

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

September 22, 2021



Phase II Community Forum

Dear Monument Academy Community,

We would like to invite you to a community forum to discuss options, priorities, and ideas for the East Campus. The meeting will take place on October 5th, starting at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the commons area of the East Campus.

So that all board members can attend and be part of the discussion, this will be posted as a work session of the Monument Academy Board. Some questions that might be considered are:

- What are the immediate academic space needs for East Campus?
- What additional facilities will encourage more of our 8th grade students to stay for 9th grade?
- In the final design of the Campus, what needs to be added?
- What parts of the campus need to be completed during Phase II?
- What might need to wait for Phase III?
- When will Phase II likely begin and be completed? Timeline goals?
- How do we get further input from the MA community moving forward?

We hope that many of you can attend this meeting. After the meeting, an avenue for further public comment will be provided since we understand there may be calendar conflicts.

Sincerely,
Merlin Holmes
Chief Operating Officer
Monument Academy

Monument Academy Board of Directors

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 23 – Jeans and Peak Colors

Friday, September 24 – Lynx Warrior Game Shirts, Peak Colors or Spirit Wear
MS Uniform Policy [HERE](#), last pages have non-uniform dress code

Friday, September 24 – PTO Lynx Warrior Day

Saturday, September 25 – HS Neon Night, 6-8pm

Friday, October 1 – 7th Grade – Vision/Hearing

Tuesday, October 5 – Picture Day

Friday, October 8 – End of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 11 - Orchestra Concert, grades 6-10

Tuesday, October 12 – Band Concert, grades 6-10

Wednesday/Thursday, October 13/14 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday/Monday, October 15 & 18 – No School for Fall Break

Tuesday, October 26 – Choir Concert @West Campus

Friday, October 29 – Halloween Bash

Saturday, October 30 – High School Homecoming

Neon Night
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Scan here for digital copy of
Community Events Contract

YOU MUST PRINT and BRING the signed
CONTRACT the night of the event

Saturday
September 25

MA East

6:00 - 8:00pm

\$3.00 at the door

Concessions available
for purchase

MA High School Mixer

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-ups

Conferences are on Wednesday, October 13th and Thursday, October 14.

You may sign up for conferences with as many teachers as you wish. Just follow this link:

[Conference Sign Up](#)

Fall NWEA MAP assessment scores are in!

Our students did an excellent job of staying focused and putting their best effort forward in the assessment. Assessment scores have been uploaded into the “Reports Center” on Infinite Campus. Directions on how to access your students’ results can be found here

(<https://www.monumentacademy.net/2021/09/nwea-results/>). Please note that the results you see are MA averages only and does not include District-38 results. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal Tamiko Thomas at TThomas@monumentacademy.net .

Order Pictures from Josten’s

You will need your student’s “Student Number” to authenticate your purchase, this can be found in IC (Infinite Campus). Order instructions are attached, they have a different code for Middle School and High School grades. Remember, No Green Shirts for picture day.

From the Social Worker

I will be pushing into middle school classes during the next 2 weeks to introduce myself, let the student know where/how to find me in the building, explain how I can support them in their academic success, and explain Safe2Tell to the students. I am looking forward to meeting new students and seeing those that I have gotten to know over the 7 years of working at Monument Academy.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to meet with me you can reach me anytime.

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Monument Academy is HIRING!

For more information:

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



From the Nurse

IMPORTANT:

Hearing and Vision screenings for 7th graders is scheduled for October 1st. PLEASE make sure students wear their glasses or contacts that day.

Please keep your sick students at home. This is just as important as it was last year. Thank you for your help in this as we want to keep our schools open and as healthy as possible.

