

LYNX NEWS



East Campus Edition
September 16, 2020



As a Monument Academy parent, you are a vital member of the Colorado charter school community. Because of the great options they often represent, charter schools are now serving over 125,000 students across Colorado. But they also sometimes face unique challenges ranging from funding inequality to political attacks.

We encourage you to sign up by using the links below to receive messages from the League's Colorado Charter Advocacy Network (COCAN). The network will help you stay informed about issues that affect our school and the charter community.

COCAN was designed to keep charter school parents and supporters informed about pressing issues impacting their school and to provide them with an opportunity to speak up and advocate for their student. The more charter parents are "in the know" about issues affecting charter schools, the more proactive they can be, and the better it is for our schools and our students.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c96y6IrVaue0AiFmcnul23J7tylcj37Hpgjs-LE47mg/edit>

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17IFb91Ijs0u6EBpyGXgju3OK9uxjORnydSBL9pephU/viewform?ts=5f188f7d&edit_requested=true

Thank you for your dedication to our students!

Christianna Herrera
Chief Operating Officer, Monument Academy

Spirit Wear Tomorrow (Sept. 17, 2020)

6th and 7th graders are welcome to wear spirit wear and jeans.

8th graders get Free Dress. Dress needs to follow “Dress Code for Non-Uniform Days”

Back-to-School Night (Sept. 14, 2020)

Did you appreciate this year’s online version?

If you haven’t taken the time to see the videos of your students’ teachers, please follow this link.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17iSPcrG7MUt1hgNAcrRsehIaOmY0cww0b2OTQ293M3o/edit#gid=0>



MA Volunteer Opportunities ~ SAAC!

Are you interested in serving on Monument Academy’s School Accountability Advisory Committee? The purpose of the MA SAAC is to represent the Monument Academy community, including parents, legal guardians, students, and faculty, regarding MA grade level academics, student achievement, budgetary and safety matters, and to make recommendations to the Principals regarding these topics. Meetings will be approximately once a month from 2:00-3:00. Please submit your interest to Sharla Davis at sdavis@monumentacademy.net for Elementary and Julie Ritschard at jritschard@monumentacademy.net for Secondary. If appointed, you will receive notification from the school.



Attendance

If your student will be absent for any reason, please send an email to

attendance-EAST@monumentacademy.net



Student Council

Miss Floyd and Mrs. Sebastian are looking for all grade level students (6, 7, 8 & 9) from each Mountain and Collegiate Peak to apply for Student Council. We have open positions for up to 24 people!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12WxlI97knoOnFvtGOoQmiWJO1ETIjcTftcF5BNKiApg/edit?usp=sharing>

Today is the last day to submit Student Council Applications! If you didn’t submit your application in person during school today, you need to email a copy of your completed application to dfloyd@monumentacademy.net or csebastianjohnson@monumentacademy.net

School Management



Business Office

Thank you to the MA families who have submitted academic fees for the 2020-21 school year. These funds help Monument Academy provide excellent resources for your student.

The annual required student fees: \$285 Grades 6-9 (includes iPad fee)

Please check your student's account using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Payments are usually posted within a week.

Payment options at Monument Academy: For Tuition, Fees and EPDs:

- Online Payments – <https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/online-payments/>
- Checks – made payable to Monument Academy (drop at front office)
- Credit card - contact jshook@monumentacademy.net to set up recurring payments

Monument Academy does not accept payments on the PaySchools Central app.

School Lunches:

Make checks made payable to LPHLP (Lewis Palmer Hot Lunch Program) – drop off at MA front desk or pay online at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>

Financial Assistance: If you need assistance with fees and/or lunches please complete an application at: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Contact Julie Shook,
Business Manager Monument Academy
jshook@monumentacademy.net

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Please be sure to use the screening tools you have been given prior to sending your students to school. **IF** your child comes to school with **any** of the symptoms OR develops any symptoms during the day, you will be notified to come pick up them up immediately. Due to our present *COVID-19* environment, we are required to monitor symptoms very closely.



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FROM THE SOCIAL WORKER

I have had the opportunity to catch up with many students in person, online and via email, which has been amazing!

I am looking forward to visiting the 6th and 9th graders classrooms next week to start building more relationships. This will give the students an opportunity to meet me, know where to find me (in building or via email), and become aware of the support that I can offer to them. Remote learners will have access to the information too.

You the parent/guardian are always welcome to reach out to me regarding concerns you may be seeing with your child.

Carrie Howarth, LSW, SSW
 Monument Academy Social Worker
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ATHLETIC NEWS

Program	CCAL Season
Cross Country	8/10 – 9/25 "Post-Season" Through 10/9
Matchwits/Chess	Not Decided Yet
Cheer	1/4 – 4/30
Boys' Basketball	1/4 – 2/1
Girls' Basketball	2/2 – 3/1
Football	3/29 – 5/8
Girls Volleyball	4/5 – 4/30
Track and Field	4/26 – 5/29
Girls' Soccer	5/3 – 5/26

Please visit our Athletic webpage for more information:

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



MA EAST PTO MEETING

When: Thursday, Sept. 17th @ 2pm

Where: Zoom Meeting

For a Zoom invite, please email
maeastptosecretary@gmail.com

Uniform Jacket Ordering

Webstore Link:

<https://www.myschoolstoreco.com>

You will be required to enter an address when ordering, however the order will not be shipped to you directly. Ordering is open until September 13th and all orders are printed at the same time. You will be notified by email when your order is ready for pickup at Monarch Merchandising (15706 Jackson Creek Pkwy #110, Monument) approximately 2-3 weeks after the order due date shown on the site, most likely by the end of September.



Hello from the MA Librarian, Mrs. Collier!

Welcome back to the new school year. I wish you a wonderful year!



Mrs. Kuo and I are both excited to read and share books with you!

Library news and access to library books will be accessible through 3 sites:
Elementary: <https://sites.google.com/monumentacademy.net/library/home>

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

Library Website: <https://www.monumentacademy.net/> under the school tabs

What did you read recently? Please send in the MA Summer Reading star tracking sheet, if you completed one so we may get prizes to all who earned them by participating despite COVID chaos. To follow cohort protocol, please advise your student to give the tracking sheet to their homeroom teacher. Deadline is Sept. 25th.

Kelly Collier, Librarian

Monument Academy

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PICTURE DAY
IS COMING

Order on mylifetouch.com

Picture Day is Coming!

Order today at mylifetouch.com

Picture Day is:

Thursday, October 01, 2020

Picture Day ID:

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Exterior Work~In~Progress

The outdoor activity spaces are currently on order and/or being installed. Our goal is to have this all completed by the end of October!

