



LYNX NEWS

West Campus

September 30, 2020



D38 will offer free meals to all students, regardless of eligibility, beginning Monday, September 21, 2020. (If you are eligible for Free and Reduced meals, [please apply for 2020-2021 benefits](#). You may then benefit from additional waived fees.) The USDA is financing these free meals with Congressionally appropriated funding. The USDA anticipates this funding will last through December.

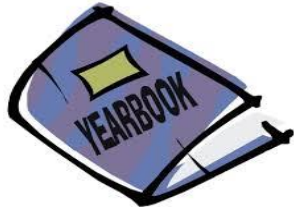
A free meal must meet the component requirements set forth by CDE which includes meat/meat alternate, grains, vegetables, fruits, and fluid milk (one of the components must be fruits and/or vegetables).

While this funding is available, D38 will also offer free meals for online learners (children under 18 years old). Meals will be distributed between 11:15-11:45 a.m. (or until we run out of meals), Monday-Friday, at Lewis-Palmer High School. Access this drive through service via the north side of the building, across from practice fields. Enter from Jackson Creek Parkway.

Drinks (bottle of water, juice, or milk) which are not part of a free meal are available at their normal charge.

In the middle and high schools, "a la carte" items will be available at their normal charge.

If you have questions, contact Nutritional Services (719) 488-4726.



Yearbook Volunteers Needed!

We are putting together a team to collaborate on the elementary yearbook this year!

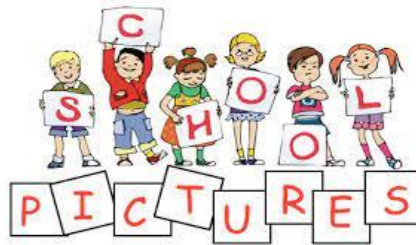
Help take and upload photos, manage, and design the yearbook!

Please email me at mleach@monumentacademy.net by September 30th if you'd like to help this year!

Thank you!

Meghan Leach

1st Grade Teacher/Elementary Yearbook Coordinator



Picture Day is Coming!

Order today at mylifetouch.com

Picture Day is:

Thursday, October 01, 2020

Picture Day ID:

EVTK7S9QZ

Lifetouch.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

The following handout is designed to help families determine when to send their students back to school. It was adapted from our state and local health guidance.

Thank you, parents, for communicating with us and following our guidelines during this difficult time. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our school open.

When Can my Child Return to School?

If your child is sick with any **MAJOR** symptom such as:

- Feeling feverish, having chills
- Temperature of 100.4 or greater
- Loss of taste or smell
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

THEY MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. If the above symptoms completely resolve within 24 hours with *no medication*, they may return to school.

*Students who had a fever must remain fever free for an additional 24 hours with no medication prior to return.

If your child is sick with any **MINOR** symptom such as

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea

THEY MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. If the above minor symptoms completely resolve within 48 hours with *no medication*, they may return to school.

*If a student has **both** major and minor symptoms, they must be well within 24 hours to return to school.

If any symptom continues beyond the 24-48 hour window, the student must remain home for 10 days from date of initial symptom onset.

- A negative COVID test will not allow a student to return sooner (there is a chance of false negative results)
- A letter from a medical provider with an alternative diagnosis *might* allow a sooner return, depending on the diagnosis and laboratory confirmation. Please contact your school nurse to determine when your child is eligible to return.

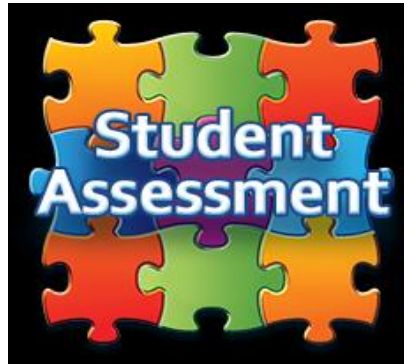
Siblings that are symptom-free may continue to attend school.

Anyone with a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days after the exposure, regardless of illness.

Some individuals with COVID-19 will have minor symptoms that can mimic the common cold. These guidelines were recommended by the El Paso Health Department and are designed to be cautious due to the fact that community transmission of COVID-19 remains medium-high in our community. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our schools open.

Adapted from Return to School/Work Guidance: following a positive symptom screen for COVID-19. (August 2020). CDPHE.





We are wrapping up a few more NWEA assessments and within the next couple of weeks you will be able to access results in the *Reports Center* on IC. We will communicate when these results are ready. Please visit the link below to find instructions for accessing student results: [Fall NWEA Report Access](#)



If you ordered a jacket from **Monarch Merchandising**, please check your email and junk folder to see if you have received communication stating that your jacket is in. **Monarch** has lots of jackets that are ready to be picked up.

