

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

February 24, 2021



MA school closings due to weather will be in conjunction with D38 as much as possible. Because MA families travel from many different directions, there may be occasions when the Principals will make a different call than the District. If this happens, please check the MA website, personal emails/texts, and local broadcast stations. Additional weather-related information can also be found on the website under *Parent Info > Handbook and Forms > Student Handbook, "Weather Related Concerns."*



Please click on the link, [Carline Do's & Don'ts](#), for an in-depth review of important drop-off/pick-up information:

DO RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORS
DO HAVE A SIGN IN YOUR VEHICLE
DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS IN CAR LINE
DO NOT DRIVE IN THE WRONG LANES
DO NOT MAKE LEFT TURNS ONTO HWY 105
DO PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD
DO PARK IN APPROVED SPACES ONLY
DO ALWAYS USE THE CROSSWALK
DO PUT DOWN YOUR CELL PHONE

DO PAY ATTENTION TO ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

PATIENCE is a virtue and greatly appreciated. We want every child dropped off and picked up safely.

THANK YOU FROM THE ENTIRE MA STAFF!



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

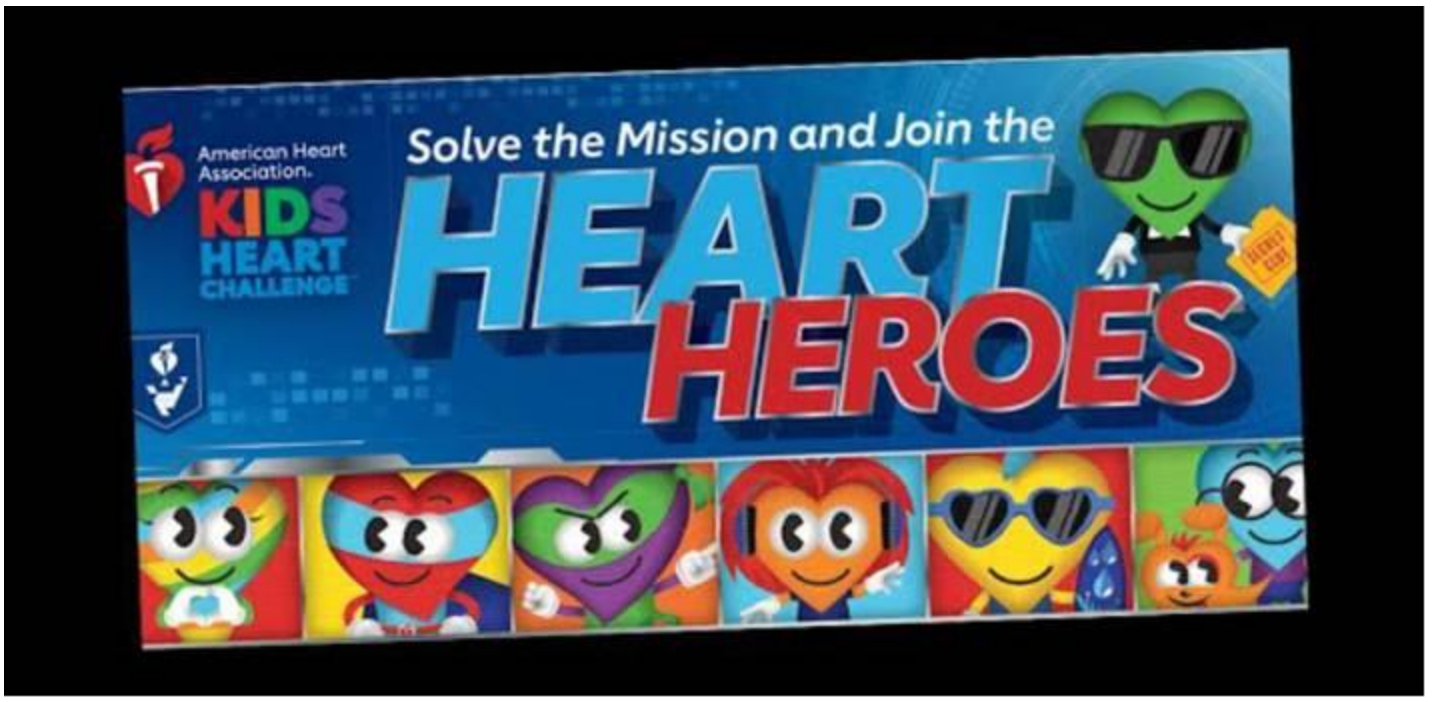
[Apply here!](#)



Looking forward to the 2021/22 school year! Below are some updates to immunization requirements specific to immunization exemptions.

Please take a moment to check out what Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has published: http://www.monumentacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-22_LPSD_ParentImmunizationLetter_School-K-12th_Eng_FINAL.pdf

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It has been wonderful to see so many of our students and their families engaged in [Kids Heart Challenge](#) and learning about how they can take care of their hearts and help others.

Thank you!

All donations are due by Friday, February 26th.

Agent KHC and additional prizes will be delivered in 4 to 6 weeks.

We will be celebrating our fundraising success in P.E. with a Top-Secret Rescue Mission, and a free Choice Day the following week.

Any student who raises at least \$200 will get to SLIME a MYSTERY Monument Academy staff member!



YEARBOOK

2020-2021 Monument Academy Preschool and Elementary Yearbook

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

Please 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

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 30th.

A poster titled "How to Raise a Reader" with six numbered 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 12-19th**



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.



Rescheduled:
Wednesday, March 3, 2021!

To celebrate meeting our 50% participation goal for the mid-year SAAC survey, **Mar. 3rd** 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.



Thursday, March 4th!

For those students who do not have any current uniform violations.

FROM THE TECH DEPARTMENT:

We have partnered with *Dell* to offer our staff and families discounts on *Dell* laptops. Below is the flyer with an overview of the program and contact information:



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Visit www.dell.com/mpp/MonumentAcademy

For Program Information, Contact: Joseph_Miller2@dell.com
For Sales and Quotes, Contact: Michael_Kaylor@dell.com

Phone Sales: 888-693-9448 (Reference to Member ID below)
Member ID: 530017985124

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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 |



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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MA PTO WEST NEWS



February 25th 4:00-9:00 p.m.

***Take the attached flyer with you!**

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

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

***Active Links for the above flyer:**

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

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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](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:

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