

LYNX NEWS

East Campus Edition

September 15, 2021



With the coming cooler weather, here are some guidelines on outer wear that are approved for grades 6th, 7th and 8th inside the school building.

Available from Lands' End and French Toast, are these sweaters and sweater vests.



Available from PTO store is the Uniform Jacket



Newly Board approved is the School Uniform Crew Sweatshirt **w/MA logo** from Lands' End. Approved Lands' End colors are "black", "classic navy" and "pewter heather". – Not quite yet available but will be soon. Currently working with vendor.

Warm Regards,
Julie Seymour- Principal, East Campus

Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 17 – Spirit Wear Dress Day

MS Uniform Policy [HERE](#), last pages have non-uniform dress code

Friday, September 17 – Girls Night, 6-8pm

Saturday, September 18 – Dudes Night, 6-8pm

Friday, September 24 – PTO Lynx Warrior Day

Saturday, September 25 – HS Neon Night, 6-8pm

Tuesday, October 5 – Picture Day

Friday, October 8 – End of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 11 - Orchestra Concert, grades 6-10

Tuesday, October 12 – Band Concert, grades 6-10

Wednesday/Thursday, October 13/14 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday/Monday, October 15 & 18 – No School for Fall Break

Friday, October 29 – Halloween Bash

Saturday, October 30 – High School Homecoming



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MA East

6:00 - 8:00pm

\$3.00 at the door

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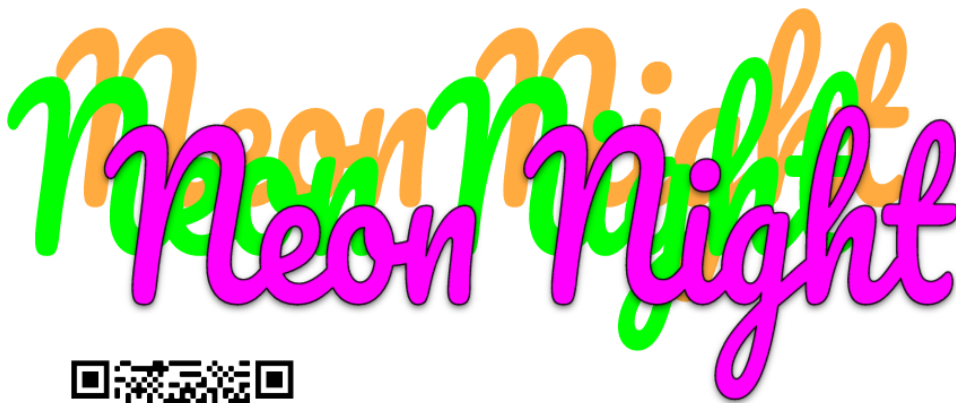
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MA High School Mixer

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From the High School Counselor

Mrs. Davis and MA's SRO Deputy Haag will be visiting 9th and 10th grade classrooms during 8th period next week to introduce themselves. Mrs. Davis will share with students her role as a support in the areas of academics, social/emotional wellbeing, and career/college readiness. Deputy Haag will review safety and security including the Safe2Tell app. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Davis.

Peak Meeting Times:

Columbia (Mrs. Kappel & Mrs. Wooten): Tuesday, September 21st at 3:00pm, Room 2023

Princeton (Mr. Kelso & Mrs. McKenna): Thursday, September 23rd at 3:00pm, Room 2023

Emily Davis, MS, LSC
School Counselor

From the Nurse – A. Janzen

*Please keep your sick students at home. This is just as important as it was last year. Thank you for your help in this as we want to keep our schools open and as healthy as possible.

*If your child takes a scheduled medication or any rescue medication, please bring it to the health office as well as documentation with doctor and parent signatures. These forms can be found on the Monument Academy website under Student Support > Student Health, then find the form appropriate for your child's condition: <https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/>

*Reminder for over-the-counter medications: *

Like last year, we no longer have our standing orders for OTC medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough drops, etc.) If you would like your child to have access to these or any other over-the-counter medications, you need to fill out the Medication Permission Form found on the Monument Academy website under Student Support (<https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/>). It must be signed by a physician. Bring the completed form as well as the medication and we can dispense as needed. Thank you!

Monument Academy is HIRING!

For more information:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/employment/>



Meet our New Athletic Director~Chris Hale

Chris is originally from central Illinois where he wrestled through high school and then also in college at Southwest Minnesota State University where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in Sports Management. As a former wrestler, he has enjoyed coaching at the and high school level for many years. He and his wife moved to Colorado last year and are enjoying the mountains! In his free time he enjoys staying physically active, hiking and camping.



