

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

January 26, 2022



Dear MA East Families,

It was very fun to see our students wearing their favorite Jersey or College Sweatshirt, I hope in the future we can have more of these days and it is never too early to start thinking about college and wearing the gear of your favorite school(s).

Now, it's time to get Cozy! After a snowy week, it is time for our students and staff to have their COZY day. Students earned a cozy for having an incredibly high parent participation rate on the SAAC survey! Our COZY day will be on Friday January 28th, 2022. Please no pajamas or slippers.

For the past two weeks we have been leading tours for prospective families and for each tour we have been asked questions regarding our MS uniform expectations. I want to share with you that I am pleased that nearly all the MS students who were in the halls during these tours have been in uniform! Woohoo! However, when they are not, it stands out. Uniform compliance is one of the goals for the second half of the year. We are a uniform school, and we want our students to wear their MA uniform with the highest level of integrity, respect, and character! Thank you for all that you are doing to help us reach the goal of 100% uniform compliance.

In the coming weeks, our East PTO will be offering a new Board approved MA sweatshirt option. We are excited to see our students in their new gear.

If you are interested in hearing about the Vision Casting for the East Campus, please join us at the East Campus on February 3rd at 6:30PM

Snow Day Reminder: MA has a long-standing practice of following District 38 with regards to late start and closing for snow days. We will continue to do our best to get timely message out to our community for weather related events.

Lastly, our girls' basketball teams are continuing to have an excellent season, please come out and support our girls!

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Upcoming Events

Friday, January 28 – Cozy Day (earned from SAAC)
Friday, February 4 – Free Dress Day
Friday, February 4 – HS Movie Night (see Below)
Friday, February 11 – Spirit Wear Day
Friday, February 18 – Spirit Wear Day
Monday, February 21 – No School, Presidents Day
Saturday, February 26 – 7th & 8th Grade Winter Formal (see Below)

We Are Hiring!!!

Please check out our current needed positions [HERE](#)
As always, we need Substitutes also. [HERE](#)

Parent Volunteer Opportunities!

East Campus Carline Help!

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

Volunteer Opportunity at West Campus

Mrs. Benz's 5th grade Choir Program

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

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 Student Council:

High School Movie Night – Friday, February 4th, 7-8:45 PM

Movie showing will be *Nacho Libre*

Admission is Free.

Nachos and concessions will be fore sale. No outside food allowed.

Bring something to sit on (like a bean bag or pillow).

Dress Comfy.

Winter Wonderland – Saturday, February 26th, 6-9 PM

Winter Formal for 7th and 8th grades

Dinner included

Formal Attire

At East Campus

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 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. **Due by Friday, January 28th.**
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 Athletics:

Week of January 24

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball A-team remains undefeated for the year! Monday, they took down Vanguard 40-31 in their stiffest test yet. All three teams have a successful season so far. Tonight, the Lynx will be travelling to Manitou Springs with the C-team game starting at 4pm, followed by the B-game at 5pm, and then finally the A-team takes the court starting at 6pm.

Spring Track & Field

Track & Field season is just around the corner! And yes, there will be high school Track & Field this Spring as well! Registration on FamilyID will be open from February 14th through the 28th. The first practice will be on the 28th of February. Just a reminder, registration fees must be paid, and a copy of a current physical must be uploaded in order to be eligible to practice!

Matchwits

Matchwits season has started with a bang! After their first competition at James Irwin, our team currently is standing in second place! They look to gain ground on the leaders at their next competition on February 25 at Atlas Prep.

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:

Kindergarten
ROUNDUP

ALL LITTLE BUCK-A-ROOS ENTERING INTO
KINDERGARTEN IN 2022
AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED!

JAN 28, 2022
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
MPR AT MA

Meet the teachers and tour the rooms!



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](#)

BASKETBALL

TEAM NAME **MONUMENT ACADEMY LYNX**



SPIRIT WEAR

Limited Stock Available at the
MA EAST PTO STORE

Visit us @ <https://ma-east-pto-store.myshopify.com/>

TRACK & FIELD

SPIRIT WEAR

STOCK AVAILABLE FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



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).



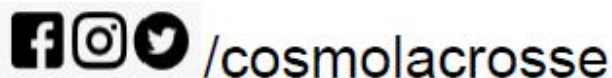
COSMO will provide sticks to borrow, if you need one, or if you have one, bring it. No protective equipment is needed. Soft balls are used for this introductory program. At the conclusion of WLL all participants will be instructed on next steps, including joining local programs that offer spring teams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



Link [HERE](#)

Lewis-Palmer School District 38 15th Annual

free



Saturday, February 12, 2022

The tournament is open to all students, from grades Kindergarten through 12, who are either students in School District 38 or live within the District 38 boundaries.

The tournament will be held at **Lewis-Palmer Elementary School**
1315 Lake Woodmoor Drive

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the First Round starts at 9:00 a.m. Please arrive by 8:40 a.m. We will play 4 rounds and the Tournament should be over by 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is encouraged so we can order sufficient trophies or medals for all participants.

Pre-register each student at: <https://bit.ly/3zFhXKP>

Chess sets will be provided. Children can bring their own snacks; however, concessions will be available.

Contact Steve Waldmann, the Tournament Director and Bear Creek Elementary School Chess Club Coach, at huskerco@gmail.com, or Annette Bass, District Gifted Ed. Facilitator, abass@lewispalmer.org with any questions.

Also, if you know an adult who would like to be one of our Tournament Referees, please have them contact Mr. Waldmann