If your child takes a scheduled medication or any rescue medication, please bring it to the health office as well as documentation with doctor and parent signatures. These forms can be found on the Monument Academy website under Student Support > Student Health, then find the form appropriate for your child's condition: <https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/>

Reminder for over-the-counter medications:

Like last year, we no longer have our standing orders for OTC medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough drops, etc.) If you would like your child to have access to these or any other over-the-counter medications, you need to fill out the Medication Permission Form found on the Monument Academy website under Student Support (<https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/>). It must be signed by a physician. Bring the completed form as well as the medication and we can dispense as needed.

Thank you!

April Janzen, RN

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Athletics

WEEKLY UPDATE by Coach Stevenson

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Middle School Cross Country

Last Friday, September 17, MA Cross Country had the following results:

Boys MS - Overall 3rd place, placing 3 runners in the top 10

Girls MS - Overall 3rd place, with Annaliese Bossinger placed 1st overall!

This week MS Cross Country travels to Vanguard for the fifth CCAL Cross Country meet of the season.

High School Cross Country

MA HS Cross Country traveled to the Fountain-Fort Carson Invitational last week where Joseph Beck set a personal record for time in the 5K, finishing in a time of 25:08. This week HSCC travels up to Littleton to compete in the Lions Cross Country Classic.



Boys Soccer

The boys' soccer team logged their first team win of the year and liked it so much they did it again! On a two-game win streak, the Lynx soccer team defeated James Irwin by a score of 2-0 last Wednesday and then went on to beat Colorado Springs School last Friday by a score of 7-3. This week they travel to Vanguard (Wednesday, 4pm) and CSCS (Friday, 3:30pm).

Football

The Lynx football team cruised out to a 20-0 lead at halftime last Wednesday at Banning Lewis Ranch and hung on for a 20-8 win. The Lynx are currently tied for 2nd in the CCAL and host Peyton Thursday (@ James Irwin, 6:30pm).

Volleyball

The Lynx A team rebounded strong from their loss early last week going 2-0 on the week. On Wednesday they defeated Atlas 2 games to none and repeated the effort on Monday beating Ellicott.

The Lynx B team continued their winning ways also sweeping Atlas and Ellicott.

The Lynx C team won 2 - 0 over CSCS last week.

All three teams return to action Wednesday traveling to RMCA and next Monday they host Vanguard to wrap up the regular season. Currently the A team is tied for second place in the CCAL and B team tied for third. Playoffs begin next week!

BOYS BASKETBALL - TRYOUTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4TH - 6TH

Coach Brock is back! All boys, 6th - 8th grade, tryouts will be held Monday, October 4th through October 6th (times TBD). Online registration is now available, please visit:

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



LACROSSE IS COMING TO MA!

Next Spring, boys lacrosse will take the field for the first time at Monument Academy. In our continuing effort to provide additional extracurricular activities for all students, lacrosse will provide an opportunity for boys at the middle school level to compete with friends and continue to build a strong base of school pride and competition.

The program will be open to boys 6th - 8th grade and beginning in early October optional practices will begin. The new program will be coached by Ben Holstein, father to a current 6th grader and Drew Stevenson, MA East Physical Education Instructor/Assistant AD (and father to future MA student). Both coaches played youth through collegiate lacrosse and have been coaching for many years.

The lacrosse program will first operate as a “club” program, as it is in a probationary period before Monument Academy considers officially adopting the program as a sanctioned sport. As a club program, fees will be covered by family participation fees and fundraising.

Competition will include Central Colorado Athletic League (CCAL) schools as well as other local programs. To learn more, please contact Coach Drew Stevenson, at dstevenson@monumentacademy.net

Community Help Needed

Volunteers are needed at @TriLakesCares to deliver Snack Packs to local schools such as Palmer Lake Elementary School and Monument Academy and other local schools.

For information on the Snack Pack program see: <https://tri-lakescares.org/client-services/food-assistance/>

For information on how to Volunteer and other opportunities for both adults and students see: <https://tri-lakescares.org/volunteer/>

Contact Nichole Pettigrew (nicholep@tri-lakescares.org) for more information.