



LYNX NEWS



East Campus Edition

May 5, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of MA East Students,

SAAC Survey Closes TODAY! We want to hear your voice!

High School has reached 50% and earned their PJ day!

Middle School is currently at 40% participation.

There are additional PJ and free dress days to be earned by your participation. The survey only takes about 4 minutes.

Middle School Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQCHPX>

High School Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQV78K3>

Thank You!
Julie Seymour
Principal East Campus

Nurse Office

Please continue to follow our currently-in-place COVID/illness protocols. This includes screening your student at home prior to sending them to school.

Our screening tool and guidelines for returning to school after an illness can be found here:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/>

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Social Worker's Office

MA staff went through the adult advisor training last Thursday. We are looking forward to sharing the information and partnering with peer leaders in this week's training.

All students and staff will have a brief introduction of what Sources of Strength has to offer and the plan to move into next year. There will be an expansion of adult advisors and student peer leaders next fall.



Carrie Howarth

School Social Worker

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Assessments

Dear Monument Academy Families,

Colorado State Standardized Assessments will be finished up this Friday. NWEA assessments are underway this week. The *Spring Assessments at a Glance* page contains all necessary information and can be found at the link below:

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

Highlights include:

- Which Colorado State Standardized Assessments are required for each grade-level
- The schedule for Colorado State Standardized Assessments
- The procedure for refusing to participate in Colorado State Standardized Assessments
- The procedure for opting IN to additional Colorado State Standardized Assessments this year
- NWEA schedules (updated due to quarantines)

If you have not already done so, please communicate your intent to refuse. Thank you!

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Athletics

CCAL Girls Volleyball teams wrapped up their regular season hosting Manitou Springs at MA East with all teams winning their matches. The teams then traveled to Peyton where the A-Team had the opportunity to defend their CCAL Championship against an undefeated Peyton squad. The A-Team came out strong with Livie serving up some aces, Kaiya executing some great blocks, and Livie generating a huge kill that finished off Peyton late. Coach Naranjo was very pleased with how all the girls played in earning their second straight CCAL Championship in an undefeated season! Not to be outdone, the B-Team also played well with some great sets and serves by Morgan, and a stretch of 11 great serves by Kenzie to bring the team back from a deficit. Emory had a decisive kill that broke Peyton's momentum and helped the team wrap up their season with a victory. The B-Team finished with a record of 5-1! The C-Team worked very hard this season as well, and Coach Nimz was very complimentary of their requests to stay late at practices and work on improving their games. The entire group improved greatly during the season, showed great spirit, and played well on Friday easily beating Peyton's C-Team to finish their season with a solid record of 3-2! Congratulations to all the girls on a great season!

The CCAL Football team traveled to Ellicott on Friday and finally had some nice weather to play in! The start of the game was a little sketchy with Ellicott scoring a long touchdown on the first play of the game. Coach talked to the team about the mistake that allowed that score, and then the team got to work with a great kickoff return for a score by Noah, and then an avalanche of offensive points to win the game 46-6! The cheer team had a lot to cheer about and worked hard to get the crowd involved and support the team, even stunting a little for the first time in a long while! Many commented how nice it was to enjoy a little normalcy watching the kids play and cheer. The team has some tougher games ahead, but we're still navigating quarantines at other schools and have had to postpone and reschedule some games. For now, it looks like the team will not play again until next Friday against CSCS.

Track and Field is preparing for their first meet of the year at Manitou Springs on Saturday. There are over 50 kids on the team, and Coach Steeger believes the team will again compete for a league championship, which they tend to do every year. We're excited to see how the team does on Saturday!

The Girls Soccer team is trying to get things tightened up for their first game at Ellicott next Wednesday. The weather prevented the team from holding their first practice this Monday, but Coach Barber feels there is a lot of talent on this team and is expecting them to compete well once the season gets going, even with a short amount of time to prepare. Good luck ladies!

Please visit the team websites at the link below for more information:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/ccal-programs/ma-football/>

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

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

Thank you!

FIELD DAY Registration

Middle school students need to be registered to participate in Field Day. Happening in person on Friday, May 21st. Follow this link to submit the registration.

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/field-day-may-21-2021>

Register online with
FamilyID
(and save a ton of time!)

www.familyid.com

Field Day - May 21, 2021
www.familyid.com

The banner features a row of colorful hands in blue, yellow, and orange, reaching upwards. The text is centered and includes the FamilyID logo and the event details.

From the Librarian

Reminder that ALL library materials are due.
Please pay any library fines from the year before May 24th.

The Library staff were excited to provide another fun book fair and get books into many homes before summer. The fair sales exceeded our goal! We sold over \$12,000 in person and online! Wow, thank you for supporting reading and the book fair!



Mrs. Kelly Collier
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Monument Academy is HIRING!

For more information:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/employment/>



EduKits

Options include:

6-8 full kit (Core and General Supplies)

6-8 General supplies only

High school General Supplies Only

The link is:

<https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/12398/Monument%20Academy%20Secondary%20Monument,%20CO>

A promotional banner for EduKit. The background is dark blue with a chalkboard texture. At the top, the words "SAVE" and "NOW" are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Between them, the words "money", "time", and "stress" are written in a yellow, cursive font. Below "SAVE", there is a paragraph of white text: "Do your school supply shopping in less time than it takes to get the kids in the car! School Supplies in a Kit— Now that's Smart! > [edukitinc.com](https://www.edukitinc.com)". In the bottom left corner, the "EduKit" logo is displayed, featuring a yellow pencil. In the bottom right, a green button with the text "ORDER NOW" in white is shown. The background also features a shopping cart filled with school supplies (pencils, markers, a ruler) and a green car being towed by the cart's handle.

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Save the Date!

Field Day

@ MA East Campus
 Friday, May 21 (in-person)
 9:00am - 12:30pm
 (More details to come...)

PTO

If you have a MA Middle Schooler or MA High Schooler

If you no longer have kids enrolled in Elementary School, please consider signing up to help the Middle & High School East PTO.

HELP US MEET OUR ENROLLMENT GOAL OF 100 FAMILIES!

KING SOOPERS REWARDS

Free Rewards!
 An easy, no-hassle way to donate via King Soopers! Enroll once and they take care of the rest when you shop.

HOW TO ENROLL:

1. Log on to your personal account on kingsoopers.com (can't do it from the app)
2. Click "My Account" at the top of the page
3. Click "Community Rewards"
4. Add an organization by typing in Monument Academy EAST PTO, then click account AJ386
5. Enroll

We currently have 17 families enrolled - we'd like to be at 100 families in order to keep helping MA East!

Monument Academy EAST PTO

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