

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

October 27, 2021



Dear MA Families,

As we launch Quarter 2 for Middle School and enter the second half of the semester for high school students, we have taken the opportunity to reinforce our school-wide expectations at Monument Academy. Our school expectations are:

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Kind

During Success-Time last Thursday, we reviewed these expectations with students regarding school rules, procedures, and interactions. We also recognized students for submitting reflections identifying people they wish to honor for showing commitment, and we discussed what it means to speak with good purpose. Finally, we invited students to nominate others in their lives who practice speaking with good purpose. Mrs. Thomas, Ms. Skinner, and I have been encouraged and motivated by the fantastic reflections of our students! Well done, parents!

At the same time, we are working to address the importance of respecting the facilities we have been blessed with, being kind to the students who share our spaces and the adults who clean them, and sharing responsibility in the collective respect for our beautiful new building. Unfortunately, we have noticed an increase in behavior against these expectations, specifically in our bathrooms. There has been misuse of paper towels, toilet paper, and food items in these spaces. While we believe this behavior is limited to a few students, and we continue to monitor for this activity, it is also possible that more are aware of the issue. At this time, we ask that you speak with your students to see if they are aware of this issue and encourage them to tell a trusted adult if they witness events or the aftermath.

Thank you! It takes community support to uphold expectations so that all can flourish and grow. Thank you in advance for the conversations and discussions that will occur due to this Lynx letter address.

In Partnership,
Julie Seymour, Principal East Campus

Upcoming Events

Monday-Friday, October 25-29 – SPIRIT WEEK (see below)
Friday, October 29 – Middle School Halloween Bash
Saturday, October 30 – High School Homecoming
Tuesday, November 9 – Picture Retakes (Uniform Only)
Tuesday, November 9 – Grade Level Group Photos (Uniform Only)
Wednesday, November 10 -Free Dress Day (Earned from PTO Fundraiser)
Thursday, November 11 – Veterans Day (see below)
Friday/Saturday, November 12/13 – Drama Performance
Thursday, November 19 – 8th grade TACO NIGHT, 6:30pm
Monday-Friday, November 22-26 – No School for Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, November 30 – Spirit Wear Day (Earned from PTO Fundraiser)

Tips for Ordering Student Photos

You do need a few pieces of information when you place your order online at www.Jostenspix.com for student pictures:

First you need to select the Monument Academy in Colorado Springs

Next you need the Event Code – Middle School is FE117221, High School is FE117321

Lastly, you will need your student's IC Number

Hopefully this is helpful. Please share any feedback on this new vendor with me at JRitschard@monumentacademy.net .

An Additional Outerwear Option

Lands End now has the Crew Sweatshirt, (that MUST have our Monument Academy Logo on it), available for order. Just shop under our School Number 900030560.

This is from the newly updated Uniform Policy:

- May be worn as part of the daily uniform provided a uniform shirt is worn underneath and the collar is showing.
- The shirt underneath must be tucked in
- The sweatshirt must fit appropriately, not oversized
- May be worn inside the classroom

Thank you for your patience.

From Student Council:

October Spirit Week

Monday 25th:
Comfy Day



Tuesday 26th:
Classy Day

Wednesday 27th:
Luau/Beach Day



Thursday 28th:
Disney Day

Friday 29th:
Halloween/Fall theme clothes
(\$2 donation to NJHS for
Harvest of Love if you want to
wear a full-on costume)



Costume Guidelines:

- No full face coverings
- Nothing promoting violence
- Nothing you have to hold in your hands

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MA East
Friday
October 29

5-8 pm

\$10 ticket *includes*

- Pizza
- sweet or salty treat
- drink

Dancing,
Games, Friends,
Treats, Costume
Contest,
and More!



Scan here for digital copy of
Community Events Contract. If you have not yet
turned this in for the 2021-2022 school year,
YOU MUST PRINT and BRING the signed
CONTRACT the night of the event



Buy your
tickets now!

\$20 from your
Student Council
member
or
\$25 at the door



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-Guest Contracts can be picked up at the main office. -

Veterans Day

Monument Academy will be hosting a Veterans Day breakfast this year for MA parents or other special family members who are veterans.

Students from West and East campus are invited to attend the breakfast with their veteran. The breakfast will be at the East campus, 4303 Pinehurst Circle on Thursday, November 11th at 8:15 AM.

