

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

January 19, 2022



Dear MA East Families,

This week we had our first prospective family tours. It was exciting to see all the interest in attending MA East and the prospective families and students asked great questions and loved touring the campus. One of the many highlights was a family that noticed and asked about our dress code. They were encouraged to see our Middle School students appropriately dressed in their MA uniforms. It was an excellent example of our values and commitment to the mission which emphasizes excellence, respect, responsibility, character, and exemplary citizenship. Thank you to all that are ensuring our student are representing MA East so well!

Substitute teachers needed:

Are you looking for a way to get involved with MA East? If so, we have an opportunity for you. We are looking for substitute teachers. Information regarding substitute teaching can be found on the MA website [HERE](#), scroll down until you see Substitute, then click on the link. Training for becoming a sub is available. We would love to have you!

Reminders:

1. After-school Detention will begin on January 19, 2022, from 3:45-4:30. If your student is assigned to attend an administrative detention you will be notified by MA Administration and a date for your student to serve the detention will be determined.
2. Friday is our College Jersey Day! We are excited to see the Colleges and Universities our students will be representing!

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Upcoming Events

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

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

Friday, January 28 – Cozy Day (earned from SAAC)

Friday, February 4 – Free Dress Day

Friday, February 11 – Spirit Wear Day

Friday, February 18 – Spirit Wear Day

Monday, February 21 – No School, Presidents Day

High School Sports Are Expanding

The high school sports program at Monument Academy will be expanding as we add more grade levels and students. This year, we are doing cross country and track. For next year, the 2022-23 school year, we plan to add:

- Girls Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheer
- Boys Golf

If you know individuals that are interested in coaching at the high school level, have them keep a watch on the MA employment website. We will be posting some HS coaching positions for next year in the coming weeks.

As we continue to grow the number of students in High School, we will also look to add more sports each year. Some of the sports we will be considering for the future are soccer, football, lacrosse, baseball, softball, and swimming.

From Health Office:

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.

[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 Student Council:

High School Movie Night – Friday, January 21st , 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 8th grade Parents! Please Visit <https://www.monumentacademy.net/2021/11/8th-grade-yearbook-dedications/> 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!

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.

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 17

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Girls Basketball

All three squads for Girls Basketball remain undefeated for the season. This week, the game at Ellicott has been cancelled; it will be rescheduled for February 3rd. Tonight, the Lynx will host CSCS with the B game starting at 4pm followed by the A game at 5pm, at Monument Academy West Campus.

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. Sound 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!

From Marketing – Elementary School:



Volunteer Opportunity at West Campus

Mrs. Benz's 5th grade Choir Program

Signup:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090949aba822aa8-5thgrade>



MONUMENT ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election Information

What does it mean to serve on the MA Board of Directors?

As a charter, school policy is set by a volunteer parent Board. Members of the Board work diligently to ensure the school is staying true to the mission and vision of Monument Academy. The Board has two employees, the COO and CFO, and together this team makes decisions for the current and future success of the school.

Who Can Apply?

- Parents or Guardians of a current Monument Academy student are eligible
- Applicants must be at least 25 years of age
- Applicants should have an enthusiasm for MA and conviction in its purpose

Election Timeline

January - March:

- Complete the application and submit it to the Board
- Meet with 1-2 Board members to ask questions about the position
- Confirm desire to be an official candidate
- Attend as many Board meetings as possible

April:

- Give a 5-minute statement of interest at Board Meeting
- Community Q&A session with candidates
- Formal 5-day election held last week of April

May:

- Election results announced to the community at Board Meeting

June:

- Newly elected Directors sworn in at Board meeting, effective July 1st
- Complete Board training & background check

July:

- July 1 begin a 3-year term as a voting member of the MA Board of Directors

Submit an application using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PTe8BxQmXXjn9SAR6>

Still have questions?

E-mail: Board@MonumentAcademy.net

Link [HERE](#)

From East Campus PTO:

CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT ORDER WINDOW?
THESE ITEMS ARE IN STOCK AND
READY TO DELIVER



*** LIMITED STOCK**

EMAIL: SPIRITWEAR@MONUMENTACADEMY.NET
PTO STORE: SPIRITWEAR.MONUMENTACADEMY.NET

HEY 6th GRADE FAMILIES!



We are into the 3rd quarter of the school year and 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!





COSMO LACROSSE presents WINTER LIGHTNING LAX

**@ Monument Academy East
Saturday's January 29, February 5 & 19
9:30am - 10:30am
Gym or field, weather dependent
Play Fast, Have Fun!**

Winter Lightning Lax will serve as a fundraiser for Boulder Valley Lacrosse. All profits from WLL will be donated to those who have lost so much during the recent wildfires in Boulder.

Lightning Lax is for the beginner player to lacrosse and is open to boys and girls 2nd - 6th grade (MA and other schools welcome).



COSMO will provide sticks to borrow, if you need one, or if you have one, bring it. No protective equipment is needed. Soft balls are used for this introductory program. At the conclusion of WLL all participants will be instructed on next steps, including joining local programs that offer spring teams for both boys and girls.

Players will learn the basic fundamentals of lacrosse, including stick handling, picking up ground balls, dodging, offensive & defensive skills, and team play.

To learn more and to register, visit: www.COSMOLAX.com

COSMO Lacrosse provides Lightning Lax, summer & fall club teams, camps, clinics and is supporting the launch of Monument Academy Boys Lacrosse.

Follow COSMO on social media!



/cosmolacrosse

Link [HERE](#)