

# LYNX NEWS

## East Campus Edition

### January 12, 2022



Dear Student and Parents of MA East Campus,

The first week of school for the 2022 school year is off to a great start. While we are experiencing some staff illnesses, we have been fortunate to have many wonderful substitutes step in. I want to send a huge shout out to our community of substitutes and parents who have been willing to step in and support our school. As you are aware the MA East Administrative team has been busy planning and putting new protocols in place in ensure we are fulfilling the mission and vision of MA. We participated in Capturing Kids Hearts, we are implementing detention and we continue to work on compliance with the MS Dress Code. Our School Logo was designed with intentionality and each symbol represents a value related to the mission and vision.

#### **Our School Logo**

The **Flaming Torch** signifies the purpose of education to serve as a beacon of light which enables one to see the path towards a bright future by illuminating and eradicating the darkness of ignorance

The **Key** represents knowledge and success. They can open doors which are closed to other than the key holder. Possessing a key gives a person access to locked rooms.

The **Open Book** is a symbol of learning and knowledge. It represents the learning that we strive to provide for our pupils so that they may continue to

learn and develop throughout their lives. In a sense we envisage this to be lifelong learning.

Thank you,

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## Upcoming Events

Friday, January 14 – Cozy Day (earned from SAAC)

Monday, January 17 – No School – MLK Day

Tuesday, January 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night (see below) – new families

Friday, January 21 – College Jersey Day (earned from SAAC)

Friday, January 21 – HS Movie Night (see below)

Friday, January 28 – Spirit Wear Day

# From Health 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%20vs%2020.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](http://www.lewispalmer.org)

We appreciate your cooperation!

# From Student Council:

High School Movie Night – Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> , 7-8:45 PM

Movie showing will be “Nacho Libre”

Admission is Free.

Nachos and concessions will be for sale.

Bring something to sit on (like a bean bag)

Dress Comfy.

# From MS Yearbook:

1. Attention all 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parents! Please Visit <https://www.monumentacademy.net/2021/11/8th-grade-yearbook-dedications/> to Upload a baby picture of your current 8<sup>th</sup> 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! Direct link to your site: <https://images.jostens.com/416224582>

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! Your unique ID is: 416224582

Order your yearbook here: [MS Here](#)

## From HS Yearbook:

Place an Ad for your Business in the Monument Academy High School Yearbook!

Ad space is 1/8 of a page (approximately 2" x 3"), either black and white or full color for \$75.00. Also available are 1/4 of a page for \$150.00 or 1/2 of a page for \$300.00.

Due to production deadlines and Monument Academy deadlines, all ads will be placed for submission in the Monument Academy High School Yearbook no later than February 4, 2022.

Space is limited, so order now! Contact Professor Wooten at [dwooten@monumentacademy.net](mailto:dwooten@monumentacademy.net).

Order your yearbook here: [HS Here](#)

## From the Librarian:

2022 means that PPLD is resuming in person Teen programs!

Teen events this month at Monument Library include:

- **Learn to Knit: Loom Knitting** - January 4, 11, and 19. 4-6 pm. Online registration required. Teens will learn to use a round loom to knit their very own brimmed winter hat. Ages 12-18.
- **Teens Game! Dungeons and Dragons** – Beginning January 19th, 4-6 pm. This club is for both experienced and new D&D players and is run by a staff member experienced as a Dungeon Master. It will then continue to meet every other Wednesday at the same time. Online registration is required. Ages 12-18.

## From Athletics:

**Week of January 10**

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

### **Girls Basketball**

Girls Basketball has begun with two straight wins on the road to open their season against Peyton and James Irwin, respectively. All three teams are 2-0 heading into their first home game of their season, which will take place Wednesday, January 12 at the West Campus Gymnasium. New coaches Josh Biddle and Jay Bertsch lead C-team

to open the night starting at 4:00pm, followed by B-team at 5:00pm, and A-team at 6:00pm.

### **Spring Track & Field**

Track & Field season is just around the corner! And yes, there will be high school Track & Field this Spring as well! Practice will begin in late February, so parents be on the lookout for updates on registration on the Athletics website in the next few weeks.

### **Matchwits**

Matchwits will look to start off their season with their first competition this Friday at James Irwin starting at 4:00pm! To those unfamiliar with how the competition works, the first round is the written round. The second and third round however are the oral rounds. If a team answers correctly, they receive a point, and if not, the other teams get an opportunity to answer. Sounds like a fun brain game!

### **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!



MONUMENT ACADEMY

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NIGHT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

TOUR OUR NEW CAMPUS

MEET COUNSELORS, TEACHERS,  
& ADMINISTRATORS

LEARN ABOUT OUR ATHLETICS,  
CLUBS, & ACTIVITIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



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# From East Campus PTO:



WE HAD A WELCOME BACK  
TEACHER & STAFF LUNCH BEFORE  
SCHOOL STARTED & WE WERE SO  
HAPPY TO SEE EVERYONE!



HERE'S TO A GREAT  
REST OF THE SCHOOL  
YEAR!

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# Welcome

