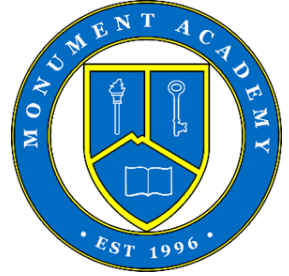


LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

November 3, 2021



Hello MA Parents,

EAC meeting at MA East Campus, TONIGHT, Nov 3rd, 6 pm!

Monument Academy is a member school of the [Education Alliance of Colorado \(EAC\)](http://www.edallianceco.org). www.edallianceco.org

The EAC was formed as a grassroots effort to help parents have their voices directly heard in legislative decisions regarding school choice and charter schools. If you're interested in learning more about the EAC or would like to sign up to receive emails about their latest efforts, click here. [Education Alliance of Colorado Sign-Up](#)

Merlin Holmes
Chief Operating Officer
Monument Academy



Agenda Parent Voice MA - Wednesday, November 3, 2021

- Rob introduction
- Why was the EAC created?
 - Mission/Vision
 - A way for parents and schools to directly engage with government
 - Not Denver-centric
- Where does the EAC come in?
 - What the EAC does
 - Monitoring
 - Grassroots
 - Direct Representation
 - Lobbying
 - How EAC was successful
 - HB 1295
 - SB 182
 - Health Department Conversations
- How do you get involved
 - Sign up
 - Share your story
 - Testimony in the spring
 - FB follow
 - Pass out flyers/recruit others to join

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 7 - Daylight Savings Ends

Monday, November 8 – PTO Spirit Wear Orders Due

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 (see below)

Thursday, November 19 – 8th grade TACO NIGHT, 6:30pm (see website)

Monday-Friday, November 22-26 – No School for Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 30 – Spirit Wear Day (Earned from PTO Fundraiser)

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!

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

MS Yearbook:

Middle School Yearbook Order Forms can be found on the Monument Academy Middle School Home Page. The current price for ordering a Middle School Yearbook is \$32 but that will go up after 11/20/21.

Any parent or community member with pictures of Monument Academy students from extracurricular activities please feel free to upload them onto our Replay it Website and the yearbook staff will then be able to use them in this Yearbook!

Monument Academy's 2022 ReplayIt website for Middle School Yearbook is ready to go! It has been set up and will end on 1/31/2022. ReplayIt is a great way to upload and then share photos you have taken at your student/child's events, sports, activities, etc. to be considered for use in the 2021-2022 Middle School Yearbook! Direct link to your site:

<https://images.jostens.com/416224582> Your unique ID is: 416224582

From Student Council:

Holiday Ornaments

The time is here to continue the holiday tradition
for your MA students!

Your MA Student Council is hosting their first fundraiser of the year. Handmade Personalized Keepsake Ornaments with your student's face for just \$3.50 from now until December 10th, 2021.

To order for this fundraiser simply fill out this google form
<https://forms.gle/Jho951EHnSxHAJZv9>.

All parents of K- 10th students will be able to order these keepsake ornaments
and then pick them up
December 14th - 16th from the main office.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to treasure your child's smile, frozen in time in
a glittery wonderland. Order today!

Email questions to studentcouncil@monumentacademy.net

Happy Holidays!

MA Student Council



ATHLETICS ~ WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of November 1

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

High School Cross Country

High School XC student athlete Joe Beck will race this Wednesday at Niwot High School in Niwot, CO. Joe looks to put a capstone on an already successful season!

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball picked up their fourth and fifth win this season against Manitou Springs (A-team 56-50, B-team 42-17) and Vanguard (A-team 40-35, B-team 33-26). Next up for the Lynx is a home game versus the Lions of Colorado Springs Christian School this Wednesday November 3rd. Game time for the B-team is at 4:00pm, followed by the A-team at 5:00pm. C-team does not have a game this Wednesday.



MATCHWITS - SIGN UP ONLINE!

