

# LYNX NEWS



East Campus Edition – January 27, 2021



## Upcoming Events

Spirit Wear Day, Tomorrow, January 28<sup>th</sup>

## Student Health

All Student Health information can be found at

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/> . Thank you for continuing to follow the guidelines so we have the best chance of remaining open.

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# School Social Worker Info

Monument Academy East Campus has seen many successes since opening their doors in August! I would like to see the continued success of partnering with students, teachers/staff, and parents for success of our students academically, socially, and emotionally. Some suggestions on how to support your child through 2nd semester:

1. Talk to them – I know they may not seem like they want to talk to you BUT they do! Ask them how their classes are, with new semester ask them which class they are liking the best, who's their favorite teacher (does it line up with favorite class), ask them to show you their grades on Canvas, tell them you are proud of their grades or come up with a plan to improve their grades, etc.
2. A consistent routine whether a remote learner or in person learner is important.
3. When learning from home, join the Zoom Classes Synchronous (live), if possible.
4. Use a planner if Canvas does not work well for you. Look at the planner/canvas, see that your child is turning in their assignments.
5. Self-Advocate – this should come from the student but if you are feeling defeated, ask the teacher for guidance and I am always a resource! Have your child attend their teacher's office hours for questions.

Let me know if I can support your child be the best they can be at Monument Academy.

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## 2021 CMAS Colorado State Standardized Assessments

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) is currently planning to have schools administer CMAS assessments this spring in the subject areas of math and reading. CMAS social studies will not be administered this year, and it is not yet known if science will be administered. It is possible that no CMAS assessments will be administered this spring, but if they are, there will not be an option for remote assessments. This means that any students completing the CMAS assessments will need to do so in-person and at school.

We expect that some families may choose to refuse allowing their students to complete CMAS assessments this year due to concerns about COVID-19. CDE has asked us to include an option for specifying COVID-19 as a reason for refusal to our normal refusal process.

Monument Academy accepts online refusals only, per board policy 1525, found at the link below:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/1525-State-AssessmentsRefusal-Policy-2-8-18.pdf>

If you plan to refuse allowing your students to participate in CMAS assessments this spring, regardless of the reason, please complete the online refusal found at the link below so that Monument Academy may comply with CDE protocols. Thank you.

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/monument-academy-state-standardized-assessment-refusal-2020-2021>

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# Athletics

The boys' and girls' basketball programs are getting underway. Our seasons will look very different this year as we work to provide opportunities for the kids to play while complying with government mandates. One of our struggles will be a need for volunteers to run the scoreboard, keep books, and officiate the games. If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in volunteering to help, please contact Mr. Rocciola at [erocciola@monumentacademy.net](mailto:erocciola@monumentacademy.net).

Thank you!

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!! DUE 2/12



## YEARBOOK UPDATE

Since copies are limited and school schedules continue to change, we ask that you please order your yearbook online.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ATTACHED

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We currently have 14 families enrolled - we'd like to be at 100 families in order to keep helping MA East!