

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

December 8, 2021



Upcoming Events

Now through December 10 – Schedule Change Requests (see below)

Thursday, December 9 – **“Ugly Sweater”** Contest (jeans allowed)

Friday, December 10 – Spirit Wear Day

Friday, December 10 – Winter Strings Concert at PRHS

Tuesday, December 14 – Band Concert [HERE](#)

Thursday, December 16 – Choir Concert at West Campus

Friday, December 17 – First Day of Winter Break

Thursday, January 6 – Back to School (East Campus Only)

EAST CAMPUS Only – **Students return** from Winter Break on **Thursday, January 6th** so our East Campus staff can have an additional day of professional development.

SAAC Survey

Every year in December, the School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC) distributes a parent survey as a mid-year marker for how the school is doing in academics, connections, communication, atmosphere, and overall mission and vision. We use the data to identify areas of strength and areas for growth. The survey helps the Principals and Chief Operating Officer focus on continuous improvement at Monument Academy toward the most worthy goal of educating your precious children. Last year’s survey results are posted on our website under the SAAC committee tab on the Board’s page. The results of the current survey will be posted there in January.

We need your help! To use the data, we need to know that it represents the majority of our families. The more families that complete the survey, the more useful the information will be!

There are only nine questions, and it should take about four minutes to complete. If you have a middle school student and a high school student, you will fill out a separate survey for each school. If you have more than one student in middle school or high school, you will only fill out that survey one time.

Middle School Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7P2GLWT>

High School Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8STBCCX>

ALERT – HS has already earned their college jersey day! MS is just 29 away. HS is only 16 away from earning their Cozy day!

Students will earn a college jersey day if we reach 50% participation. They will earn a “cozy” day (sweats, pajamas, or other comfy/cozy clothes) if we reach 75% participation! Thank you for your time and attention in helping reach this goal! The survey will be closed on Thursday, December 16. We appreciate your feedback and are thankful for our partnership.

The SAAC Committee

From the Registrar:

We are at the time of year when we begin to plan enrollment for the upcoming school year. In order to do this, it is required that each family submit an Intent to Enroll for each child. This form is due December 17th. The Intent to Enroll is for students entering grades Kindergarten through 11th, to include our future High School students. The **Intent to Enroll** is on the last page of this Lynx News. We would ask that you please complete and return it to the front office as soon as possible. You will need one form for each student.

MS/HS Schedule Changes:

We understand that your student may wish to change classes. Students may submit a request to change classes beginning November 29th and through December 10th. 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 second 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

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

From the Nurse's Office:

Hello wonderful parents,

As a friendly reminder, if your student is feeling ill, please keep them home until they are well enough to return to school.

Below is a great link from the Colorado Dept of Health that can help you determine if your student should remain home, and for how long.

<https://www.lewispalmer.org/cms/lib/CO01900635/Centricity/Domain/549/ChildCare%20How%20Sick%20Illness%20Policy%20vs2020.pdf>

[How Sick is Too Sick? - Lewis-Palmer School District 38](#)

Yes - Is the cough new and unrelated to an existing chronic condition? If the cough is unexplained and inconsistent with the person's baseline, then follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care.

www.lewispalmer.org

We appreciate your cooperation!

From MS Yearbook:

1. Attention all 8th grade Parents! Please Visit the Monument Academy Home Webpage to Upload a baby picture of your current 8th Grader and wish them well in the 2021-2022 Yearbook.
2. Any parent or community member with pictures of Monument Academy students from extracurricular activities please feel free to upload them onto our ReplayIt 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 Athletics:

Week of December 5th

Boys Basketball fell to CSCS in their Championship Game. We are so proud of the boys for a great season! Special thanks to Coach Brock and Coach Scott.

