

LYNX NEWS



February 5, 2020



From the Leadership Team:

~ Due to the number of snow days already last semester, Monument Academy will be having **full-day Fridays*** on **February 14th**, and **February 28th** in order to meet our required contact days and hours.

**Dress for these two days will be the same as regular 1/2-day Fridays for both students and staff. Enjoy wearing Spirit Wear and jeans!*

From Dean Richardson and Dean Seymour:

Thank you very much for completing the mid-year survey! The Monument Academy School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC) is analyzing the data to identify our strengths and areas for growth. In addition, your responses will be used to help guide focus group discussions in March. Continuous improvement is our model. We appreciate you!



...from Dean Seymour

Our first E.A.S.T. of the calendar year is **this** Friday, February 7th, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

E.A.S.T. stands for Extended Academic Support Time. Any student desiring extra time with his/her teacher(s) is welcome to attend! The afternoon starts with students eating a sack lunch from home in the MPR while completing a work plan for the time with their teachers.

Some students received an invitation to attend E.A.S.T. via email. If your student received an invitation email to attend E.A.S.T. on 2/7/2020, please submit an RSVP via the Google form link included in the email for attendance purposes. If invited, attendance is recommended, but not required. If your student does not receive an invitation and would still like to attend E.A.S.T., please RSVP [here](#).

It is requested that your student stay the entire time, 12:30-3:00. If an appointment or practice requires an early pick up, please note it on the RSVP form and we will release him/her at the requested time for pick up in front of the school.

We look forward to the additional opportunity to work with your students!

Julie Seymour, Dean of Students - Middle School
& The Middle School Teachers



Our CCAL Girls Basketball team continues their push toward a playoff berth and our Jr. Lynx Girls Basketball team gives us optimism for the future! Our “brainletes” continue to perform well in *Matchwits*, and we are looking for coaches to help with our football team next fall. See detailed information about these programs and more [here](#).



Although the recent cold and snow make it hard to believe, spring is right around the corner. With spring, in education, comes assessments. Please see our 2019-2020 “Spring Assessments at a Glance” link [here](#)!



Wanted! Middle School Football Coaches

Please click on the link to view this and other open positions: [MA Jobs](#)



All-school Spirit Week!!

Have fun with this and get as creative as possible!

Thursday, Feb. 6th = "Disney Plus" Day - any Disney franchise character, to include Star Wars and Marvel, anything you can find on *Disney+*!

Friday, Feb. 7th = All students in MA uniforms for Promotional Video filming day



It's time to bring your best to the stage!!

Grades 2nd through 5th are invited to show off their talents and audition for a chance to be in this year's talent show. Audition dates are **February 21st** and **March 6th**. Sign up for a time slot on the sheet outside Ms. Benz's music room, #106. Be sure and pick up a letter from Ms. Benz with more information and an entry form; return it to Ms. Benz by **February 14th**. If chosen to be in the talent show, you will be required to come to one rehearsal on March 20th.

The talent show is March 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Questions: email Ms. Benz at sbenz@monumentacademy.net



7th & 8th grade Winter Formal

Saturday, February 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m.



...in Palmer Lake



Save the date! Monument Academy *Grandparents Day* is Friday, April 3rd!

Please go [here](#) and provide your child's grandparents' mailing addresses as we would like to send them a formal invitation when the date gets closer.



Congratulations to our top three spellers from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade-level spelling bees. These nine students will compete against each other this Thursday to become the new school champion! Good luck!

Thursday, February 6th, 1:00 p.m., MA gym

4th Grade Spelling Bee Champs:

Jolene Gheen
Kinley Hasselbring
Cameron Kraft

5th Grade Spelling Bee Champs:

Ty Torrence
Matthew Zielinski
Adam Kohlhase

6th Grade Spelling Bee Champs:

Robbie Collier
Stacy Chien
Wyatt White

Monument Academy Elementary Yearbook

COMING SOON!

This year MA elementary will have a yearbook! Yay!

We need your help!

Do you have pictures of your student in their classroom or at another school-related event? Your picture can be in the yearbook!

Please upload photos to the yearbook database by following this link and use

415113687 when prompted for the "User ID":

<https://images.jostens.com/415113687>

Elementary Yearbooks will be \$19 until March 1st, at which point they will become \$25.

To purchase a yearbook:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01064957>



French Toast/Lands' End links:

[French Toast Sale](#)

[Lands' End Offer:](#)

(school #900030560; promo - LOGOS; pin - 2112)



DID YOU KNOW WHAT PTO RAISED FROM YOUR HELP:

King Soopers' Community Awards: \$1599.14

Papa John's Restaurant Night: \$344.00

Arlene's Beans' Restaurant Night: \$325.00

Jimmy John's Restaurant Night: \$200.00



Sign up today!! The schedule is open until the end of the school year: <https://signup.com/go/sVvbhCq>



PTO Is looking for Volunteers for next year. If you are interested and would like to know more, Email us at maptovicepresident@gmail.com

Next general PTO meeting, **March 10th, 2020, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in MA room #312**

MONUMENT ACADEMY TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

2/10-2/14

♥ Monday ♥

Free Choice

Front office, Directors, Custodial, Counselor, Nurse & other staff members
that help the school run

Check out the amazon wish list link to donate. Staff members name will be in item comments

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3C8CJIOD4D0PS?ref_=wl_share

♥ Tuesday ♥

Treat & Supply Cart

PTO will have a cart available to all staff with donated afternoon treat and supplies

check out the following link to signup & donate cart items

<https://signup.com/go/fQhVrgS>

♥ Wednesday ♥

Free Choice

Teachers, Paras & Specials

you choose how you want to show your appreciation. Ask your room parent for ideas

♥ Thursday ♥

Rise & Shine Cart

PTO will have a cart available to all staff with donated breakfast items from parents

check out the following link to signup & donate cart items

<https://signup.com/go/fQhVrgS>

♥ Friday ♥

Luncheon

Hosted by Pre-K, 1st, 7th and 8th grade parents

<https://signup.com/go/EapjsOG>