Due to space issues, this year's Veterans Day looks a little different than the ones we have been able to do in years past. We hope it is special none the less!

Space is limited, please click [HERE](#) to RSVP today!

ATHLETICS ~ WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of October 25

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Middle School Cross Country

MA Middle School XC closed out the season at the Colorado State Championships.

On the girls' side, we had Annaliese Bossinger (14:38:4), Chloe Kendall (15:34:00), Esther Paulson (15:46:3), Madie Epperson (16:20:5), Elliott McLellan (16:33:5), Amadis Cardenas (16:55:3), and Macie Shearer (18:33:0). The Girls' Open results for the Lynx were Elizabeth Cook (18:56:7), Rachel Laake (19:08:7), Aine Holliday (20:01:0), and Natalie Bauernfeind (20:19:5).

On the boys' side, we had Jake Bossinger (13:17:4), Tegegn Hall (15:00:1), Axel Mason (15:16:9), Aaden Clark (15:26:7), and Joshua Mautz (15:56:8). In the Boys' Open we had Finn Polen (18:21:1), Cameron Kraft (21:06:3), and Matthew Bauernfeind (24:15:0). Congratulations to our Middle School XC runners for a successful season!

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball is now 3-0 on the season! The Lynx picked up wins two and three against CSCA (A team 59-6, B team 66-5) and Thomas MacLaren (A team 34-27, B team 54-13). The C team also had their first game of the season against Thomas MacLaren, winning 24-10. Next up for the Lynx is an away game versus Manitou Springs on Oct 27. Game time for the C team is at 4:00pm, followed by the B team at 5:00pm, then the A team at 6:00pm.

MATCHWITS - SIGN UP ONLINE! It's not too late to sign up for Matchwits! Practices have already begun but still feel free to get signed up for the brain game that is Matchwits! The first competition will be determined at a later date.

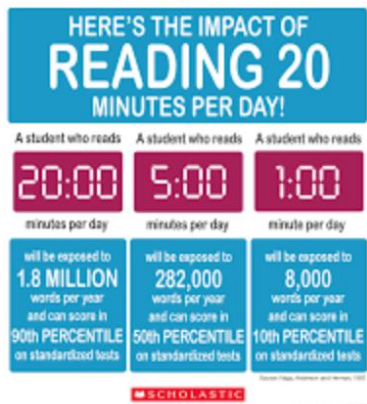
From Drama Department:

Performances will be Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13

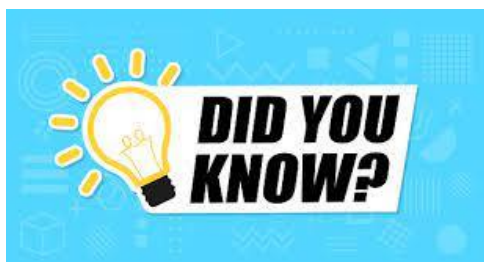


From the Librarian:

Reading Matters!



Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair! It was a huge success with families and teachers building their personal libraries at home and in the classrooms. Sales reached 87% of the \$17,000 goal. There are many benefits to reading 20 minutes per day including improves writing skills, impacts academic success, develops empathy, stimulates imagination and creativity. Look for our next Scholastic fair in April or May. Continue shopping Scholastic and our school benefits all around. <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-e-commerce/parent-store-2.html?fairId=4912045>



MA students have library accounts. Log in using the same student username and password as other school accounts to see account details, due dates, place requests/holds, find new books and research.



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<https://sites.google.com/monumentacademy.net/library/home>

<https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>

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Volunteer in the Library: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544AEAC2AABFB6-elementary>

Library Amazon

wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L3P24MXTGF5L?ref_=wl_share

From East Campus PTO:



Arlene's Beans
Mexican Take-out

WEDS. OCTOBER 27TH

**Restaurant
Night**

**Come support
Monument Academy
Middle School & High School!**



**All Dine-In, To Go, Online, Grub Hub &
Doordash orders will count
towards the night's total!**

HEY 8th GRADE FAMILIES!



Since the first quarter is in the books, the MA East PTO is asking for help to re-stock the Teachers Lounge with goodies and things needed for teacher luncheons.

Please donate if you can.
Thank you in advance for your help!



Thank You!



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