

LYNX NEWS



February 26, 2020



From the Leadership Team:

~ Due to the current number of snow days, Monument Academy will be having **full-day Fridays*** this Friday, **February 28th**; **March 13th**, **April 10th**, **May 8th**, and **May 15th** in order to meet our required contact days and hours.

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

D38 Community Collaboration Event:

Dr. Somers, D38 Superintendent, and other members of Lewis-Palmer School District will be visiting Monument Academy and hosting a community collaboration event in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. this Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Please join us in discussing the next steps for MA & D38. We want to hear from you! A live *Thoughtexchange* event will be utilized to gather and rank ideas. Small groups will be formed to address topics and generate solutions for the future of LPSD. We would love to have a large turnout for this forum!

This is a great opportunity to communicate and collaborate with MA & LPSD leadership. We appreciate your time and look forward to seeing you there!



Our CCAL Girls Basketball team was hoping to be the first MA basketball team to defeat MA staff members and parents, our CCAL *Matchwits* team wrapped up their season, the Jr. Lynx Girls Basketball team logged another victory, and spring programs are about to start. Find out more [here!](#)



The snowy winter has affected our Friday schedules and slightly affected our CMAS schedule. Please view our 2019-2020 “Spring Assessments at a Glance” [link](#) for details.



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!!

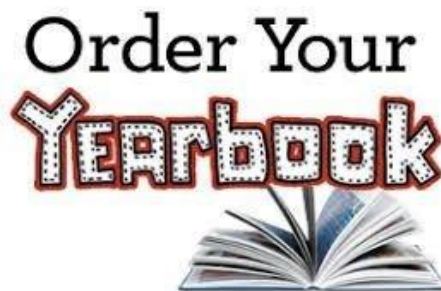
Grades 2nd through 5th are invited to show off their talents and audition for a chance to be in this year's talent show. Last audition date is **March 6th**. Sign up for a time slot on the sheet outside Ms. Benz's music room, #106. If chosen to be in the talent show, you will be required to come to one 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.



ORDER YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, 2/26

WE ARE **NOT** ORDERING EXTRAS FOR SALE UPON DISTRIBUTION.

At the end of the day on 2/26, if you have not ordered a Middle School book, you will not receive a MS book.

[Click here to purchase.](#)



Monument Academy Elementary Yearbook

Yearbooks will be \$19 until March 1st! At this point, the price will increase to \$25. Purchase yours this week!

Additionally, if you have photos to upload, please upload them by February 28th.

To purchase a yearbook: <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01064957>

Or scan:



Please upload photos to the yearbook database by following this link and use the code 415113687 for the “User ID” when prompted:

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

Coming Soon to The Library

We are so excited to welcome Chris Lennon to MA on Monday, March 9th, to speak to students in the library! A race car driver and author, Chris has been a regular competitor in the Pikes Peak Hill Climb since its first fully paved year in 2012. In 2019, he got his sixth podium finish on Pikes Peak, coming in third in the Exhibition Class.

To learn more about the author and to order a copy of his book, *The Peak of Racing*, visit <https://peakofracing.com>. Mr. Lennon will autograph books ordered before Mar 9th.

*Parents are encouraged to participate in our author visits as well, and we would love to see you when Chris comes! *

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

SNEAK PEEK FRIDAY

Calling all 5th grade students & their parents!

Friday, March 6th, starting at 8:10 am, will be our Annual Middle School "Sneak Peek." This is a morning of activities designed to allow your child to experience a day in the life of a middle school student as they prepare for next year. Students will be given a schedule to follow, visit some middle school classrooms, meet middle school teachers, and learn of the fun opportunities available to our middle school students. And of course, no activity would be complete without finishing up with a pizza lunch!

Parents are invited to attend an optional Q&A in our library at 8:15.



National Inventors
Hall of Fame®

Camp Invention is returning to Monument Academy!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), **Monument Academy** is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed *Camp Invention*® program to children entering grades **K** through **6th**. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering, and innovation. Children rotate through several hands-on activities each day while using teamwork, creative thinking, and problem-solving skills to invent unique solutions to real-world challenges. The week begins on **June 8, 2020**, with **Andrea Dickey** serving as Director of the **all-new 2020 program, Elevate!**

During this program, young innovators will:

- Build a cityscape out of upcycled materials, navigate planes through a storm, and take apart a robot they'll bring home at the end of the program.
- Learn the value of their creativity as they sketch and build prototypes, design logos, market their invention, and protect their intellectual property.
- Collaborate and discover solutions to protect the Earth's ecosystems as they compete in zipline races, explore energy conservation, and help wildlife habitats.
- Discover the great inventors behind their favorite sports, play high-energy games, and design the ultimate sports complex.

Camp Invention's activities give participants the opportunity to explore, create, and build confidence as they bring their biggest ideas to life.

Local educators facilitate the program and enthusiastic high school students serve as Leadership Interns, ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

Register using promo code SUM25 to save \$25 (expires 3/31) or SUM15 to save \$15 (expires 5/12) off the \$240 registration fee. Availability is limited. Visit invent.org/camp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



Family Night at *Texas Roadhouse*
Thursday, Feb 27th, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
Come Help Support Monument Academy



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MONUMENT ACADEMY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4PM-9PM

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Present this flyer at the Monument location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Monument Academy!**

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INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

[Spirit Wear Store Link](#)

House Polos from 2018-2019...Sale \$5.00



*House Polo Middle School
\$ 5.00



PTO Is looking for Volunteers for Next School Year.

If you are interested in any below please email Kim Stoltenberg at maptopresidentelect@gmail.com
President-Elect, Vice President, Spiritwear, Fun Run Chair



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

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

Up Coming Dates:

A blue poster for a coffee event. At the top, there are several coffee beans scattered across the width. On the right side, there is a white coffee cup with a yellow circle on it that says "Coffee". On the left side, there is a circular logo for Monument Academy, featuring a shield with a book and a quill, surrounded by the text "MONUMENT ACADEMY" and "MCMXXVI". The main text in the center reads "Coffee with CHRISTIANNA HERRERA CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER". Below this, it says "You are invited" and "parents, prospective parents, community members". At the bottom, there are three dates and locations: "2/27/20 at 1:30 pm - Wesley Owens Coffee (1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr)", "3/3/20 at 8:00 am - Serranos Coffee (495 W Highway 105)", and "3/18/20 at 8 am - Wesley Owens Coffee (1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr)".

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