

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

November 17, 2021



I am grateful for ...

Autumn has brought the beauty of the Aspens, the joy of watching our children embark on new learning and now the festivities and celebrations with family and friends. I want to wish each MA family a wonderful week full of fun, food, and happiness. The MA theme for this month is "This is it". "This is it" is about making the most of every moment and maintaining a positive attitude. Research has shown that the simple act of expressing gratitude for others has a positive impact on our mood. The word gratitude is derived from the Latin word gratia, which means grace, graciousness, or gratefulness. During this holiday break I hope you know how grateful we are for your support and commitment to ensuring MA is a school of choice and excellence!

Thank you for all that you do.

Monthly Theme

This Is It!

- Make the most of every moment.
- Focus your attention on the present moment.
 - Keep a positive attitude.

*With sincere gratitude,
Tamiko Thomas,
Assistant Principal East Campus*

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 19 – Spirit Wear Day

Monday-Friday, November 22-26 – No School for Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 30 – Spirit Wear Day (Earned from PTO Fundraiser)

Friday, December 10 – Winter Strings Concert at PRHS

Tuesday, December 14 – Band Concert [HERE](#)

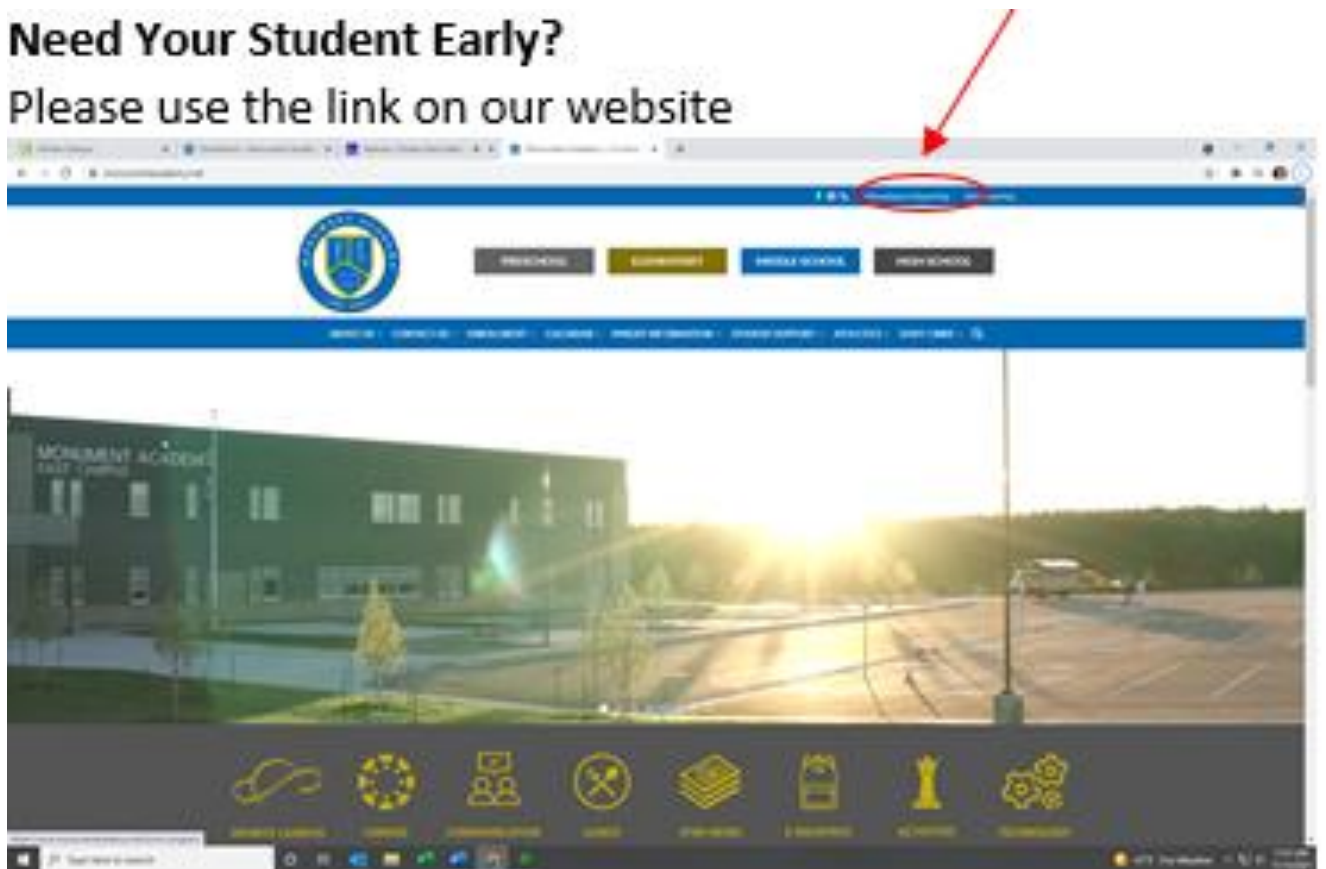
Thursday, December 16 – Choir Concert at West Campus

Friday, December 17 – First Day of Winter Break

From Front Office:

Need Your Student Early?

