

# LYNX NEWS

## East Campus Edition

### October 6, 2021



Dear Monument Academy East Families,

This Friday is the end of the first quarter for our middle school students! Teachers will be posting final grades in Infinite Campus, and first-quarter grades will be available for viewing by the end of next week. In addition, in-progress grades are available in Canvas. Please refer to last week's Lynx News for detailed instructions for accessing those grades!

High School students' in-progress grades in Canvas will indicate how they are progressing at the midpoint of the first semester. Their grades will be posted as semester grades at the end of the first semester.

Next week is Parent/Teacher conferences on Wednesday and Thursday. Conferences provide an excellent time for continued partnership for student success! Please use the link in this Lynx News to sign up for times with each teacher.

In Partnership,  
Julie Seymour  
Principal, East Campus

## Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 8 – Spirit Wear Day

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

Friday, October 8 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

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

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

Wednesday/Thursday, October 13/14 – No School

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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

## Lost and Found

If your student is missing any item, please direct them to looking in our Lost and Found lockers. They are in the first-floor academic wing and well labeled. These items will also be out on a table during Parent/Teacher Conferences and any items not claimed by the end of conferences will be donated to the Goodwill. Please take the time to check for your student's lost belongings.

## Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-ups

Conferences are on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 14.

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

[Conference Sign Up](#)

## From Social Worker

I wanted to let parents and guardians know some of the ways that I can be helpful to you and your child. As the school social worker, one of my roles is to assist in facilitating increased communication between home and school, to support/counsel kids at school both individually and in groups, and to help parents with strategies that they can use at home with their kids. I am also available to provide outside resources for support to children and families.

With Parent/Teacher Conferences occurring next week on October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> this is a good opportunity to meet with me if you would like to discuss any concerns you may have for your student. You can email me to make an appointment or, like your student, you can come by my office, room 2030, at any time you are in the building.

Carrie Howarth LSW, SSW  
School Social Worker  
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# 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](mailto:TThomas@monumentacademy.net) .

## From the Nurse

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 the keep our schools open and as healthy as possible.

See the attached file for more specific guidance on student illnesses.

Thank you!

April Janzen, RN

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## Athletics Weekly Update

**Week of October 4**

**Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!**

### **Middle School Cross Country**

This past Saturday, our teams competed in the CCAL Championships at Fox Run Park. The Boys eked out a one-point win (25-26) over Thomas MacLaren for the Championship, and the Girls also managed a one-point advantage (62-63) for Runner-Up. Elliott McLellan came in 2nd for MA. Alexandra Bruce ran a 33 second and was actually the 4th fastest MA Girl, running from the B-Race.

Jake Bossinger and Tegegn Hall made it onto the CCAL Records (7th and 8th respectively) and are both in the MA All-Time Top-5, with Tegegn now the Boys 6th-Grade record holder. Judd Bull is now 3rd on the 7th-Grade list. This week they have the Kodiak Classic at CCS and Saturday is the big MA Intramural Invitational, featuring some alumni running alongside our teams!

### **High School Cross Country**

Joseph Beck had the breakthrough race we knew he had in him yesterday at the Pat Amato Frosh/Soph Invitational XC Meet, beating his old 5K PR by 1:08 and squeaking under 24 minutes with a time of 23:59.97!



## **Football**

The Lynx played in the CCAL Championship game vs RMCA this past Saturday, which turned into a defensive chess match. Although they played tough and fierce throughout the duration of the game, RMCA ended up coming out on top 14-0. While not the outcome we had hoped for, the Lynx celebrate a spectacular 5-2 season under first year head Coach Scott Karstens. End of the year ceremony will be Thursday October 7 at the East Campus Gym starting at 4:00pm.



## **Volleyball**

Last Friday saw our Lynx Volleyball team in action against CSCS for the CCAL Championship, the Lynx looking at repeating as champions. CSCS ended up winning the title over our Lynx in a hard fought, back and forth match. Their end of the year celebrating will be held Wednesday October 6 at 4:30 in the East Campus Gym.

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

Boys Basketball tryouts are currently underway! We will be fielding A, B, and C teams. Coach Brock and new this year Coach Liz will be finalizing rosters later this week with the first practice being held this Friday October 8.

## **MATCHWITS - SIGN UP ONLINE!**

Think of Matchwits like team Jeopardy! Three teams of 3 to 4 student-brainletes are asked questions from a variety of subject areas. If a team member answers correctly the team receives a point, and if not, teams from other schools get an opportunity to answer. After each round, the scores for each team are added to their season total. Team results are cumulative through the year, and a winner will be decided after the last meet. It is possible that not all participants will be able to be at all meets, but that's OK! Students who have participated in this program have very much enjoyed both the practice time, and the meets!

# From Our Librarian

**Scholastic Book fair for all MA families** - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

Goal is to sell \$17,000 during the fair! This will help MA purchase much needed books and materials.

Parents, looking for a way to show appreciation? Load some cash into your favorite teacher's eWallet for them to shop the fair! And don't forget to load your children's eWallet for convenient shopping.

Set up in the West campus Library Oct 8 - 19<sup>th</sup>

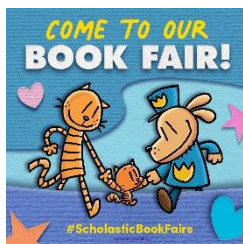
East campus families are welcome to shop during the P/T conference days.

The Fair will be open during P/T conferences Wednesday (7:30 AM – 4:00 PM ) and Thursday (7:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

Find many more books online (free shipping if order of books is \$25 or more)

Ewallet setup

[https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg\\_default/index.html?videoId=5831064261001](https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg_default/index.html?videoId=5831064261001)



Oct 8 - 19<sup>th</sup>



Oct 7-20<sup>th</sup>

We need volunteers! Volunteer in the library and at the book fair

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544AEAC2AABFB6-elementary>

**Library catalog search** and **log in:** <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/58483>

Canvas Library website: <https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>

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

Help *Clear the List* - Library Amazon wishlist:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L3P24MXTGF5L?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L3P24MXTGF5L?ref=wl_share)

Thank you!



Mrs. Collier, Monument Academy Librarian