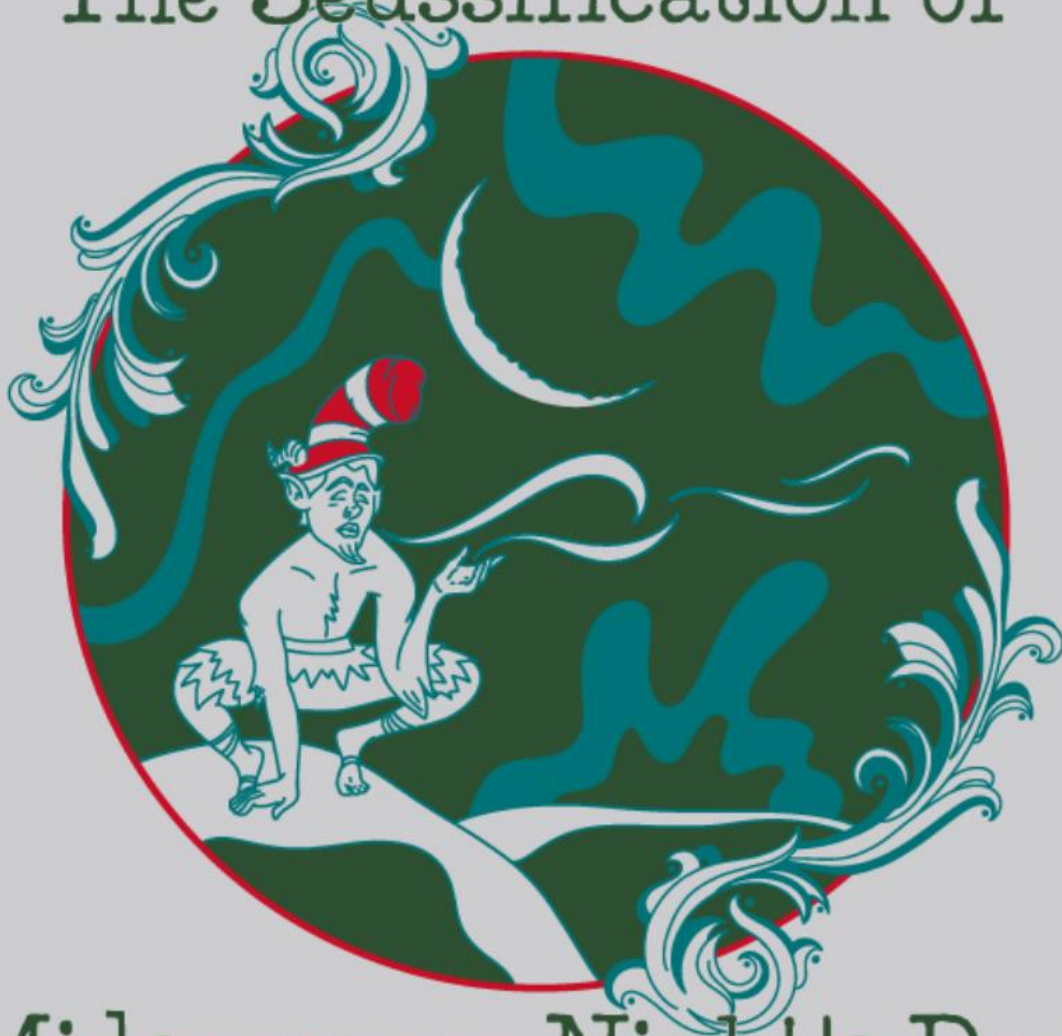
It's not too late to sign up for Matchwits! Practices have already begun but still feel free to get signed up for the brain game that is Matchwits! The first competition will be determined at a later date.

From Drama Department:

Performances will be Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13, 7-9pm
Tickets on sale for \$7

Monument Academy Presents

The Seussification of



A Midsummer Night's Dream

From East Campus PTO:

Water Bottle Stickers & Locker Magnets

WE ARE THE LYNX

East Campus

ONLINE ORDERING WINDOW
11/01 THRU 11/08

Spirit Wear Friday

Sports Apparel

Uniform Jackets

Peak Shirts

Est. 1996

Order by November 8th for December Delivery

Email: maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com PTO Store: ma-east-pto-store.myshopify.com/

Show Your Lynx Spirit On or Off Campus!

Choose from:

- 🐾 T-shirts, long tees, and hoodies
- 🐾 Peak Shirts
- 🐾 Water bottle stickers
- 🐾 Locker magnets
- 🐾 Winter hats
- 🐾 Optional Uniform Jackets

**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://ma-east-pto-store.myshopify.com> or scan the QR Code provided

Questions? Contact: maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com



**MA East earned a reward from the
Lynx Warrior Game Fundraiser!**

**Weds, Nov. 10
Free Dress Day!**



**HEY 8th GRADE
FAMILIES!**



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

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

