

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

September 1, 2021



Our East Campus **Back-to-School Night** will be the evening of September 2, TOMORROW. This evening is a wonderful time to meet your student's teachers and hear about their courses! The evening begins at 5:30, and parents will follow their student's Lynx Day schedule to meet teachers. If you have more than one student at East, feel free to mix and match your students' schedules throughout the evening to visit some teachers of each.

5:30 PM-8 PM, Thursday, September 2 - **Back to School Night**

Bring your student's schedule and follow it as seen below:

Back-to-School Night

1st: 5:45-6:00
2nd: 6:05-6:20
3rd: 6:25-6:40
4th: 6:45-7:00
5th: 7:05-7:20
6th: 7:25-7:40
7th: 7:45-8:00

Warm Regards,
Julie Seymour- Principal, East Campus
719-431-8001 ext. 1007

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 3 – FREE Dress Day

MS Uniform Policy [HERE](#), last pages have non-uniform dress code

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day – No School

MA Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in serving on Monument Academy's School Accountability Advisory Committee? The committee is an advisory body that serves an important role by making recommendations to the Monument Academy School Board in the areas of academics, parent engagement, budgets, and safety. Meetings will be held approximately once per month. Please submit your interest to Sharla Davis at sdavis@monumentacademy.net for Elementary grades or Julie Ritschard at jritschard@monumentacademy.net for Secondary grades. If appointed, you will receive notification from the school. Thank you in advance for your time and interest!

Early Release

East Campus, Early Release is **ONLY** Monday – Thursday. There is no 8th period on Fridays.

From Nurse

Reminder for over-the-counter Medications:

Similar to last year, we no longer have our standing orders for medications like Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough drops, etc. If you would like your child to have access to these or any other over the counter medications, you need to fill out the medication permission form found on the Monument Academy website under student support. It needs to be signed by a physician, then bring the form as well as the medication and we can dispense as needed. Thank you!

From Social Worker

It's been great seeing familiar faces as well as meeting some new students these last couple of weeks! Back-to-School Night is a good opportunity for us to meet. I will be around the building, or you can find me in my office, Room 2030. If you would like to set up an appointment to discuss any concerns your student may be experiencing, please email or call me. I look forward to partnering with you to create a successful year.

Monument Academy Social Worker

chowarth@monumentacademy.net

719-431-8001 ext. 2030

Monument Academy is HIRING!

For more information:

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



6th Grade – Camp Shady Brook

Camp Shady Brook: September 15-17, 2021

Cost: \$185

Every September, Monument Academy takes the 6th grade students to an outdoor education camp. This year we are again attending Camp Shady Brook in Deckers, CO. It is a wonderful opportunity for our new middle school students to get to know one another and their teachers and to extend personal limits. Students will work together with team members as they complete activities in high and low ropes courses, canoeing, survival games, rock wall climbing, group initiative challenges, and orienteering. Identifying and practicing Character First is a focus throughout all activities.

Camp Shady Brook is bound to be an unforgettable experience for your sixth grader!

Registration is open. Deadline to register is **September 7th.**

Athletics

Joseph Beck was our only competitor in our first MA High School Cross Country meet ever! - the Cherry Creek Steve Lohman Invitational on Saturday, finishing in a time of 26:16.7 for the *hilly* 5K race. As our only competitor, he obviously now has the MA High School record on the course!



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

From the Librarian

East Campus Library Canvas page: <https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>

Important Information

Don't read books that you don't want for your reading block. Are you interested in graphic novels, fantasy, science fiction? We have all those genres and more at the library for you. Beginning soon, you may borrow them by placing a hold in your library account. Books will be delivered within 24 hours of availability. Watch for more details next week for when this service is ready!

Destiny Library search homepage: <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/58483>

Kelly Collier

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MA East PTO

Dear MA East Parents,

We are excited to announce the 1st annual Lynx Warrior Games fundraiser. On September 24th we are planning a fun-filled day of competition between the middle school peaks. Which peak will win? The funds we raise this year will be used to support teacher appreciation events, a pathway with seating and shade structures, a gaga ball pit, and a volleyball area, so our students can enjoy more time outside.

Imagine our students in a 3-hour amazing race around our East Campus. They will have to prove themselves using mental skills, physical fitness, and teamwork. They will compete in a knowledge bowl, ninja obstacle course, multiple physical challenges and finish with a campus-wide scavenger hunt.

Your donation will be considered their “entry ticket” to this awesome event. There are multiple prize options per the following donation amounts:

\$10 donation = Sticker

\$50 donation = Sticker + Shirt

\$150 donation = Sticker + Shirt + Commemorative Brick

\$500 donation = Sticker + Shirt + Backless Bench w/Plaque

\$750 donation = Sticker + Shirt + Full Bench w/Plaque

Shirt Order Deadline

Students who turn in a donation of \$50 or more will receive a Lynx Warrior Day shirt that can be worn the day of the event and on Spiritwear days. Donations that qualify for a shirt must be turned in by 9/7 to ensure delivery in time for the event. Students who turn donations in after 9/7 will still receive a shirt (delivery date TBD).

We also have special rewards planned to celebrate every \$2,000 of donations raised: Spiritwear Day, Free Dress Day, PJ Day, Popsicle Day, and a special surprise if we reach our \$10,000 goal.

We would love a \$50 donation per student but we do understand financial constraints and any donation is highly appreciated. Donations can be made through PayPal or Venmo (see QR code below), [MA East PTO store](#), or by check. Please make sure you note your student’s name(s), grade, shirt size, and phone number. Checks can be made out to the MA East PTO and dropped off at the front office.

Thank you for your support,
MA East PTO President, Tanja Curtis
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