

# Monument Academy East Campus

## A School of Excellence Since 1996

September 12, 2022

Dear Monument Academy Middle School Families,

## **Back to School Night**

Monument Academy East Campus will be hosting our Back to School Night on September  $13^{th}$  from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. During this time, you will get the opportunity to walk through your student's schedule and gain an understanding of what your student is going to be learning for the upcoming school year. If you have multiple students going through the schedule, you will have to pick and choose which classrooms you would like to visit. Find a flyer attached to this email with further information and the schedule for the night.

## Warrior Games

PTO is in the process of planning our annual fundraiser: the Lynx Warrior games. The games are a fun filled event in which all our middle school students compete in three different areas. Think of this as a combination of ninja Warrior, Amazing race, and Jeopardy. For our high school students, this is an awesome opportunity to earn leadership experience and fun volunteer hours.

Every year we have one major fundraiser to support our teacher/staff lunches and \$150 gifts to all teachers, that we spread out over multiple events throughout the year. Currently this is the only major fundraiser that the PTO sponsors, and we would love to see both middle and high school family support us as we support teachers across both schools.

For every \$2000 donated, the whole school will be rewarded with prizes such as extra Spirit wear days, free dress days and PJ days. If we reach our final goal, it will be an ice cream party.

We would also love to purchase a few more items from our teacher wish list, so they don't have to spend their own money on classroom supplies. To accomplish this, we are looking at raising \$8000 this year.

There are various amounts for donations, and we are grateful for anything you can contribute. Please click on the following link if you can donate.

https://www.maeastpto.com/collections/lynx-warrior-games-east-campus

We also need parent volunteers to make this event a fun day for our students. Please click on the following link if you can volunteer.

> 4303 Pinehurst Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80908 719/431-8001

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 13 | Back to School Night (6:00 – 8:00 pm)

Sept. 14 | Boys Soccer v CSS (4:00 pm)

Sept. 14 | Volleyball v Atlas Prep (4:00 pm)

Sept. 16 | Cross Country @ Banning Lewis Prep (4:30 pm)

Sept. 14 -16 | Camp Shadybrook (6<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Sept. 19 | Boys Soccer v Atlas Prep (4:00 pm)

Sept. 19 | Volleyball @ CSCS (4:00 pm)

Sept. 21 | Boys Soccer @ Manitou Springs (4:00 pm)

Sept. 21 | Volleyball v CSCA (4:00 pm)

Sept. 21 -22 | NWEA Testing

Sept. 22 | Picture Retake Day

Sept. 22 | Football @ Banning Lewis Ranch Prep (4:00 pm)

Sept. 22 | PTO Arlene's Beans Fundraiser Night (3:00 – 8:00 pm)

Sept. 23 | Warrior Games



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https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0e4aa9ae2aa6f94-lynx

#### Snacks

If your child needs a snack, please let them know they are welcome to come by Mrs. Howarth's office in the morning to grab one. This information has also been communicated with teachers.

## End of the Day Pick Up

As we move into the school year, administration wants to remind you of the safety requirements we have in place for end of the day pick up.

- Use the crosswalk when walking from the parking lot to the building.
- Please drive your vehicle all the way to the end of the sidewalk to pick up your student, so we move the line along as quickly as possible.
- Do not have students walk to the back of the building or to the road to be picked up. There is no supervision, and this is a safety issue.
- Do not pick up students in the roundabout section of the parking lot, as it slows down the driveline. This is also a safety issue.

Respectfully,

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