In case you missed the opportunity to order a jacket previously, the link is active again.

Please see the information below to order:

<https://www.myschoolstoreco.com/>

You will be required to enter an address when ordering however the order will not be shipped to you directly. Ordering is open until the due date shown and all orders are printed at the same time. You will be notified by email when your order is available for pickup at Monarch Merchandising (15706 Jackson Creek Pkwy #110, Monument) approximately 2-3 weeks after the order due date shown on the site.



Our Biggest Offer Ever is Back

FRENCH TOAST

SCHOOLBOX

Because we're all in this together.

50% off*

your purchase from September 28th - October 4th.
Shop your school's store at frenchtoast.com

*Offer valid 9/28/2020-10/04/2020 at 11:59 PDT. Cannot be combined with other discounts or offers. Does not include heat transfer or embroidery services. Does not include adidas clothing or clearance. Prices as marked on site. See exclusions & details: frenchtoast.com/orders-shipping-returns



HEALTH
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Back-to-School 2020

We've donated over
\$1.8 MILLION IN UNIFORMS
to help students in need across America.

It's just one of the ways we're sending students back to school with HEALTH, LOVE & PEACE OF MIND. Find more at [Frenchtoast.com](https://frenchtoast.com)





HELP EVERYONE STAY WARM!

On October 1, 2020, the official One Warm Coat Day, for every Squall jacket sold by Lands' End, we will donate one new outerwear item to One Warm Coat.

From October 1 through November 1, 2020, customers who visit a Lands' End retail store and donate one gently worn coat or jacket will receive 50% off any new outerwear item (up to three per customer), including a jacket, gloves or a scarf. Coats will be distributed to local people in need.

Uniforms parents trust & students love

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MA PTO WEST NEWS



YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK

(West Campus) <https://www.facebook.com/MonumentAcademyPTO/>

NEED SPIRITWEAR? COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOKS!!

<https://lynxlifeatmawest.threadless.com>

Virtual Back to School Night for PTO West Campus is now posted online:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1erGlCrnX5KbL-GKGC2l2-xjz0OLF0hRX/view?usp=sharing>



October 15th, time - TBD
(back-up date, October 22nd)

Be on the lookout for the fundraising envelope coming home with your student.

****Please include your child's T-shirt size on the envelope for any student earning \$50 or more****

<http://monumentacademypto.com/fun-run>

Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaaaf2aabf85-funrun>

DONATE HERE: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_xclick&hosted_button_id=FB7KRNMG3HQPJ&source=url

Please include student name, teacher name, and student t-shirt size for online donations to be counted toward classroom and t-shirt prizes.



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Papa Murphy's can help you raise the money for your organization.

We are proud to help
MONUMENT ACADEMY PTO
with their fundraising efforts.

Simply visit the Papa Murphy's at
1012 West Baptist Road

on

Weds 9/23/20 and EVERY Wednesday thereafter

Present this flyer or mention your organization's name with your purchase* and Papa Murphy's will donate a percentage of your sales to that organization.

So spread the word and help us put the fun in fundraising.





King Soopers Rewards Sign Up

King Soopers Community Rewards program is now active just in time for all your shopping. 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 of all purchases. Sign up today to Help MA:

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

Business Directory

Have you ever wanted to connect with other Monument Academy Family Businesses? This year we are launching a new business directory! If you would like to have your business listed in our new directory, please email the following to maptovicepresident@gmail.com:



1. Business Name
2. Business Logo (.png or .jpeg)
3. Website address
4. Brief description of business type

CONTACT US:

President - maptopresident@gmail.com
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Secretary - maptosecreatry@gmail.com



SHARING THE LOVE BACK COMMUNITY EVENT

WHY

**As a thank you for the love you've shown us,
we will donate 15% to Monument Academy PTO!
Pickup & drive thru orders preferred.**

WHEN

Thursday, October 8th ~ 5:00 – 8:00pm

WHERE

1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr ~ 719.418.5085



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THURSDAY, OCT. 15

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**TOP SELLER
PRIZES!**

1ST - TABLET

2ND - CAMERA

3RD - CHICK-FIL-A GIFT CARD



**CLASS PARTY FOR
TOP SELLING CLASS
IN EACH GRADE!**

SCHOOL WIDE SPECIAL EVENT FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE!



**SIGN-UP GENIUS FOR VOLUNTEERS
NO PARENT SPECTATORS**

***PARTICIPATION IS GRANTING CONSENT FOR STUDENTS TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED**