

LYNX NEWS
East Campus Edition
August 18, 2021



Upcoming Events

Friday, August 20 - Free Dress Day (Encouraged to wear Peak Shirt or Peak Colors)

Peaks: Evans (violet), Herman (green), Lincoln (red), Powell (yellow), Elbert (blue) and Jackson (orange)

MS Uniform Policy [HERE](#), last pages have non-uniform dress code

Thursday, September 2 - Back to School Night

School Year Calendar ~ [Here](#)

From the HS Counselor

Hello Monument Academy High School Students and Families!

My name is Mrs. Emily Davis! As a School Counselor, I am excited to support the students and families of MA serving the 9th and 10th grades. My favorite part about being a High School Counselor is helping students achieve academic success and realize their potential as they prepare for life after high school. School Counselors help students in three domains including Academics (Credit Tracking, Transcript Audits, Scheduling), College/Career (Concurrent Enrollment, Naviance: ICAPs, Scholarships, College/Job Applications & Resumes, etc.), and Social Emotional Development (Crisis, Grief, Character, Friendships, Mental Health Support & Resources).



A little bit about me...this is my 6th year as a High School Counselor and have experience at all grade levels in both rural and suburban school communities. I earned my Master's of Science in Professional School Counseling at Minnesota State University – Mankato. Prior to earning my Masters degree, I worked as a Civil Engineer earning my BS degree from North Dakota State University, Go Bison! I enjoy spending time with my husband, Trent, our two sons, Braden & Jaxon, and our Corgi pup, Beau. Together we hike, camp, backpack, and travel.

Please reach out to me as you need throughout the year.

Mrs. Davis

edavis@monumentacademy.net

719-431-8001 x2027

Monument Academy is HIRING!

For more information:

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



From the Registrar

Class Placements and Student Schedules:

Secondary student schedules are available to view in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you do not yet have access to the Parent Portal, you may sign up for an account by clicking on the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-ASFyBgTZGDCj6DMCjJVHnrvZbmxnvyI7xjVu_RunTBg6CQ/viewform

MS/HS Schedule Changes:

We understand that your student may wish to change classes. Students may submit a request to change classes beginning August 17th and through **August 31st**. Forms to change classes are available on the MA website [Link](#) and the East Campus Front Office.

Schedules will be changed according to the following priorities:

- 1) Student has a “hole” in their schedule for first semester
- 2) Student has been placed in the incorrect CORE class. (ie: Math, English, History, and Science)
- 3) Student is missing a requirement (ie: PE, music, or Art for MS only)
- 4) Student did not receive any of their first choice OR alternate electives.
- 5) Student wishes to change elective requests

Amy Zarkovacki

Monument Academy Director of Admissions
719-431-8001 ext. 1012

From the Tech Office

“Securly” for parents will be coming soon. New parents are getting registered. Reports come out on Sundays. See attached Flyer.

- Any new parent will receive a welcome email.
- Weekly email reports are sent every Monday.
- If there's no activity, a report will not be sent.
- Parents can always unsubscribe.
- Parents can sign up anytime.

From Student Council

Sixth (**6th**) Graders – if you are interested in joining student council for the 2021-2022 school year, pick up an application from your Peak teacher during 8th period.

Applications are due by **August 30th**, so don't wait!

6th Grade – Camp Shady Brook

Camp Shady Brook: September 15-17, 2021

Cost: \$185

Every September, Monument Academy takes the 6th grade students to an outdoor education camp. This year we are again attending Camp Shady Brook in Deckers, CO. It is a wonderful opportunity for our new middle school students to get to know one another and their teachers and to extend personal limits. Students will work together with team members as they complete activities in high and low ropes courses, canoeing, survival games, rock wall climbing, group initiative challenges, and orienteering. Identifying and practicing Character First is a focus throughout all activities.

Camp Shady Brook is bound to be an unforgettable experience for your sixth grader!

Registration is open. Deadline to register is September 7th.

From the Front Office

If your child will need a consistent Early Release or a Walker Pass for the coming school year, please use this link to find both items: <https://www.monumentacademy.net/secondary-school/> These will be requested electronically this year and then Walker Passes will be delivered to your student in class. Early Releases will be added to our list and begin on the date requested. Absences during 8th period do Not count against Perfect Attendance.

Athletics

The MA Athletics program is now in full swing. The first football game is a home game at James Irwin on 8/18. Boys Soccer has its first game on Monday Aug. 23 and Volleyball has its first game on Wed. Aug. 25. Please go to the MA Athletics websites for all games and updates.

Go Lynx!!!!

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/>

MONUMENT ACADEMY LACROSSE

Join the boys team and/or COED
Learn 2 Play Clinic

Monument Academy is launching a Middle School (6th-8th grade) boy's club lacrosse team in 2021-2022! If you're interested in playing lacrosse for MA please contact Coach Drew Stevenson (East Campus PE Teacher) at dstevenson@monumentacademy.net or (719) 431-8001 x 1034



COED Learn 2 Play Lacrosse Clinic announced!

Monument Academy is excited to offer a 1-day Learn 2 Play lacrosse clinic for current MA students (boys and girls), 2nd - 8th grade. The 75 minute long session will include participants learning the fundamentals and rules of the game. Students are welcome to bring their own stick or borrow one of ours. No other equipment is necessary as we use soft balls and no checking is allowed.

Who: Monument Academy students, currently enrolled 2nd - 8th grade

Where: Monument Academy - East Campus turf field

When: Saturday, August 28th

Time: 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: FREE (for Monument Academy students only)

The Learn to Play Lacrosse program will be led by Drew Stevenson, Physical Education teacher at MA East Campus who also runs COSMO Lacrosse, a lacrosse program for boys and girls in greater northern El Paso County. Additionally, current middle school students who have experience playing lacrosse will be assisting Coach Stevenson in running the program.

To register for the event, please sign up via the link below so we can adequately staff the event and prepare for those attending. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Stevenson (see contact info above)

[Click Here to Register for the FREE Learn to Play Lacrosse MA Event!](#)

Drew Stevenson, CSCS, USAW
Monument Academy – East Campus
Middle & High School Physical Education
(719) 431 – 8001 x1034

From the Librarian

Hello and welcome to the new school year!!

Time is now to turn in your MA Summer READING bookmarks!

Deadline is August 20th! Please return them to Mrs. Collier or the West Campus front office. The prizes will be delivered to students in their homeroom/classroom as soon as possible! This is a wonderful way to kick the year off right.

East Campus Library Canvas page: <https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>



Important Information

Don't read books that you don't want for your reading block. Are you interested in graphic novels, fantasy, science fiction? We have all those genres and more at the library for you. Beginning soon, you may borrow them by placing a hold in your library account. Books will be delivered within 24 hours of availability. Watch for more details next week for when this service is ready!

Destiny Library search homepage: <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/58483>

Kelly Collier

KCollier@monumentacademy.net

MA East PTO

HEY 7th GRADE FAMILIES!

Every quarter the MA East PTO will be helping to stock the TeachersLounge with goodies and things needed for teacher luncheons.

The first quarter we are asking the families of 7th grade students to donate if you can.

Thank you in advance for your help!

WE ARE THE LYNX
EAST CAMPUS
 2021-22 SPIRIT WEAR

ONLINE ORDERING WINDOWS
08/01 THRU 08/28
11/01 THRU 11/14
02/07 THRU 02/13

ORDER BY AUGUST 28TH FOR DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER

Email: maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com PTO Store: spiritwear.monumentacademy.net

 PTO Spiritwear

Show Your MA Lynx Spirit On or Off Campus!

Choose from:

- 🐾 T-shirts, ¾ sleeve baseball tees, and hoodies in...
- 🐾 (3) brand new Spirit Wear Friday designs
- 🐾 Gear, specially designed for Freshman & Sophomores
- 🐾 (8) Peak Shirts designs
- 🐾 Optional Uniform Jackets

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL & PEAK/SUCCESS
TEACHER DURING CHECKOUT.

*If you do not know your student's Peak teacher, we will look it up for you.

Spirit wear will be delivered to your student's Peak/Success teacher
2-3 weeks after the order window closes.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

Visit: <https://spiritwear.monumentacademy.net/> or scan the
QR Code provided

Questions? Contact: maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com



**Where:
Monument
Academy
East**



**When:
Friday
Sept. 24**

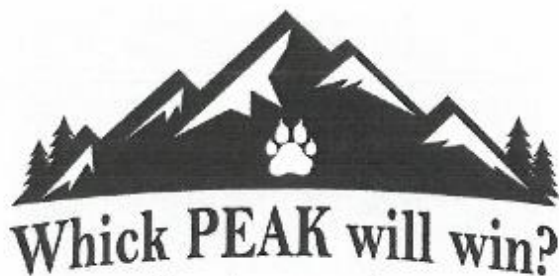


Imagine our students in a 3-hour amazing race around our East Campus. They will have to prove themselves using mental skills, physical fitness and teamwork. They will compete in a knowledge bowl, ninja obstacle course, multiple physical challenges and finish with a campus-wide scavenger hunt.

Your donation will be considered their "entry ticket" to this awesome event. There will be multiple prizes for certain amounts of donations.



This year we are raising funds to support teacher appreciation events, a pathway with seating and shade structures, a gaga ball pit and a volleyball area.



If you have questions:
maeastptopresident@gmail.com



Scan to Donate

School Year
21-22



Monument
Academy
EAST PTO

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Volunteer

We love volunteers! We have so many things we are trying to accomplish this year and would appreciate your help!

Contact Joey at:
maeastptovicepresident@gmail.com
to be added to our volunteer list.



Scan to donate and
get your t-shirt for
the event.

This year we are raising funds to support
teacher appreciation events, shade structures
with outdoor seating, a walkway to the
basketball court, a gaga ball pit and an
outdoor volleyball area.

It will be 3 hours of fun games both physical
and mental for the students. Your donation
is your student's ticket to the games on
Friday, Sept. 24th.



Fundraising



Sign-Up

Every quarter we will have a different grade help stock the Teacher's Lounge.

(6th, 7th, 8th & High School)

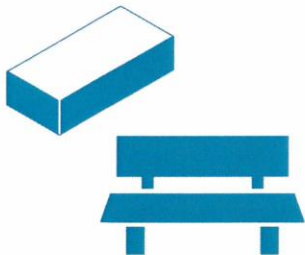
Be on the lookout for how you can help throughout the year!

Tax Deductible Donations

We have opportunities for Businesses and Families to do a
larger donation and receive a tax deductible certificate.

- Sponsor a teacher's lunch and advertise your business,
- Buy a brick and put your family or company's name on it
- Buy a bench and put your family or company's name on a plaque.

Contact Tanja at: maeastptopresident@gmail.com
for additional information.



Donate

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