

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

April 7, 2021



SPIRIT WEEK!

April 12th-15th

Monday, April 12th - **Career Day**

Tuesday, April 13th - **Book/Movie Character Day**

Wednesday, April 14th - **Favorite Holiday Day**

Thursday, April 15th - **Decade Day**

2021 Colorado State Standardized Assessments

For complete scheduling information please see our “Sprints Assessments at a Glance” page at the link below:
<https://www.monumentacademy.net/parent-information/assessments/spring-assessments-at-a-glance/>

2021 Colorado State Standardized Assessment Refusals

If you still plan to refuse allowing your students to participate in standardized assessments this spring, regardless of the reason, Monument Academy accepts online refusals only up until three days before the date of assessment per [Monument Academy Board Policy #1525](#). An assessment refusal completed as described in the board policy above will allow Monument Academy to comply with CDE requirements and avoid negative consequences to our school. Please do not print out/submit any paper forms or e-mail us scanned documents. We expect that some families may choose to refuse allowing their students to complete CMAS/CoAlt assessments this year due to concerns about COVID-19. The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) has asked us to include an option for specifying COVID-19 as a reason for refusal to our normal refusal process, and this refusal choice has been added to our standard refusal form.

Refusal for CMAS/CoAlt Assessments:

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/monument-academy-state-standardized-assessment-refusal-2020-2021>

Refusal for the PSAT Assessment (9th Grade ONLY):

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/monument-academy-psat-sat-high-school-state-standardized-assessment-refusal-2020-2021>

2021 Colorado State Standardized Assessment Opt-Ins

Please complete the following form if you would like your child to take the optional State Standardized CMAS ELA or Math assessment in addition to the assessments that are required for the 2020-2021 school year (see below for required and optional tests by grade). If you don't want your child to take the optional State Standardized Assessments, you don't need to do anything.

	Required Test	Optional Test
Students in Grades 3, 5, and 7	English language arts	Math
Students in Grades 4, 6, and 8	Math	English language arts

<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-2/opting-students-in-to-cmas-ela-and-math-assessments-2020-2021>



SNEAK PEEK
April 9, 8:30-11:00 a.m. at Monument Academy EAST
All current 5th graders will arrive at 8:30 a.m.

5th grade cohorts will tour the EAST campus and learn more about the following:

- Shady Brook (Outdoor Education)
- Challenger Learning Center
- Peaks/Student Council
- Clubs/Activities/Athletics
- Arts/Specials
- Technology - iPads

5th grade students will be picked up in car line at 11:00 a.m.
Walter's Pizza (to go) will be given to students as they leave
*Masks will be required for the full time



Monument Academy Charter School is Hiring. [Apply here!](#)



Mrs. Collier's 20-Book Reading Challenge is ending very soon! Continue reading from the specific categories and earning prizes! Give your teacher the tracking sheet for Mrs. Collier. Mrs. Collier and the library team will give you prizes for your reading accomplishments!



YEARBOOK

2020-2021 Monument Academy
Preschool and Elementary
Yearbook

Yearbooks are now \$25.00

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



Spots are filling up quickly and only 20 spaces are still available. Our Preschool Level 2: T/TH option is closed. Please fill out a *Letter of Interest* [here](#) to start the enrollment process. Preschool classes operate five days/week.



April 16th – Campus Closed
Staff Appreciation Day



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 |



Scan to secure your spot today!

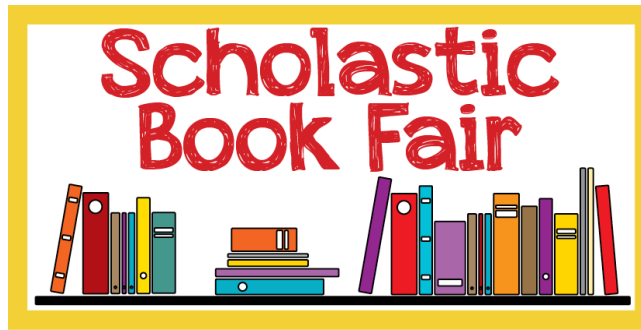
If these locations/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

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AbbVie Foundation
Army Educational Outreach Program
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Nordson Corporation Foundation
Overdeck Family Foundation
ShurTech Brands, LLC



Scholastic Book Fair in April! PreK - 9th grade choices available.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

Check out the **elementary** and **K-8** interactive book flyers

Online shopping available April 4th – 17th:

~ In the West Campus Library (**current COVID-19 guidelines apply**) April 12th - 19th (watch for sidewalk/drive-thru shopping opportunities!)

~ Contact Mrs. Collier at kcollier@monumentacademy.net

Mrs. Collier is also looking for Book Fair Volunteers!!!

Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4babaf2aa31-book1>

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

- Experience the joy of book cases, characters, and much more
- View exclusive book trailers and curated reading lists
- Shop over 200 hot, new books and premium titles

Please use **eWALLET** for in-person bookfair purchases. It is safe, easy, and convenient!!

Leftover balances of \$3 or less are donated to the library to buy 'wish-list' items for teachers and staff!



MONUMENT ACADEMY eWALLET SETUP PERIOD: March 22 – April 19, 2021

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

Give your child a safe, cashless way to shop the Book Fair. This digital payment option can be used at the in-school Book Fair or online at the Virtual Book Fair, where you'll discover an expanded selection of over 6,000 products. Plus, every purchase benefits our school! Visit [FAQs](#) to learn more.



Mrs. Kelly Collier

Monument Academy Librarian

MA PTO WEST NEWS



**ANNUAL MONUMENT ACADEMY PTO
PARKING SPOT AUCTION**

**3
SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**

VIP
Parking
Your
Name
Here

**Silent Auction
May 3rd-5th**

**Live Auction
May 6th @ 6:30p**

Front Row Parking 24/7
For the 21/22 school year!

Funds Raised benefit Monument Academy PTO

Bids Start at \$500 per spot

Google Form for silent Auction link
will be provided in all Schoolwide Media

Sign up through Google Form to receive invitation to Live Auction Event

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PTO?

There are several positions opening for the 2021-2022 school year. The PTO is a fun way to get more involved with Monument Academy and work with an incredible team!

Please contact maptopresidentelect@gmail.com for more information.

YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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

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 the *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

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).

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAS LAUNCHED-CHECK IT OUT HERE!

<http://monumentacademypto.com/business-directory>

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



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