

LYNX NEWS



East Campus Edition May 12, 2021

Dear Parents of East Campus,

The end of the year will be here before we know it! It is a reality I am faced with every minute of each day as we are taking care to finalize details of the end-of-year events. This year has been a year like no other, which also applies to end-of-year events. As things began to open up, we started planning as quickly as possible to get events scheduled. The result is a very compacted window of events for which we need to plan, communicate, and host.

We are so thankful for the opportunity to invite family members to our building! On the first night of our fabulous musical production, *Singin' in the Rain*, I experienced such joy simply seeing family members within these school walls. I look forward to that joyful feeling with each of our in-person family events over the next two weeks, including band, choir, and 8th-grade graduation. I can't thank you enough for your patience and grace as news of events seems to come last minute.

When times are stressful, I remember to be grateful daily for all of the blessings that abound! I am thankful for:

- A primarily in-person school year
- Student academic growth
- Monument Academy parents who care first and best for their children and partner with us on their student's educational journey
- Students who develop and use their talents to enhance our world with beauty, truth, and wisdom
- Monument Academy teachers, staff, and administrators who show care for their students as individuals
- Students, parents, teachers, administrators, & community members who have lived the meaning of flexibility this entire year
- Mental health care professionals who support all in understanding self, emotions, and how to navigate through hard times
- Increasing opportunities for student connections
- The resilience of human beings. We can do hard things!

As we wind down this unparalleled year, I would like to thank you for choosing Monument Academy for your child. We are humbled to partner and serve by sharing our gifts, passions, and abilities to educate your students on their journey to a flourishing life.

Respectfully,

Julie Seymour
Principal, East Campus

Upcoming Events For Students

Spirit Wear Dress – May 13

PJ Day – MS/HS – May 17 Earned from SAAC Survey

MS Field Day – Friday, May 21

7th Grade Dance – Saturday, May 22

8th Grade Class Photo/Check Out/Last Day (full day) – May 24

Class Photo will be at 10am, students in uniform will be included

8th Grade Graduation – May 25

Class Photos of 6th, 7th and 9th grades – May 26

Class Photos will be 9-11am, students in uniform will be included

6th Grade Movie Night – May 26

Last Day of School – half day early dismissal – May 27

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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From D~38 Lunch Services

At the beginning of the school day, students need to order their lunch accurately so that there is enough food to serve all the students.

Under the current USDA lunch program, which is providing free lunch for all students this year, the portion sizes are the same for all grades. Students may ask for seconds of the entree and the cost is \$1.85 even if the student qualifies for free or reduced lunch. Due to COVID restrictions, the salad bar is located inside the kitchen, but students can request extra portions of fruits and vegetables from the lunchroom staff at no extra charge. Please review your child's lunchroom balance which can be found in Infinite Campus under the Food Service tab. Payments can be made at the front desk by check payable to LPHLP (Lewis Palmer Hot Lunch Program) or by using the MySchoolBucks app.

More information is available at:

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

Assessments

NWEA assessments are just now being completed. Assessment results will be sent to D-38 and posted in the "Reports Center" section of Infinite Campus over the next week or two. When available, instructions for accessing these results can be found in the attached PDF file. Thank you.

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Athletics

The CCAL Football team has only been able to play two games so far due to quarantines at other schools. The team dominated both games they have played and are looking forward to more opportunities to compete. Multiple rescheduled games have pushed our season well past the originally scheduled end date with 3 games ahead in an eight-day stretch against tougher competition. The Cheer team has also been waiting patiently to perform during these delays. Coach Meschuk has the team as prepared as possible and we look forward to watching the team play as we round out the year!

The Matchwits team has participated in three of their four competitions so far and are currently in fourth place in points accumulated. We are one of three teams that are within a couple of points from each other with one more competition left this Friday, and we are excited to see how the team finishes the season!

The CCAL Track & Field team opened their season on Saturday. Both the boys and girls won the team competition at the meet and there were several impressive individual performances! There are three meets scheduled between today and Saturday as the weather has already caused some rescheduling. We are looking forward to some nicer weather for the athletes over the next several days!

The CCAL Girls Soccer team begins their regular season this week with a game at Ellicott this afternoon. Coach Barber feels we have a strong team this year and we're looking forward to seeing how the girls do now that they are finally able to complete. Good Luck, Ladies!

2021-2022 Middle and High School Athletics

Monument Academy has posted interest sheets for next Fall's athletics at both the middle and high school levels in various programs and will make announcements in school so that students are aware.

Please visit the team websites at the link below for more information on programs currently underway:

<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/>

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

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

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>

8th Grade Graduation & End of Year Party

Eighth graders will need this registration completed.

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/8th-grade-graduation-5-25-2021>

From the Librarian

Reminder that ALL library materials are due.

Please pay any library fines from the year before May 24th.

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>

An advertisement for EduKit. The background is a chalkboard with school supplies like pencils, pens, and a ruler. A shopping cart is attached to the back of a green Volkswagen Beetle. The text "SAVE NOW" is written in large white letters. In the center, "money time stress" is written in a yellow cursive font. Below that, it says "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". The EduKit logo is on the bottom left, and a green button with "ORDER NOW" is on the bottom right.

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EduKit **ORDER NOW**

An advertisement for fund raiser ideas. The background is dark. On the left is a white lightbulb icon with arrows pointing towards it and small white sparkles at the bottom. On the right, the words "FUND RAISER" are written in a white, hand-drawn font, and "IDEAS" is written in large, bold, white letters on a yellow rectangular background. At the bottom, the text "LET THE MA EAST PTO HEAR YOUR OPINION!" is written in white capital letters.

FUND RAISER IDEAS

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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...)

