

LYNX NEWS



January 29, 2020



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.

**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!*

From Dean Richardson and Dean Seymour:

Thank you very much for completing the mid-year survey! The Monument Academy School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC) is analyzing the data to identify our strengths and areas for growth. In addition, your responses will be used to help guide focus group discussions in March. Continuous improvement is our model. We appreciate you!



...from Dean Seymour

Our first E.A.S.T. of the calendar year is next Friday, February 7th, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. E.A.S.T. stands for Extended Academic Support Time. Any student desiring extra time with his/her teacher(s) is welcome to attend! The afternoon starts with students eating a sack lunch from home in the MPR while completing a work plan for the time with their teachers.

Some students will receive an invitation to attend E.A.S.T. via email. If your student receives an invitation email to attend E.A.S.T. on 2/7/2020, please submit an RSVP via the Google form link included in the email for attendance purposes. If invited, attendance is recommended, but not required.

It is requested that your student stay the entire time, 12:30-3:00. If an appointment or practice requires an early pick up, please note it in the RSVP form and we will release him/her at the requested time for pick up in front of the school.

We look forward to the additional opportunity to work with your student!

Julie Seymour, Dean of Students - Middle School
& The Middle School Teachers



Monument Academy Art Display!

Some of Monument Academy's Elementary and Middle School students' artwork is on display from January 14th through this Friday, 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 CCAL Girls' Basketball teams are off to a 6-2 start with a string of tough games ahead. Read about this and more by clicking the link for additional information: [Sports!](#)



Wanted! Middle School Football Coaches

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



All-school Spirit Week!!

Have fun with this and get as creative as possible!

Monday, Feb. 3rd = "Comfy" Day

Tuesday, Feb. 4th = "Mismatch" Day

Wednesday, Feb. 5th = "Sports" Day

Thursday, Feb. 6th = "Disney Plus" Day - any Disney franchise character, to include Star Wars and Marvel, anything you can find on *Disney+*!

Friday, Feb. 7th = **All students in MA uniforms for Promotional Video filming day**

Guys' Night Out!	Girls' Night Out!
<i>The Sequel!!</i>	
Friday, Jan 31	Saturday, Feb 1
6:00 – 9:00PM	6:00 – 9:00PM
in the Gym & MPR	in the Gym & MPR
\$5 at the door for entry and food!	

Middle School Students and Parents!

It is time for a “sequel” to the Guys' and Girls' Night Outs from fall semester! Come out this Friday for Guys and Saturday for Girls! No tickets sold ahead of time – just bring your \$5 to the door!



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.



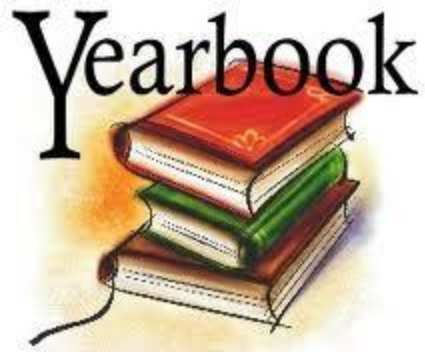
2nd Annual Monument Academy "School Resource Officer" Event

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 pm to 5:30 p.m. in the MPR

To help with the Sale, please contact: Tinna Warthan at tinnawarthan@gmail.com or text 720-244-7445



PTO Fundraiser at Papa John's Pizza

Thursday, January 30th from 10 a.m.-10 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 [click here](#) to see the attachment.



Sign up today!! The schedule is open until the end of the school year:

[click here to select a slot!](#)

**MONUMENT ACADEMY
TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

2/10-2/14

♥ Monday ♥

Free Choice

Front office, Directors, Custodial, Counselor, Nurse & other staff members
that help the school run

Check out the amazon wish list link to donate. Staff members name will be in item comments

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/5C8CJIOD4D0PS?ref_=wl_share

♥ Tuesday ♥

Treat & Supply Cart

PTO will have a cart available to all staff with donated afternoon treat and supplies

check out the following link to signup & donate cart items

<https://signup.com/go/fQhVrgS>

♥ Wednesday ♥

Free Choice

Teachers, Paras & Specials

you choose how you want to show your appreciation. Ask your room parent for ideas

♥ Thursday ♥

Rise & Shine Cart

PTO will have a cart available to all staff with donated breakfast items from parents

check out the following link to signup & donate cart items

<https://signup.com/go/fQhVrgS>

♥ Friday ♥

Luncheon

Hosted by Pre-K, 1st, 7th and 8th grade parents

<https://signup.com/go/EapjsOG>



PTO is looking for Volunteers for next year. If you are interested and would like to know more, email us at maptovicepresident@gmail.com

Next General PTO Meeting, March 10th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at MA room #312