LYNX NEWS





Monument Academy will be closed on Monday, January 18th, for the *Martin Luther King, Jr.*, holiday.



From Mr. R. & Ms. Barrette:

Reminder - the second quarter ends <u>Jan. 15th</u>. Please have your students check for any missing assignments, <u>including Specials</u>, and ensure they get submitted prior to this Friday.



If you or your child are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms, please call 911.

All student health information can be found <u>here</u> and the MA website. Thank you for continuing to follow the guidelines and giving us the best chance of remaining open.



Monument Academy Charter School is seeking a Part-Time PARA (approximately 28 Hours, Monday-Thursday, 7:45am-3:45pm) for the remainder of the 20-21 school year.

Apply here!



YEARBOOK

2020-2021 Monument Academy

Preschool and Elementary

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be \$20 until March 1st, at which point they will become \$25.

It is preferred and recommended that you order by February 28th, 2021.

To purchase a yearbook, click the link:

Order a Yearbook

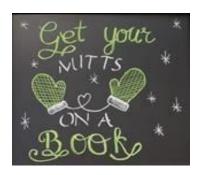
Do you have pictures of your student in their classroom or at another school-related event? Your pictures can be in the yearbook!

Please upload photos to the yearbook database by clicking this link and use the code 415634045 for the "User ID" when prompted:

UPLOAD PHOTOS



The Counseling Team is available by phone, 719-481-1950, ext. 1721; or email, pmccomb@monumentacademy.net jcunningham@monumentacademy.net



Time to refresh and check out new books to enjoy! Please return any library materials from the winter break and fall semester. Browse our library database 24/7 and reserve copies for delivery to classrooms.

Students at home can pick up their library materials in the front entrance area. There is also a book return in the front entrance for convenience.

Read with your children! It is a special moment of closeness you will treasure. Let them listen to you read for a change of pace and make it a regular occurrence!

5th grade *Battle* team will begin meeting twice per week on Mondays and Wednesdays with Mrs. Collier to prepare for the competitions. Read the books or listen on audio, but do not watch the movies...the competition questions are based on the books.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Collier

https://sites.google.com/monumentacademy.net/library/home https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146 https://www.monumentacademy.net/



Battle of the Books T-Shirt Design Contest

This is an exciting opportunity for aspiring artists...the winning design will be printed on 1,000+/- shirts!

Monument Academy students (elementary/middle/high school) are invited to submit designs for consideration in the 2020-21 *Battle of the Books* T-shirt design competition.

Submissions must include a digital file of design, artist's name, grade, school, contact information (phone and email) and the BOB elementary liaison's information: Mrs. Collier, MA Librarian, kcollier@monumentacademy.net, 719-481-1950, x1220

Mrs. Collier is MA's *Battle of the Books* representative and acts as liaison between schools and the T-shirt committee. She can only submit <u>four</u> designs to the committee.

All designs must adhere to the following requirements:

- Submitted designs must be original illustrations and include artist's signature and '2020-21.'
- Design MUST be in Black Ink. Pencil drawings do not scan well. Please consider simple, bold designs to those with many lines and shadows.
- Submissions <u>must</u> contain all 40 book titles:

https://ppbattleofthebooks.weebly.com/book-list.html

- Artists can use the book titles directly in their design or listed underneath the design.
- Design must include something to recognize the unique year of the *Virtual Battle* (the April and May competitions will be <u>virtual</u>, not in-person.)
- Design must be submitted in a digital format in Adobe Illustrator/ Photoshop or other compatible software saved to a *.eps, *.png, or *.pdf file.
 - Digital design must be a transparency, i.e., when printed, T-shirt color comes through any background where no design exists (the negative space of the design).
- Designs must be submitted no later than January 15, 2021 for final judging. Send your design and information to Mrs. Collier before the January 15th deadline. Good luck!

Feel free to contact BOB coaches, Mrs. Caplinger and/or Mrs. Collier, with questions regarding joining BOB, previous t-shirt designs, competitions, etc.



Please check for emails from our Preschool Director regarding choice enrollment if your child will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2021.

Also, you can find the lunch menu on the *E-backpack Express* tab. Preschool only offers 'option 1' for hot lunches. The free hot lunch program will continue until the end of the semester.

MA PTO WEST NEWS



SAVE THE DATE:

Next PTO General Meeting is January 21st at 8:30 a.m.

FREE SHIPPING ON SPIRITWEAR!!!

Good through January 31st on all orders of \$45 or more https://lynxlifeatmawest.threadless.com and code: **FREESHIP121f3a175** *See attached flyer

WAG N' WASH - MONUMENT & FOX RUN VET HOSPITAL VACCINE CLINIC

January 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 5% of proceeds go to MA PTO
*See attached flyer

PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER FOR MA

January 28th

20% goes to MA PTO, and pizza party for the teacher with the most orders! *Please use the attached flyer to turn into Papa John's

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP MA EARN CASH EACH TIME YOU SHOP?

King Sooper Community Rewards program is active for MA. It is easy and does not cost anything. 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

YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAS LAUNCHED-CHECK IT OUT HERE!

http://monumentacademypto.com/business-directory

NEED SPIRITWEAR? COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOKS!!

https://lynxlifeatmawest.threadless.com

The PTO no longer sells the jacket, but you can still get one at the below site:

https://www.myschoolstoreco.com/store/c61/Monument Academy - Orders Take 2-3 Weeks.html.

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Business Directory:

http://monumentacademypto.com/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 on our new directory please email the following to maptovicepresident@gmail.com:

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