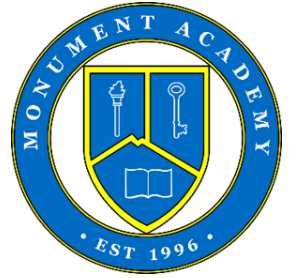


LYNX NEWS



East Campus Edition

April 7, 2021

Upcoming Events For Students

“Mismatch Day” of Spirit-Week – April 8

(‘21-‘22) 6th Grade Sneak Peek – April 9

8th Grade Dance – April 10 – Sign Up [HERE](#)

No School – April 16

Singin’ in the Rain Performances – May 7 & 8

MS Field Day (In Person!) – Friday, May 21

7th Grade Dance – May 21

8th Grade Check Out/Last Day – May 24

8th Grade Graduation – May 25

6th Grade Movie Night – May 26

Last Day of School – half day – May 27

Concurrent Enrollment Parent Info Night, Tonight ~ April 7th at 6pm

Monument Academy will host a virtual Information night for all parents who would like more information about concurrent enrollment. This meeting is for parents with students in grades 7-9. Please RSVP by contacting our Director of Admissions, Amy Zarkovacki at azarkovacki@monumentacademy.net.

Spirit~Week Days – April 5~8

Monday: comfy day

Description/Ex: get super comfy to start off the week right! Wear your pjs or just anything comfortable you would wear on a Saturday morning!

Tuesday: twin day

Description/Ex: dress up with your best friend the exact same so you look like twins! Same hairdo, same clothes, same shoes, same everything!

Wednesday: dress your best day

Description/Ex: people will be coming in to observe our school so dress nice! An example would be for boys, a tuxedo or a nice dress shirt with a bow tie! And for girls, a nice dress that is appropriate, and/or something nice you would wear to a fancy restaurant or something!

Thursday: mismatch day

Description/Ex: nothing should match. And when I say nothing, I mean absolutely nothing! Colors, patterns different types of clothes should all be mismatched and crazy! Mix up two different pairs of socks or different patterned shorts and shirt! Just get wild with your mismatching!



SNEAK PEEK

April 9, 8:30-11 am at Monument Academy EAST

All current 5th graders will arrive at 8:30 am

5th grade cohorts will tour the EAST campus and learn more about the following:

Shady Brook (Outdoor Education)
Challenger Learning Center
Peaks/Student Council
Clubs/Activities/Athletics
Arts/Specials
Technology - iPads

5th grade students will be picked up in car line at 11:00 am
Walter's Pizza (to go) will be given to students as they leave

*Masks will be required for the full time



Monument Academy is Hiring!!!

More information, click [Here](#)



EMPLOYMENT

2021 Colorado State Standardized Assessments

For complete scheduling information please see our “Sprints Assessments at a Glance” page at the link below:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/parent-information/assessments/spring-assessments-at-a-glance/>

2021 Colorado State Standardized Assessment Refusals

If you still plan to refuse allowing your students to participate in standardized assessments this spring, regardless of the reason, Monument Academy accepts online refusals only up until three days before the date of assessment per [Monument Academy Board Policy #1525](#). An assessment refusal completed as described in the board policy above will allow Monument Academy to comply with CDE requirements and avoid negative consequences to our school. Please do not print out/submit any paper forms or e-mail us scanned documents. We expect that some families may choose to refuse allowing their students to complete CMAS/CoAlt assessments this year due to concerns about COVID-19. The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) has asked us to include an option for specifying COVID-19 as a reason for refusal to our normal refusal process, and this refusal choice has been added to our standard refusal form.

Refusal for CMAS/CoAlt Assessments

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/monument-academy-state-standardized-assessment-refusal-2020-2021>

Refusal for the PSAT Assessment (9th Grade ONLY)

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/monument-academy-psat-sat-high-school-state-standardized-assessment-refusal-2020-2021>

2021 Colorado State Standardized Assessment Opt~Ins

Please complete the following form if you would like your child to take the optional State Standardized CMAS ELA or Math assessment in addition to the assessments that are required for the 2020-2021 school year (see below for required and optional tests by grade). If you don't want your child to take the optional State Standardized Assessments, you don't need to do anything.

	Required Test	Optional Test
Students in Grades 3, 5, and 7	English language arts	Math
Students in Grades 4, 6, and 8	Math	English language arts

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/opting-students-in-to-cmas-ela-and-math-assessments-2020-2021>

Marty Venticinque
Assistant Principal
mventicinque@monumentacademy.net

Athletics

The CCAL Football team and CCAL Girls Volleyball teams are situated and practicing! No rest for the weary though as we turn our attention to the coming Track & Field and Girls Soccer seasons! Sign-up sheets have been posted on Mr. V's door, and announcements are being made regularly in school to alert students to the coming opportunities. Voluntary workouts will begin the week prior to the official start of each season, and students that aren't sure if they'd like to participate are encouraged to come out and see if they enjoy themselves before committing. There are no registration or athletic physical requirements, or fees for voluntary workouts, but physicals and registrations must be completed/received before the official start dates for students to continue participating. Please see the team websites below for all the necessary information!

Please visit the team websites at the link below:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/ccal-programs/ma-track-field/>
<https://www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/ccal-programs/ma-girls-soccer/>

Thank you!

Yearbook News

[www.Josten's yearbooks.com](http://www.Josten's_yearbooks.com)

Order by April 30th

Elementary \$25

Middle \$38

High \$10

Also, see attachment.



YEARBOOK UPDATE

Since copies are limited and school schedules continue to change, we ask that you please order your yearbook online.

**ORDER
YEARBOOK**

From the Librarian

Attention **6th Grade students**

Did you accept Mrs. Collier's **20 Book Challenge**?

Tracking sheets are in Mr. Herndon's room.

Send a picture of your tracking sheet to Mrs. Collier kcollier@monumentacademy.net as you reach the 5, 10, 15, 20 books prize levels! Ends April 30th don't miss out!

Scholastic Book Fair in April! PreK ~ 9th grade choices available

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy> - if you create an account you can sign up for your email to get a 10% discount on your order.

Check out the **elementary** and **K-8** interactive book flyers

Online shopping available April 4 – 17th

In West campus Library April 12th - 19th (watch for sidewalk/drive thru shopping opportunities!)

Contact Mrs. Collier at kcollier@monumentacademy.net

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

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MONUMENT ACADEMY eWALLET SETUP PERIOD: Mar 22 - Apr 19, 2021

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

Give your child a safe, cashless way to shop the Book Fair. This digital payment option can be used at the in-school Book Fair or online at the Virtual Book Fair, where you'll discover an expanded selection of over 6,000 products. Plus, every purchase benefits our school! Visit [FAQs](#) to learn more.



Mrs. Kelly Collier
Monument Academy Librarian

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★ MONUMENT ACADEMY ★ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Serving the Monument Academy community through
leadership today and vision for the future.*

2021 ELECTION INFORMATION **STEPS TO APPLY:**

1. Submit an application using this link:

<https://forms.gle/JRNtZtizrdsqEZbe8>

2. Meet with a current Board member(s) to gain a realistic perspective of what serving on the Board entails.

3. Submit a short essay including qualifications and vision for Monument Academy.

4. Give a five-minute presentation at a future Board meeting.

5. Official election held in May 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION, E-MAIL
BOARD@MONUMENTACADEMY.NET

East Campus PTO

Save the Date!



Field Day

@ MA East Campus

Friday, May 21 (in-person)

9:00am - 12:30pm

(More details to come...)

