

LYNX NEWS



January 22, 2020



Announcements from the Leadership Team:

~ Due to the number of snow days already last semester, Monument Academy will be having **full-day Fridays* on January 31st, February 14th, and February 28th** in order to meet our required contact days and hours. This pro-active plan will ensure we have additional hours built in for the new year.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you!

**Dress for these three days will be the same as regular 1/2-day Fridays for both students and staff. Enjoy wearing Spirit Wear and jeans!*



For Middle School families from Dean Seymour:
For planning purposes, future Extended Academic Support Time (E.A.S.T.) dates:
February 7, March 6, May 1

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

The start of the cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines.

Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

Very stuffy or runny nose and/or a cough
Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
Headache
Mild stomach ache

Definitely keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:

Fever (greater than 100 degrees. Your child may return only after temp has been consistently below 100 degrees, by mouth, for a minimum of 24 hours)
Vomiting (even once)
Diarrhea
Chills
General malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose

To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:

Wash hands frequently
Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth
Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands
Avoid close contact with people who are sick

The El Paso County Public health department recommends adults and children receive the seasonal flu vaccine. Be assured it is not too late to receive a flu shot. The flu shot is one of the best ways to prevent illness from the seasonal influenza virus.



Calling all Artists!

Third grade is in search of greenery donations for future *Rome Days* and an artistic parent(s) who would like to recreate some *Romanesque* artwork. Please email Britany Blair at bblair@monumentacademy.net if interested. Thank you!



Monument Academy Art Display!

Some of Monument Academy's Elementary and Middle School students' artwork is on display from January 14th through January 31st at the Lewis-Palmer District #38 Admin Building located at 146 Jefferson Street in Monument.

Everyone is welcome to view the displayed artwork Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (3:00 p.m. on the 31st).

Thank you for supporting your Monument Academy Artists!



Our Girls' Basketball teams have had some tough opponents recently, and we're looking to get our boys interested in playing some volleyball! Click below for more information:

[Sports News](#)



Wanted! Middle School Football Coaches

Please click on the link to view this and other open positions: [MA Jobs](#)



It's time to bring your best to the stage!!

Grades 2nd through 5th are invited to show off their talents and audition for a chance to be in this year's talent show. Audition dates are **February 21st** and **March 6th**. Sign up for a time slot on the sheet outside Ms. Benz's music room, #106. Be sure and pick up a letter with more information and an entry form; return it to Ms. Benz by **February 14th**. If chosen to be in the talent show, you will be required to come to one rehearsal on March 20th.

The talent show is March 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Questions: email Ms. Benz at sbenz@monumentacademy.net



Save the date! Monument Academy *Grandparents Day* is Friday, April 3rd!

Please go [here](#) and provide your child's grandparents' mailing addresses as we would like to send them a formal invitation when the date gets closer.



2nd Annual Monument Academy "School Resource Officer" Event

Sponsored by the MA Safety Solutions Committee *

Thursday, October 8, 2020

(details to follow at a later date)

* a special thank you to *Safety Solutions* for MA's latest security measure, a new intercom system!

Monument Academy Elementary Yearbook

COMING SOON!

This year MA elementary will have a yearbook! Yay!

We need your help!

Do you have pictures of your student in their classroom or at another school-related event? Your picture can be in the yearbook!

Please upload photos to the yearbook database by following this link and use

415113687 when prompted for the "User ID":

<https://images.jostens.com/415113687>

Elementary Yearbooks will be \$19 until March 1st, at which point they will become \$25.

To purchase a yearbook:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01064957>



Used Uniform Sale on Thursday, January 30th, from 3:20-5:30 p.m. in the MPR

To help with the Sale please contact: tinnawarthan@gmail.com or text 7202447445

~ The PTO is also looking for volunteers for next year. If you are interested and would like to know more, please email us at maptopresidentelect@gmail.com



PTO Fundraiser at Papa John's Pizza

Thursday, January 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

1781 Lake Woodmoor Dr, Monument

It's Pizza Night! Papa John's and Monument Academy have teamed up to help raise money. **20%** of your order will be donated to the PTO; and the teacher with the most orders wins a pizza party for their class! Flyer must be turned in with orders. Please see the attachment here: [MA Pizza Night](#)

Dates to Remember:

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, February 10th -14th

More details [here!](#)



Watch D.O.G.S. Dad Online sign up
[here](#)



Shopping at King Soopers?

Please sign up for the King Soopers Community Rewards program; it is now active. It is super easy to set-up and then automatic every time you shop. It does not take away from your personal fuel points or coupons. Our PTO will simply get a percentage back from all purchases.

So, sign up today to help Monument Academy:

1. Log on to your personal account on Kingsoopers.com (you cannot do this from the app)
2. Click "My account" under Valued Customer tab at the top of the page
3. Community Rewards (menu on the left side)
4. Add Organization: type in Monument Academy, then click Monument Academy BF553
5. Enroll

It is that Easy to start helping our School this Year!! Gather Friends and Family and have them sign up today.



Box Tops has a New App this year. No more clipping, trimming

or sending in Box Tops!! (Although if you still have some you've cut and saved, please send those in.)

Here's what to do:

1. In the App store search Box Tops for Education and download the app
2. Set up an account
3. Select Monument Academy
4. Look for the logo on products you buy
5. Tap the scan button and snap a photo for your receipt within 14 days of purchase
6. Box top earnings are identified and automatically credited to our school