Please use the link on our website



Or send an email to: attendance-east@monumentacademy.net before 2:30pm. We ask for requests early because finding students during clubs will only slow YOU down if you need them quickly. Thank you for your help!

From the Registrar:

MS/HS Schedule Changes:

We understand that your student may wish to change classes. Students may submit a request to change classes beginning November 29th and through December 10th. Forms to change classes are available on the MA website [Link](#) and the East Campus Front Office.

Schedules will be changed according to the following priorities:

- 1) Student has a “hole” in their schedule for second semester
- 2) Student has been placed in the incorrect CORE class. (ie: Math, English, History, and Science)
- 3) Student is missing a requirement (ie: PE, music, or Art for MS only)
- 4) Student did not receive any of their first choice OR alternate electives.
- 5) Student wishes to change elective requests

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Your Photos Are Ready!

Good News! JostensPIX was recently at your school to photograph picture day, and your student’s photos are now available for viewing and ordering!

Tips for Ordering Student Photos:

You do need a few pieces of information when you place your order online at shop.Jostenspix.com for student pictures:

First you need to select the Monument Academy in [Colorado Springs](#)

Next you need the Event Code – Middle School is [FE117221](#), High School is [FE117321](#)

Lastly, you will need your student’s IC Number

From the Business Office:

Thank you to the MA families that have submitted academic fees for the 21-22 school year! These fees help Monument Academy provide excellent resources for your children.

The annual required student fees are as follows:

\$100 Preschool

\$125 Kindergarten

\$175 Grades 1-5

\$285 Grades 6-10 (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:

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

Monument Academy does not accept payments through Infinite Campus or on the PaySchools app.

Financial Assistance: If you need assistance with fees, please complete an application at: [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#)

Contact Julie Shook at (719) 431-8001 x 1010 or Rachel Walsh at 481-1950 ext. 1709 jshook@monumentacademy.net or rwalsh@monumentacademy.net

From MS Yearbook:

1. Attention all 8th grade Parents! Please Visit the Monument Academy Home Webpage to Upload a baby picture of your current 8th Grader and wish them well in the 2021-2022 Yearbook.
2. Any parent or community member with pictures of Monument Academy students from extracurricular activities please feel free to upload them onto our Replay it Website and the yearbook staff will then be able to use them in this Yearbook!

Monument Academy's 2022 ReplayIt website for Middle School Yearbook is ready to go! It has been set up and will end on 1/31/2022. ReplayIt is a great way to upload and then share photos you have taken at your student/child's events, sports, activities, etc. to be considered for use in the 2021-2022 Middle School Yearbook!

Direct link to your site: <https://images.jostens.com/416224582>

Your unique ID is: 416224582

Middle School Yearbook Order Forms can be found on the Monument Academy Middle School Home Page. The current price for ordering a **Middle School Yearbook is \$32 but that will go up after 11/20/21.**

From Athletics:

Boys Basketball

Congratulations to all three boys' basketball teams. They swept their competition against James Irwin on Monday night.

A Team - 62-35

B Team 41-22

C Team 34-2

Next game is a home game at the West Campus again Atlas Prep.

Tipoff times:

C - 4pm

B - 5pm

A - 6pm

From Student Council:

Holiday Ornaments

The time is here to continue the holiday tradition
for your MA students!

Your MA Student Council is hosting their first fundraiser of the year. Handmade Personalized Keepsake Ornaments with your student's face for just \$3.50 from now until December 10th, 2021.

To order for this fundraiser simply fill out this google form
<https://forms.gle/Jho951EHnSxHAJZv9>.

All parents of P - 10th students will be able to order these keepsake ornaments and then pick them up
December 14th - 16th from the main office.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to treasure your child's smile,
frozen in time in a glittery wonderland. Order today!

Email questions to studentcouncil@monumentacademy.net
Happy Holidays!

MA Student Council



From East Campus PTO:

**MA East earned a reward from the
Lynx Warrior Game Fundraiser!**

Tues, Nov. 30th

**Spirit Wear
Day!**



Happy  *Thanksgiving*

Have a safe and happy
Thanksgiving Break!

