

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

February 4, 2022



Rescheduled Events due to this weeks' snow days.

Wednesday, Get the Scoop, for current 5th graders, rescheduled to Wednesday, February 16th at 6:30pm

Thursday, Vision Casting, rescheduled to Thursday, February 17th at 6:30pm

Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 4 – Free Dress Day
- Friday, February 4 – HS Movie Night (see Below)
- Friday, February 11 – Spirit Wear Day
- Thursday, February 17 – Vision Casting 6:30pm
- Friday, February 18 – Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, February 21 – No School, Presidents Day
- Saturday, February 26 – 7th & 8th Grade Winter Formal (see Below)

We Are Hiring!!!

Please check out our current needed positions [HERE](#)
As always, we need Substitutes also. [HERE](#)

Parent Volunteer Opportunities!

East Campus Carline Help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094daaa829a3fb6-carline>

Volunteer Opportunity at West Campus

Mrs. Benz's 5th grade Choir Program

Signup: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090949aba822aa8-5thgrade>



NEW VOLUNTEER TRACKING PROGRAM

Follow the code to register!

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer Hours help our school, staff, bonds for school buildings, and grants!

We have a new volunteer portal with all events in one place and an easy way to log/track your hours.

Whether you can help in person or from home, we have a wide range of ways to get involved.

LEARN!

QR Code



4 Steps to Get Started as a Volunteer

- 1 GET REGISTERED**
 - Option A: Self Register**
 - 1 Visit the direct link for your organization on Track It Forward!
 - 2 Fill out the necessary fields and click Sign Up! (your link is usually shared via email or posted online)
 - Option B: Added by Organizer**
 - 1 When you receive your invitation email, click on the link provided.
 - 2 Click on "Login" and set your password.

If the email hasn't arrived, check your spam folder.
- 2 DOWNLOAD THE APP**
 - 1 Open the app store on your mobile device.
 - 2 Search for "Track It Forward" or "Volunteer Time Tracking".
 - 3 Download the app with the green logo.
 - 4 Enter your username and password to login.

*You must register as a new user on the website before accessing the mobile app.


- 3 SIGN UP FOR EVENTS**
 - 1 Login on the website or mobile app.
 - 2 Click on "Events".
 - 3 Select an opportunity and click Sign Up.

PLEASE NOTE: Some sites may not use the calendar.


- 4 LOG YOUR HOURS!**
 - 1 Login on the website or mobile app.
 - 2 Click on "Log Hours".
 - 3 Fill out all the necessary fields.
 - 4 Click "Submit".

PLEASE NOTE: Contact your organization with questions about logging hours.



From Student Council:

High School Movie Night – Friday, February 4th, 7-8:45 PM

Movie showing will be *Nacho Libre*

Admission is Free.

Nachos and concessions will be fore sale. No outside food allowed.

Bring something to sit on (like a bean bag or pillow).

Dress Comfy.

Winter Wonderland – Saturday, February 26th, 6-9 PM

Winter Formal for 7th and 8th grades

Dinner included

Formal Attire

At East Campus

From MS Yearbook:

Order your yearbook here: [MS Here](#)

From HS Yearbook:

The High School Yearbook is taking shape! It's going to be an EPIC book you will want to keep for decades! The deadline for purchasing a yearbook will be in mid-March. Keep checking announcements and emails for the final deadline date!

Do you have a business you would like to advertise in the Monument Academy High School Yearbook? We only have two advertising spots left! Small ads are \$75, ¼ page ads are \$150, and ½ page ads are \$300. Remember, these are PERMANENT ADS. Your business will be represented for as long as each book exists!

Space is limited, so order now! Contact Professor Wooten at dwooten@monumentacademy.net.

Order your yearbook here: [HS Here](#)

High School Sports Are Expanding

The high school sports program at Monument Academy will be expanding as we add more grade levels and students. This year, we are doing cross country and track. For next year, the 2022-23 school year, we plan to add:

- Girls Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheer
- Boys Golf

If you know individuals that are interested in coaching at the high school level, have them keep a watch on the MA employment website. We will be posting some HS coaching positions for next year in the coming weeks.

As we continue to grow the number of students in High School, we will also look to add more sports each year. Some of the sports we will be considering for the future are soccer, football, lacrosse, baseball, softball, and swimming.

From Athletics:

Week of January 31

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball A-team carried their undefeated record into Monday's game against Thomas MacLaren and came out with another victory! Final score of the A-team game was 40-14, and B-team took a win as well with a score of 19-10. Unfortunately, the winter weather has not been cooperating and forced the cancellations of 2 games this week. Monday February 7 will be the next time the Lynx will take the court, a home game against Banning Lewis. The C-team game starting at 4pm, followed by the B-game at 5pm, and then finally the A-team takes the court starting at 6:00pm.

