

# LYNX NEWS

## East Campus Edition

### October 20, 2021



Dear East Campus Parents,

We are officially in the Second Quarter for Middle School students and halfway through the first semester for High School students. It was terrific seeing so many of you in our building last week as you met with your student's teachers!

At the start of the Second Quarter, we launched our new 8th period curricular club time. Everyone is so excited about it! Students in good academic standing (earning C's or above in all classes) may attend a different curricular club every day of the week. The clubs are student-organized and run with the support of a classroom teacher. Here's a sampling of what we have to offer during 8th period: Mythology, Shakespearean, Mathletes, Garage Band Creations, Swing Dancing, Field Competition Games, Volleyball, Soccer, Football, Matchwits, Improv, Coding, Robotics, and more!

Each teacher also offers a silent study hall a few days a week and/or extra help sessions for their specific class. In addition to a club, students can choose a silent study hall or extra help session on any day of the week. Students currently ineligible for a club will attend the special help sessions to create a plan and work toward success.

The athletic clubs have been especially popular, so much so that we will offer each student the choice of ONE of the athletic clubs a week. We will push those sign-ups to their iPads tomorrow. When one athletic club is at capacity, there will be others to choose from. Every four weeks, students will have a new opportunity to sign up for a different athletic club.

I hope you hear as many exciting things as I do about the start of 8th-period clubs!

Warm Regards,  
Julie Seymour, Principal East Campus

## Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 22 – Spirit Wear Day

Monday-Friday, October 25-29 – SPIRIT WEEK (see below)

Tuesday, October 26 – Choir Concert @West Campus

Friday, October 29 – Middle School Halloween Bash

Saturday, October 30 – High School Homecoming

Tuesday, November 9 – Picture Retakes (Uniform Only)

Tuesday, November 9 – Grade Level Group Photo (Uniform Only)

Wednesday, November 10 - Free Dress Day (Earned from PTO Fundraiser)

Thursday, November 11 – Veteran’s Day

Friday/Saturday, November 12/13 – Drama Performance

Thursday, November 19 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade TACO NIGHT, 6:30pm

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

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

## Tips for Ordering Student Photos

You do need a few pieces of information when you place your order online at [www.Jostenspix.com](http://www.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

Hopefully this is helpful. Please share any feedback on this new vendor with [JRitschard@monumentacademy.net](mailto:JRitschard@monumentacademy.net)

## As Promised – Additional Outerwear!

Lands End now has the Crew Sweatshirt, (that MUST have our Monument Academy Logo on it), available for order. Just shop under our School Number 900030560.

This is from the newly updated Uniform Policy:

- May be worn as part of the daily uniform provided a uniform shirt is worn underneath and the collar is showing
- The shirt underneath must be tucked in
- The sweatshirt must fit appropriately, not oversized
- May be worn inside the classroom

Thank you for your patience.

## Lunch Update – From D~38

Due to supply issues we need to change Monday's menu to mini cinni's.

From Student Council:

# October Spirit Week

Monday 25th:  
Comfy Day



Tuesday 26th:  
Classy Day

Wednesday 27th:  
Luau/Beach Day



Thursday 28th:  
Disney Day

Friday 29th:  
Halloween/Fall theme clothes  
(\$2 donation to NJHS for  
Harvest of Love if you want to  
wear a full-on costume)



Costume Guidelines:

- No full face coverings
- Nothing promoting violence
- Nothing you have to hold in your hands

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MA East  
Friday  
*October 29*

5-8 pm

\$10 ticket includes

- Pizza
- sweet or salty treat
- drink

Dancing,  
Games, Friends,  
Treats, Costume  
Contest,  
and More!



Scan here for digital copy of  
Community Events Contract. If you have not yet  
turned this in for the 2021-2022 school year,  
YOU MUST PRINT and BRING the signed  
CONTRACT the night of the event



Buy your  
tickets now!

\$20 from your  
Student Council  
member  
or  
\$25 at the door



Scan here for digital copy of  
Community Events Contract.



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-Guest Contracts can be picked up at the main office. -

# From Drama Department:

Performances Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13

Monument Academy Presents

## The Seussification of



## A Midsummer Night's Dream

# Athletics Weekly Update

**Week of October 18**

**Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!**

## **Middle School Cross Country**

MA Middle School XC held their Intramural Invitational Meet and banquet on Oct 9th. This was a great turnout with both parents and alumni and a great way for individual runners to be recognized.

They are now gearing up for the Colorado Middle School State Championships that will be held this Saturday at D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High High School!

## **High School Cross Country**

Last week, MA High School XC ran in the Hawk JV Championship Meet at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Joseph took another 1:16 off of his previous Personal Record coming in at 22:43.7 for the 5K course!

## **Boys Basketball**

Boys Basketball season got underway on Monday in a home clash with Banning Lewis. Both B-Team and A-Team walked away with victories, B-team by a score of 48-14 and A-team with a score of 34-27. Next up for the Lynx is an away game this Wednesday at CSCS.

## **MATCHWITS - SIGN UP ONLINE!**

It's not too late to sign up for Matchwits! Practices have already begun but still feel free to get signed up for the brain game that is Matchwits!

From East Campus PTO:

# HEY 8th GRADE FAMILIES!



Since the first quarter is in the books, the MA East PTO is asking for help to re-stock the TeachersLounge with goodies and things needed for teacher luncheons.

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





**Arlene's Beans**



**Mexican Take-out**

**WEDS. OCTOBER 27TH**

**Restaurant  
Night**

**Come support  
Monument Academy  
Middle School & High School!**



**All Dine-In, To Go, Online, Grub Hub &  
Doordash orders will count  
towards the night's total!**



From Coach Stevenson:



**NOV 6-14  
2021**  
USA LACROSSE  
**NATIONAL  
CELEBRATE  
LACROSSE  
WEEK**



**USA  
LACROSSE**

**COSMO Lacrosse**

# PICKUP AND PLAY CLINIC

Introducing a **free** lacrosse experience that gives new players ages 6 - 14 a chance to try the sport and connect with local lacrosse organizations.

*Equipment will be available to use during the clinic. All participants receive a pinnie.*

**NOVEMBER 6 | 11 AM**

**Monument Academy – East Campus**  
4303 Pinehurst Circle  
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

**Find Your Region and Register Today**  
[USALACROSSE.COM/NATIONAL-CELEBRATE-LACROSSE-WEEK](https://usalacrosse.com/national-celebrate-lacrosse-week)



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