

LYNX NEWS
East Campus Edition
February 9, 2022



**Spirit Wear Order Window Is Open
Now until 2/13**

<https://ma-east-ptostore.myshopify.com/>

We Are Hiring!!!

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

Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 11 – Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, February 11 – MS Movie Night (see Below)
- Thursday, February 17 – Vision Casting @6:30pm
- Friday, February 18 – Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, February 21 – No School, Presidents Day
- Friday, February 25 - Spirit Wear Day
- Saturday, February 26 – 7th & 8th Grade Winter Formal (see Below)
- Saturday, March 12 – HS Formal
- Thursday, April 7 – Lights, Camera, Auction! (see Below)

Parent Volunteer Opportunities!

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/volunteering/volunteer-events/>
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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>

NEW VOLUNTEER TRACKING PROGRAM

LEARN!

Follow the code to register!

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer Moses help our school, staff, bonds for school buildings, and grants!

We have a new volunteer portal with all events in one place and an easy way to log/track your hours.

Whether you can help in person or from home, we have a wide range of ways to get involved.

MONUMENT ACADEMY
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4 Steps to Get Started as a Volunteer

1 GET REGISTERED Option A: Self Register <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Visit the direct link for your organization on Track it Forward!2 Fill out the necessary fields and click Sign Up! (your link is usually shared via email or posted online) Option B: Added by Organizer <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 When you receive your invitation email, click on the link provided.2 Click on "Login" and set your password. <p>If the email hasn't arrived, check your spam folder.</p>	2 DOWNLOAD THE APP <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Open the app store on your mobile device.2 Search for "Track it Forward" or "Volunteer Time Tracking".3 Download the app with the green logo.4 Clear your username and password to login. <p>*You must register as a new user on the website before accessing the mobile app.</p>
3 SIGN UP FOR EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Login on the website or mobile app.2 Click on "Events".3 Select an opportunity and click Sign Up. <p>PLEASE NOTE: Some sites may not use the calendar.</p>	4 LOG YOUR HOURS! <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Login on the website or mobile app.2 Click on "Log Hours".3 Fill out all the necessary fields.4 Click "Submit". <p>PLEASE NOTE: Contact your organization with questions about logging hours.</p>

From Student Council:



Student Council

MOVIE NIGHT

Permission Slip



Vote for the movie here!



FEBRUARY 11 | **FREE ADMISSION**
Concessions available for purchase

7th & 8th Grade Formal

Winter \$20

Wonderland

Monument Academy East



Saturday, February 26, 2022

Dinner 6:00pm - 6:30pm
Dance 6:30pm- 9:00pm

Events Contract

Dinner included in ticket price.

MONUMENT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Black & White

MA EAST WINTER FORMAL
MARCH 12, 2022
7:00PM - 10:00PM

\$15


Guest Contract


Events Contract

Upcoming Fundraiser!

The Monument Academy *Invest in Tomorrow* team is hosting its 2nd annual fundraising event at the Boot Barn themed "**Lights, Camera, Auction!**". Join us for a parents-night-out featuring food, drinks, silent auction, and a live auction led by a Colorado Champion Auctioneer! All proceeds benefit our MA school resource officer and teacher bonuses. Block your calendars for some fun - April 7, 2022!

Do you have a live or silent Auction item to donate? Would you like to promote your business with a Corporate Sponsorship? Please contact Wendy Brethauer at wjbrethauer@gmail.com.

Get your tickets now! <https://qrco.de/MAInvest>

Flyer on last page of this edition.

Yearbooks!

The High School and Middle School Yearbooks are taking shape! It's going to be an EPIC book you will want to keep for decades! The deadline for purchasing a yearbook will be in mid-March. Order Today

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

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

From Athletics:

Week of February 7th

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Girls Basketball

IT'S PLAYOFF TIME! Girls Basketball A-team finished their regular season undefeated with wins this week against Banning Lewis and CSCA and will have the #1 seed heading into the playoffs! Tonight, begins the journey to the championship with a semifinal game against RMCA. Tipoff at MA's West Campus will be at 4:00pm. Make sure to get there early to get a good seat!