Girls Basketball is having their tryouts this week. Completed registrations are required to participate in tryouts. <https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-athletics/monument-academy-ccal-athletic-registration-girls-basketball-2021-2022-school-year>

Matchwits is busy practicing for their upcoming match in January. Registration is still open. <https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-athletics/ccal-ms-matchwits-2021-2022-school-year>

Carline Issues At West Campus

Attention all Parents/Staff: As many of you know, the carline at West has been a headache for all of us. Facilities staff have worked hard to implement changes to the flow of traffic to help with the situation. Entering in the church parking lot via 105 **IS NO LONGER ALLOWED!** That has become the exit for the carline, and you will be heading into oncoming traffic! Parents are advised that they must go down to Knollwood to enter the school property for all games and practices, no matter what day/time. There are signs posted to direct you to the proper entrance. We as staff appreciate your cooperation in the matter to keep our kids and other drivers safe!

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**!

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

All parents of Preschool- 10th grade 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



From the Librarian:



Reading is joy

“When we are collecting books, we are collecting happiness.” —*Vincent Starrett*

Looking for a good place to donate books and reach more readers? Consider donating them to the East campus! If you have gently used books appropriate for middle/high school students, kindly direct them to Mrs. Edwards (6th grade teacher.) Donated books will be distributed between the teachers and provide reading material for the students to enjoy during Reading time on Block Days.



Students can keep Library materials over the Winter Break. We just ask that students renew or return library materials by **Dec 15th** to allow enough time for the library staff to scan books off the student accounts.

Questions or more information, please contact our school librarian, Mrs. Collier.

kcollier@monumentacademy.net

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

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

Library Amazon wishlist:

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


From East Campus PTO:

Opportunity to Support Our Teachers and Staff

Many parents have asked how to get involved and support our teachers and staff. This is your chance! Teachers and staff have specifically asked for help with car line. The MA East PTO has a Signup Genius to volunteer in this important way! Let's mobilize!

Thank you for supporting the Monument Academy community.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094daaa829a3fb6-carline>



PAPA JOHN'S

SCHOOL NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Order online or over the phone, for
Delivery or Carryout - all day long!**

Thursday, December 16

**20% of sales will be donated to
Monument Academy EAST**

**When ordering, mention or enter promo code:
SCHOOL1
to receive credit.**

Monument, 1781 Lake Woodmoor Dr, 719-258-1950

@PapaJohns.com

Promo code must be used in order for the school to receive credit. Valid with all offers.

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MONUMENT ACADEMY'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**FUNDS WILL BE RAISED FOR SCHOOL SECURITY
AND TEACHER BONUSES**



Please Help Out and Show Your Support

CONTACT WENDY BRETHAUER
(719) 660-9753
wjbrethaver@gmail.com

PLEASE RESPOND TO WENDY BY 12/10 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING

Thank You!



Monument Academy

INTENT TO ENROLL

(one per student)

School year of intent: **2022-2023**

Student Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Current School: Monument Academy Current Grade (during 2021-22 School Year) _____

Is it your intent for your child to attend Monument Academy during the 2022-2023 School Year? Yes No Undecided

I, the parent/guardian of the above named student, hereby declare my intent for my student to attend: (name of school)

_____ in District # _____
during the 2022-2023 school year. By confirming my intent to enroll in the above named school, I am committing my student to attend the school specified above. My student will not be eligible to transfer to any other school in the Lewis-Palmer School District for the remainder of the grades offered at this school, unless a new application for choice enrollment is submitted and approved during the annual choice enrollment period.

I further understand that:

- Parents/guardians will furnish transportation to schools other than the neighborhood school.
- Students are expected to abide by all attendance and behavior regulations of the assigned school.
- School of Choice approval in the Lewis-Palmer School District is valid for the duration of the academic level (elementary, middle, or high school). Subsequent school choice applications are required only when the student transitions to the next academic level and wishes to attend a school other than the neighborhood school.
- Before considering requests from non-resident students, priority shall be given to in-district students.
- All students (Kindergarten through 8th grade) currently enrolled at Monument Academy are guaranteed enrollment for the following school year provided that this Intent to Enroll has been submitted.
- Failure to submit this Intent to Enroll form by the deadline will be considered a choice to withdraw your child at the end of the current school year and Monument Academy will release your child's seat for the 2021-2022 school year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Please return this completed form to Monument Academy.

Status: Recorded by: _____

Date: _____