

# LYNX NEWS



**West Campus**  
**February 17, 2021**



## ***From the Board of Directors:***

Monument Academy has chosen to become a member of the Education Alliance of Colorado (EAC) because we believe the education of your children is worth protecting. We need YOUR help and YOUR voice! Sign up to stand with us using the link below:

<https://p2a.co/1kfd23O?p2asource=MA>

Becoming an advocate for the EAC will ensure you are informed about the latest state policy changes affecting schools like ours, and it will give you an opportunity to make your voice heard in these critical conversations. Together, we can ensure that a quality education, like the one you have chosen at Monument Academy, remains available for all.



## Kids Heart Challenge

The Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and exciting event where your student learns about their heart while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. It prepares your child for success through physical and emotional well-being.

We kicked this event off on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and it will run through Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE



Monument Academy Charter School is seeking Substitute Teachers for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

[Apply here!](#)



All MA student health information can be found [here.](#)

# YEARBOOK

## 2020-2021 Monument Academy Preschool and Elementary Yearbook

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

It is preferred and recommended that you order by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:pmccomb@monumentacademy.net)  
[jcunningham@monumentacademy.net](mailto:jcunningham@monumentacademy.net)

**Classes** are visiting the Library as their teachers sign up! If students are not visiting the library with their classes, please continue to reserve Library books using *Destiny Discover!* found here:

<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/58483>.

Books will be delivered to the classrooms or front entrance for pickup.

**Battle of the Books** – Please send in \$10 for t-shirt money to Mrs. Collier. Meetings are Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch recess. Stay focused on your goals! Online competitions are in April and MA will have two teams competing.



The first of the **20-Book Reading Challenge** prizes were delivered this week! Continue to read from the specific categories and tell your teacher as you finish books! Your teachers will send the information to Mrs. Collier. The ‘Challenge’ ends April 30<sup>th</sup>.

A poster titled "How to Raise a Reader" with a list of six tips. The tips are: 1. Start a reading habit early. 2. Read every day. 3. Keep books all around your home. 4. Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis. 5. Let your children choose their own books. 6. Be a reading role model. The poster includes illustrations of a woman reading to a child, a child at a library, and a man and woman reading together. The Scholastic logo is at the bottom.

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SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Book Fair is coming back in April! Save the dates: **April 12-19<sup>th</sup>**



Open enrollment for preschool-age siblings is happening NOW. If you are considering our wonderful Preschool program, please visit our website, click on 'Enrollment,' and fill out a *letter of interest*. Our spaces fill up quickly, so we encourage you to get on our wait list.



### Tomorrow, February 18, 2021!

To celebrate meeting our 50% participation goal for the mid-year SAAC survey, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> will be 'Pajama Day' at the West Campus!

Students and Staff are encouraged to wear their favorite 'jammies' and enjoy a 'comfy, cozy' day at school!

Please remember MA core values when dressing for the day and, if you want to complete your look, bring slippers to wear only in the classroom.

Great job, everyone! Thank you!!



# PROVIDING FUN AND SAFE SUMMERS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

At **Camp Invention®**, we have always found the right ways to bring hands-on STEM activities to children across all 50 states (plus D.C. and Puerto Rico!). We believe every child can invent, and we're inviting you to safely and creatively get your camp on when you join us for the best summer ever.

### PERSISTENCE

Build and test a device to launch rubber ducks, overcoming challenges to reach landmarks around the world while exploring the fun of physics.

### CONFIDENCE

Find your unique voice and amplify your big ideas as you reverse engineer a wireless microphone and put design thinking into action.

### CREATIVITY

Stretch your imagination as you design a nature-inspired, morphing vehicle that travels on land, and add prototype elements to adapt it for air and water.

### PROBLEM SOLVING

Develop helpful inventions for your very own SolarBot – a cool, robotic cricket inspired by real insects and powered by solar cells.

Camp Invention is a **nationally acclaimed summer STEM program** led by certified local educators and grouped by grade level to create effective, encouraging learning environments.

## 2021 FEATURED ITEMS:

Each camper gets their own **SolarBot, Microphone, Road Rally Car and Duck Launcher!**



## Camp Your Way - In Person or At Home

Want to sign up and save today, but not sure if you'll want an in-person or at-home experience this summer? No worries - with our new **PEACE OF MIND PROMISE**, you can sign up and **SAVE** today and finalize your experience format six weeks before your camp date! Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332.

Grades: K - 8th

Location: Monument Academy  
1150 Village Ridge Pt, Monument, CO 80132

Date: June 7 - 11, 2021

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$240 (before discount)

Camp Director: Britany Blair | [bblair@monumentacademy.net](mailto:bblair@monumentacademy.net) |



Scan to secure your spot today!

*If these locations/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.*

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Overdeck Family Foundation  
ShurTech Brands, LLC



## MA PTO WEST NEWS

MONUMENT ACADEMY WEST

# Teacher & Staff

APPRECIATION WEEK  
FEB. 22ND-25TH

**Monday**  
**"Buzz Worthy Note"**  
Bring in a sweet note of appreciation to your teachers & administration.

Parents we want to hear from you also. Please send us a sweet email for any teacher or staff member. We will add the sweet words to our School "Buzz Worthy Bee Hive" email them to [Kendrakuhlmann29@gmail.com](mailto:Kendrakuhlmann29@gmail.com)

**Tuesday**  
**Sweet Treat Table**  
Donate a sweet treat for all Teachers and Staff to enjoy during their lunch hour

<https://signup.com/go/ikdrufH>  
Follow the link to pick an item to donate. PTO will have a dessert table setup in the lounge.

**Wednesday**  
**"Free Choice"**  
Teachers & Para

You choose how you want to show your appreciation. Ask your room mom for ideas. Don't forget about your Specials Teachers

**Thursday**  
**"Free Choice"**  
Admin. & support staff  
You choose how you want to show your appreciation.  
NURSES, COUNSELORS, LUNCH ROOM STAFF, CUSTODIAL STAFF AND FRONT OFFICE

PTO will be hosting a luncheon for all Teachers & Staff in lounge

**"The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others."**  
-St. John Chrysostom-

**Appreciation ideas for Specials & Staff**  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KWLOZC3D3NBW?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KWLOZC3D3NBW?ref=wl_share)

\*Active Links for the above flyer:

[kendrakuhlmann29@gmail.com](mailto:kendrakuhlmann29@gmail.com)

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

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KWLOZC3D3NBW?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KWLOZC3D3NBW?ref=wl_share)

## **TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00-9:00pm**

**\*Take the attached flyer with you.**

## **PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER**

**If you are still in the mood for pizza and need an excuse not to cook, please support our Papa Murphy's fundraiser every Wednesday.**

**\*Take the attached flyer with you.**

## **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://lynxlifematmawest.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](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](mailto:maptovicepresident@gmail.com):

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

