

## Monument Academy East Campus

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October 18, 2022

Dear Monument Academy Middle School Families,

## **MA Experience Night**

Monument Academy will be hosting an Experience Monument Academy High School Night with the theme for this event being "Let's Taco 'Bout High School." This event will be happening on Thursday, October 27, starting at 6:00 pm. This event is for current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families to learn about the high school programs being offered and what to expect for the 2023/2024 school year.

There is a flyer attached to this email that provides information on how to RSVP for the event. You can RSVP by QR code or you can email <u>events@monumentacademy.net</u>. Please RSVP by October 24<sup>th</sup>; we hope to see you there!

## Watch D.O.G.S.

With the great success that the Monument Academy Elementary has had with the Watch D.O.G.S. program, the East Campus is starting up the Watch D.O.G.S. program. The East Campus is looking for Lead Dogs that want to contribute to getting this program off the ground. If you are interested there will be a meeting held on October 26 @ 5:00 pm, and pizza will be provided. If you are interested, please email Collin Vinchattle, <u>cvinchattle@monumentacademy.net</u>, by October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm.

Watch D.O.G.S. programs provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. The program provides extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying, and provide a greater sense of campus safety allowing students and teachers to focus on learning and instruction.

## Attention 6th Grade Parents/Guardians:

During the first week of November, your student will be given The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) screener. CogAT is used to help fulfill a state requirement to screen for students who may qualify for Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs). CogAT is an achievement assessment that measures a student's learned reasoning and problem-solving abilities in verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning cognitive domains.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 19 | Boys Basketball @ CSCA (4:00 pm)

Oct. 20 | Choir Concert @ Palmer Ridge (5:00 and 6:30)

Oct. 24 | Boys Basketball vs. Manitou Springs (4:00 pm)

Oct. 26 | Boys Basketball @ Banning Lewis (4:00 pm)

Oct. 26 | Watch D.O.G.S. Lead Dog Meeting (5:00 pm)

Oct. 27 | Let's Talk Bout High School Night (6:00 pm)

Oct. 28 | Halloween Bash (7:00 – 9:30 pm)

Oct. 31 | Boys Basketball vs. Thomas MacLaren (4:00 pm)



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### Halloween Bash

Monument Academy Middle School will be hosting the Halloween Bash on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Tickets for this event will be \$5 dollars, and students can purchase the tickets now from a student council member. Concessions will be available for purchase, and your student can enter the costume contest for \$1. Be advised that students are not allowed weapons, fake blood, face paint, or masks to the event.

#### Things to Know

- No costumes will be worn to school on October 31<sup>st</sup>, but the middle school will have a spirit wear with jeans day.
- Look for more information coming next week for a Veteran's Day breakfast.

Respectfully,

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