School – Board Holiday
- October 15: Family Math Night at WMS 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- October 16: End of 1st Trimester & Homecoming Parade @ 6 p.m. on Springfield Pike
- October 17: Homecoming Football Game @ 7 p.m. Wyoming High School
- October 21 & 22: Ohio State Testing: English Language Arts for all 3rd grade students
- October 22: Report Cards go home in Thursday folders
- October 30: Halloween Parades & Parties

[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
- 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
- Wyoming Fine Arts Center offers day camps when school is out
- Wyoming Newcomers Club Information