Athletics

WEEKLY UPDATE by Coach Stevenson

Get out and support your Lynx student-athletes!

Cross Country

Middle School Cross Country travels to Banning Lewis Ranch for a CCAL meet at 4:15pm this Friday, September 17th, get out and cheer on your Lynx student-athletes!

High School Cross Country will be competing at the Fountain Fort-Carson Invitational this Saturday, September 18th.

Boys Soccer

The first-year boys program continues to play in the CCAL against solid competition. This past week the team lost to Ellicott by a score of 4-0 and had the same results against Manitou on Monday, September 13. The boys play again tomorrow, September 15 when they host James Irwin at Olin Field at El Pomar.

Football

The Lynx football team played a solid game in blistering heat last Friday and took the win in a 44 - 14 over Ellicott. A huge matchup is on the schedule for Wednesday, September 15th when they travel to Banning Lewis Ranch for a 4:00pm kickoff.



Coach Karstens and staff address the team after big win at Ellicott

Volleyball

The girls A team hosted CSCS on Monday, September 13th and held an early lead taking the first game. CSCS slowly fought back and overcame a late Lynx lead to take the matchup, 2 games to 1. The girls will look to rebound on Wednesday, September 15th when they travel to Atlas Prep.

The girls B team also hosted CSCS on Monday, September 13th and took down the Lions by a score of 2 games to none. Atlas Prep is up next on Wednesday prior to the A game. B team plays at 4:00pm.

BOYS BASKETBALL - TRYOUTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4TH - 6TH

Coach Brock is back! All boys, 6th - 8th grade, tryouts will be held Monday, October 4th through October 6th (times TBD). A general sign-up (name, grade) form is located on the Athletics Offices door, bring a pen/pencil and sign up. Communications will go out to all parents/players shortly with more details.

More information can be found here

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/athletics/>



LACROSSE IS COMING TO MA!

Next Spring, boys lacrosse will take the field for the first time at Monument Academy. In our continuing effort to provide additional extracurricular activities for all students, lacrosse will provide an opportunity for boys at the middle school level to compete with friends and continue to build a strong base of school pride and competition.

The program will be open to boys 6th - 8th grade and beginning in early October optional practices will begin. The new program will be coached by Ben Holstein, father to a current 6th grader and Drew Stevenson, MA East Physical Education Instructor/Assistant AD (and father to future MA student). Both coaches played youth through collegiate lacrosse and have been coaching for many years.

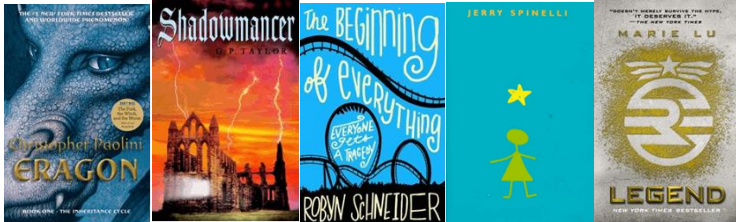
The lacrosse program will first operate as a "club" program, as it is in a probationary period before Monument Academy considers officially adopting the program as a sanctioned sport. As a club program, fees will be covered by family participation fees and fundraising.

Competition will include Central Colorado Athletic League (CCAL) schools as well as other local programs. To learn more, please contact Coach Drew Stevenson, at dstevenson@monumentacademy.net

From the Librarian

The 6-10 grade student accounts are ready for use!

- Future updates will include parent email addresses and Peak/homeroom.
- Library notices are sent to the parent's email on file.
- The student username and passwords are the same as their google sign on.
- If a student changes their password, they must let me know and I will update their library account.



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Instructions on how to use the student library accounts:

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If a student password is changed during the year, they must let the librarian know to update their library account.

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On personal devices, follow the tabs to **Library** on the main Monument Academy website.

After logging in, students search and reserve library materials, plus look at their accounts for current check outs, due dates, holds and fines.

Library materials will either be delivered to the East campus or at West for pickup.

Materials have a two-week (14 days) check out period.

Renewals for another 2-week period are always an option.

Please do not hesitate to call on me for anything Library related you and your students need this year!



Mrs. Kelly Collier
Monument Academy Librarian

Destiny Library search: <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/58483>

Canvas Library website: <https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>

Google Library webpage: <https://sites.google.com/monumentacademy.net/library/home>

West Campus location

719-481-1950 x1220

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