



**LYNX NEWS**  
**East Campus Edition**  
**May 26, 2021**

Dear Monument Academy Families,

We made it! What a year it has been!

As I reflect on the year, I am so grateful for our students, their families, and our teachers, administration, and staff. It's the time of year I become nostalgic.

Here are just a few of the ways we more than endured; we thrived!

- Amazing teacher collaboration to move into our building and prepare for the school year- all in one week!
- Continued collaboration to make our remote learning work for all students.
- Athletic seasons- with championships!
- Fall and Spring theater productions- one of them live!

- Fine Arts programs, ending with some performances in front of live audiences.
- A super fun field day!
- Leadership opportunities for students.
- In-person end-of-year celebrations for each grade level.
- A live 8th-grade graduation with family members in attendance!
- In-person, four days a week school all year!
- Student growth as shown on NWEA scores that surpassed our UIP goals.
- Successful first freshman year. Our high school is tripling in size next year!
- Higher than ever parent participation in parent surveys. Excellent feedback for continuous improvement
- Launched Sources of Strength!
- Student surveys that indicated our teachers are doing a fantastic job of living our vision values of security, character, connections, growth, and excellence.
- Parent partnership and flexibility with needed schedule changes all year!

This list is not exhaustive, but I must meet the publication deadline. Thank you for an incredible year! May you have a fun-filled and relaxing summer!

Warmest Regards,  
Julie Seymour  
Principal, East Campus

## Upcoming Events For Students

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Night – May 26

Free Dress Day – May 27

**Last Day of School – half day, dismissal @ 12:30 – May 27**

## Nurse's Office

MA Parents,

**ALL Medications need to be picked up from school on Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

On behalf of the health staff at Monument Academy (East and West campuses) we want to thank you for your amazing support during this 2020/2021 year!!!!

All health information and forms for next year can be found

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health>

Updated information will be posted before the school year.

Have a wonderful Summer!!

Monument Academy Health Staff

# From Technology Classes

**WHAT:** mock-FOOD TRUCK RALLY  
**WHEN:** 5/27/21 - 2nd Period (8:33-9:00 AM).  
**WHO:** Intro to Tech Students will be Hosting and Providing Goods for this Event  
**FOR:** ALL MA students and staff  
**HOW MUCH:** \$1.00 per item

The Intro to Tech Students will be hosting a mock-FOOD TRUCK RALLY on 5/27 during 2nd period (8:33-9:00 AM).

It will be run similarly to the former Holiday Craft Fair. Where students can browse the Commons for goodies from student-created “food trucks.”

All items are \$1 and monies will be donated to the [Tri-Lakes Cares Food Bank](#)

## End-of-Year iPad Check-In

This year, 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade in-person students will be turning in their school-issued iPads during the last week of school. Please make sure your student completes the following tasks to prepare for iPad Check-in:

- Update the iPad to the most recent version: 14.5.x
- Bring the iPad fully charged.
- Take everything out of the iPad case, including your iLicense.
- Remove any stickers from the iPad, case, charger, and cord.
- Put the iPad back in the school-issued case.
- Clear passcode from the iPad
- Delete all messages out of your Canvas inbox.
- Back up any photos or files that you may want to your Google Drive.
- Be prepared to turn in your school-issued iPad, case, Apple-branded charger, and Apple cord during the last week of school.

If your student will be ending the school year early, there is a form in the office that your student will need to get and have signed by their teachers and the Ms. Ross.

We want all of our at-home learners to be able to participate in the end-of-year activities and learning, so we will hold two check-in sessions after the last day of school. At-home learners may complete iPad Check-in on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> between 1pm and 3pm or Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 11am in the East Campus foyer.

Thank you!

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# Athletics

The CCAL Football and Cheer teams wrapped up their seasons against RMCA on Friday, their third game in eight days due to quarantine postponements. The football team was without several players due to various, minor injuries, but the players that were available gave their best effort in a close game. Some early mistakes put the team in a hole, but they battled back to make it close at the end, eventually falling by a score of 14 to 18. This wasn't how the team was hoping their season would end, but we are proud of all the players for giving their best effort under difficult circumstances during the last week of this season. Congratulations to everyone for navigating all the obstacles encountered this crazy year. Thank you to the Cheer team for their support of all teams this year! Have a great summer everyone!

The CCAL Track & Field team competed in their last CCAL regular season meet on Saturday at Banning Lewis. In the team competitions, the girls placed first and the boys placed third. At various meets, both our boys and girls have won the team competitions, so we are looking forward to challenging for the CCAL Championship for both boys and girls next Saturday at James Irwin. Good luck everyone!

The CCAL Girls Soccer team played the Lady Anglers A-Team last Wednesday in a non-CCAL game. We've always enjoyed playing the Lady Anglers, and typically play their B-Team, but Coach Barber felt our girls were strong enough to compete against their A-Team and so we arranged that. Our girls scored first and were locked in a 1 to 1 tie at the half. The second half belonged to the Lady Anglers as our girls seemed to tire, eventually falling by a final score of 1 to 5. Coach Barber thought this was an excellent experience for the team and felt they learned much from a loss to a very good team. The girls then got back to CCAL play taking on a perennially tough Mustangs team from Manitou Springs. The game was very tight at the half with both teams failing to score. In the second half, our girls had two well set-up scoring opportunities that they executed beautifully lifting the team to an important 2 - 0 final score. This was the first time our MA Girls Soccer team has defeated Manitou Springs since the establishment of the league and the girls were very excited! The team finished the regular season undefeated in CCAL play by winning at James Irwin by a final score of 10 - 0. The girls will compete for the CCAL Championship this afternoon against Manitou Springs in a rematch of our closest game of the season. Good luck ladies!

## **2021-2022 Middle and High School Athletics**

As students leave for the summer, we will compile contact lists for students that signed up for programs next year. We will use these contact lists to communicate directly with parents about any summer activities that are planned. We will not hold any summer activities before July 12th. Individual team websites will also contain information about off-season opportunities for students. Please visit our main athletics landing page at [www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/](http://www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/) and select a program of interest for more information as it becomes available in early June.

## **2021-2022 Coaching Needs**

We are still working through the offerings available to our students for next year. Depending on interest and team sizes, we may need help coaching middle school football, boys soccer, and chess. For high school, we are currently looking for help with boys golf. There may be other areas of need we have not yet identified. If you are interested in helping coach in any capacity next year, please contact the Athletic Director at [erocciola@monumentacademy.net](mailto:erocciola@monumentacademy.net).

Thank You!

# Monument Academy is HIRING!

For more information:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/employment/>



## EduKits

Options include:

6-8 full kit (Core and General Supplies)

6-8 General supplies only

High school General Supplies Only

The link is:

<https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/12398/Monument%20Academy%20Secondary%20Monument,%20CO>

An advertisement for EduKit. It features a shopping cart filled with school supplies (pencils, markers, eraser) being pulled by a green car. The text "SAVE money time stress NOW" is prominently displayed. Below this, it says "Do your school supply shopping in less time than it takes to get the kids in the car! School Supplies in a Kit— Now that's Smart! > [edukitinc.com](http://edukitinc.com)". The EduKit logo is in the bottom left, and a green button with "ORDER NOW" is in the bottom center.

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## MA East PTO



To Parents, Students & Teachers -

Thank you for all of your support in this unprecedented year. We look forward to working with and for you in the next school year!

Have a great summer!

*xo, MA East PTO*