Spring Track & Field

Monument Academy HS & MS Track & Field season is just around the corner! Registration on FamilyID will be open this coming Monday! 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

Our Matchwits team currently stands in second place in overall scoring. 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!

MA EAST Physical Education Newsletter Feb 9, 2022

What's on tap in Physical Education? As we continue to grow here at East, we have standardized our Middle School curriculum (instructors Colter & Stevenson) while adding additional classes for our high school students (Stevenson). These include general PE education (individual/team activities) while integrating Strength & Conditioning into our daily, weekly and monthly planning. All levels have been introduced to seven (7) foundational strength movements, that include:



Push, Pull, Brace (structural integrity), Rotation, Hinge, Single Stance (balance) and Triple Extension (ankle, knee, hip).

WHAT DOES PE LOOK LIKE?

Variety

We pride our programming on offering a wide variety of individual and team activities, including nontraditional sports like team handball, soccer-tennis, and medicine ball nuke'em.

Coach Colter has more than 20 years in Physical Education at the primary, intermediate, and secondary school levels and has coached multiple sports.

Coach Stevenson has been a strength coach (CSCS), certified by the National Strength & Conditioning Association for nearly 20 years and is also USA Weightlifting Level I certified.

Putting the "Physical" into Physical Education We strive to get our students moving to play but also to move with purpose and to get strong. We tell our students, no one has ever regretted getting stronger. We incorporate body weight and medicine ball movements in multiple planes of motion and challenge our students to be their best.

Free Play

We believe in letting our students create their own movement. With our new school came great facility space like our turf field, MoveStrong playground, and outdoor basketball court, not to mention our gymnasium. At least once a week the students choose their activity - it's amazing to see what they come up with and do to challenge themselves!

FRESH AIR, SUNSHINE

We get outside, including using the local Regional Trail, as often as possible. We have had students run the trail in 6 minutes, complete the MoveStrong obstacle course 100's of times, and make up physical challenges to test each other.



WHAT ARE THE KIDS UP TO? FEB 7 WEEK MOVEMENT PATTERNS

- Max Push (Up) Monday (Brace)
- Med Ball Lunge (Brace, Single Stance, Triple Extension)
- Handstands (Brace, Push, Triple Extension)
- Medicine Ball Rotational Wall Ball (Brace)



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:


**FEB 22-25
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25
PTO PROVIDING A HOT COCOA BAR FOR TEACHERS	FULFILL A TEACHER AMAZON WISH LIST ITEM	PURCHASE A GIFT CARD FOR TEACHERS	PTO PROVIDING TEACHER BREAKFAST
	 Students can send in a "Thank You" note to the teacher(s) of their choice!	 Students can send in a treat for the teacher(s) of their choice!	



**Teacher Appreciation
Week is coming up in
February...**

Help support by giving
gift cards for our raffle!





NEW BOARD APPROVED EVERY DAY WEAR

Sold through the
MA East PTO. Order
window opens
February 7th.
1/4 Zip Cadet Collar
Sweatshirt



<https://ma-east-ptostore.myshopify.com/>

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

MONUMENT ACADEMY'S
INVEST IN TOMORROW

Lights Camera Auction!

*Event benefits our
School Safety Officer and Teacher Bonuses*

Mix and mingle, pose for a photo op, and get your
Silent Auction bids in early!

Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks
while reconnecting with friends.

Champion Auctioneer, Dean Gunter, will keep the energy going
and your paddles flowing during the Live Auction!

Outbid your friends, have some laughs, and raise money for a
great cause!

*Live
Auction*

\$55 PER PERSON

*Cash
Bar*

APR 7 2022, 6:00-8:30 PM
BOOT BARN HALL
COCKTAIL ATTIRE...GLITZ AND GLAM!



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