Spring Track & Field

Track & Field season is just around the corner! And yes, there will be high school Track & Field this Spring as well! Registration on FamilyID will be open from February 14th through the 28th. The first practice will be on the 28th of February. Just a reminder, registration fees must be paid and a copy of a current physical must be uploaded in order to be eligible to practice!

Matchwits

Our Matchwits team currently stands in second place in overall scoring. They look to gain ground on the leaders at their next competition on February 25 at Atlas Prep.

Carline Issues At West Campus

Attention all Parents/Staff: As many of you know, the carline at West has been a headache for all of us. Facilities staff have worked hard to implement changes to the flow of traffic to help with the situation. Entering in the church parking lot via 105 **IS NO LONGER ALLOWED!** That has become the exit for the carline, and you will be heading into oncoming traffic! Parents are advised that they must go down to Knollwood to enter the school property for all games and practices, no matter what day/time. There are signs posted to direct you to the proper entrance. We as staff appreciate your cooperation in the matter to keep our kids and other drivers safe!



MONUMENT ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election Information

What does it mean to serve on the MA Board of Directors?

As a charter, school policy is set by a volunteer parent Board. Members of the Board work diligently to ensure the school is staying true to the mission and vision of Monument Academy. The Board has two employees, the COO and CFO, and together this team makes decisions for the current and future success of the school.

Who Can Apply?

- Parents or Guardians of a current Monument Academy student are eligible
- Applicants must be at least 25 years of age
- Applicants should have an enthusiasm for MA and conviction in its purpose

Election Timeline

January - March:

- Complete the application and submit it to the Board
- Meet with 1-2 Board members to ask questions about the position
- Confirm desire to be an official candidate
- Attend as many Board meetings as possible

April:

- Give a 5-minute statement of interest at Board Meeting
- Community Q&A session with candidates
- Formal 5-day election held last week of April

May:

- Election results announced to the community at Board Meeting

June:

- Newly elected Directors sworn in at Board meeting, effective July 1st
- Complete Board training & background check

July:

- July 1 begin a 3-year term as a voting member of the MA Board of Directors

Submit an application using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PTe8BxQmXXjn9SAR6>

Still have questions?

E-mail: Board@MonumentAcademy.net

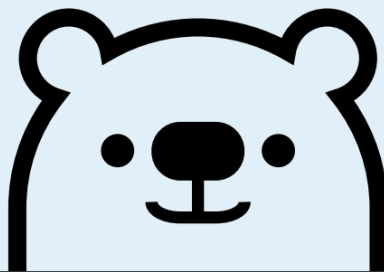
Link [HERE](#)

From East Campus PTO:



Teacher Appreciation
Week is coming up in
February...

Help support by giving
gift cards for our raffle!



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NEW BOARD APPROVED EVERY DAY WEAR

Sold through the
MA East PTO. Order
window opens
February 7th.
1/4 Zip Cadet Collar
Sweatshirt



<https://ma-east-ptostore.myshopify.com/>

BASKETBALL

TEAM NAME **MONUMENT ACADEMY LYNX**



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TRACK & FIELD

SPIRIT WEAR

STOCK AVAILABLE FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



HEY 6th GRADE FAMILIES!



We are into the 3rd quarter of the school year and the MA East PTO is asking for help to re-stock the Teachers Lounge with goodies and things needed for teacher luncheons.

Please donate if you can.
Thank you in advance for your help!



Lewis-Palmer School District 38 15th Annual

free



Saturday, February 12, 2022

The tournament is open to all students, from grades Kindergarten through 12, who are either students in School District 38 or live within the District 38 boundaries.

The tournament will be held at **Lewis-Palmer Elementary School**
1315 Lake Woodmoor Drive

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the First Round starts at 9:00 a.m. Please arrive by 8:40 a.m. We will play 4 rounds and the Tournament should be over by 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is encouraged so we can order sufficient trophies or medals for all participants.

Pre-register each student at: <https://bit.ly/3zFhXKP>

Chess sets will be provided. Children can bring their own snacks; however, concessions will be available.

Contact Steve Waldmann, the Tournament Director and Bear Creek Elementary School Chess Club Coach, at huskerco@gmail.com, or Annette Bass, District Gifted Ed. Facilitator, abass@lewispalmer.org with any questions.

Also, if you know an adult who would like to be one of our Tournament Referees, please have them contact Mr. Waldmann