

# LYNX NEWS



**West Campus**

**May 12, 2021**



*For rising 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> grade students who still need to choose a music class for next year:*

2021-22 **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** Music Class Selection form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea5LGGuVqAr1FXRjBLx9mxJ1\\_PWza4eMoNrIwu0O9kW-W1QvQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea5LGGuVqAr1FXRjBLx9mxJ1_PWza4eMoNrIwu0O9kW-W1QvQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

2021-22 **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** Music Class Selection form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWiG8ZKe7SD8Ep7vO7zm9MaA6HZD96LCYP3-UomuSOj9Qttw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWiG8ZKe7SD8Ep7vO7zm9MaA6HZD96LCYP3-UomuSOj9Qttw/viewform?usp=sf_link)





## ART SHOW AWARDS

15 MA artists (three from each grade) were selected to enter one piece of artwork for the *2021 D38 AAFCU Art Scholarship Show*. We had two artists receive First-Place awards:

**Gabriella Villavicencio**, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, for her *Georgia O'Keeffe Inspired Flower*.

**Ethan Krestancic**, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, for his *Pablo Picasso Inspired Guitar*.

All the District winning entries can be viewed here:

<https://sites.google.com/marketing.aafcu.com/lewispalmerd38artshow/home>

Artwork will be on display at Big Red through the middle of May.

*From Mrs. Carlander, Elementary Art Teacher:* "I am super proud of ALL my artists for showing up every Friday, viewing my Art assignments, and creating Art with their families at home! Thanks so much!"





*Mrs. Kelly Collier*  
*Monument Academy Librarian*

**Reminder:** ALL library items are due now unless they are 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade materials for book reports. Please pay any library fines from the year **before May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

The Library staff was excited to provide another fun book fair and get books into many homes before summer. The fair sales exceeded our goal! We sold over \$12,000 in person and online! Wow! Thank you for supporting reading and the book fair! Mrs. Collier awarded readers with \$500 dollars' worth of free items and books from the fair!

Congratulations to the 100 students who earned a prize voucher for participating in the *20-Book Reading Challenge* and reached the 15-book prize level. Those in elementary who reached the 20-book prize level will be invited to a cool celebration on May 18<sup>th</sup> with the Principals and Library staff.

The elementary classes that had the most participation in the Reading Challenge were:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Hulting

1<sup>st</sup> grade - Mrs. Leach

2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Mrs. Thruston

4<sup>th</sup> grade - Mrs. Seabolt

Congratulations to **all** the students who took the Challenge and read almost 500 books during the three-month period! Awesome!

### ***From D-38 Lunch Services:***

At the beginning of the school day, students need to order their lunches accurately so there is enough food to serve everyone. Under the current USDA lunch program, which is providing free lunches to all students this year, the portion sizes are the same for all grades. Students may ask for seconds of the entree **at a cost of \$1.85, even if the student qualifies for free or reduced lunch.** Due to *COVID* restrictions, the salad bar is located inside the kitchen, but students can request extra portions of fruits and vegetables from the lunchroom staff at no extra charge.

Please review your child's lunchroom balance which can be found in *Infinite Campus* under the *Food Service* tab. Payments can be made at the front desk by check payable to LPHLP (Lewis-Palmer Hot Lunch Program) or by using the *MySchoolBucks* app. More information is available at:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/lunch-program/>. Please call D38 Nutrition Services, (719) 488-4726, if you have questions.



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Please continue to follow our current in-place COVID/illness protocols. This includes screening your student[s] at home prior to sending them to school.

Our screening tool and guidelines for returning to school after an illness can be found here:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/student-support/student-health/>

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.



There are **20** yearbooks left! To order yours, please email [mleach@monumentacademy.net](mailto:mleach@monumentacademy.net).



## 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.

### 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.

### CONFIDENCE

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

### 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 - 6th

**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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ShurTech Brands, LLC

# MA PTO WEST NEWS



## GENERAL PTO MEETING - TOMORROW MORNING!

May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.,

\*Please attend to vote on the PTO Board for the 2021-2022 school year!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301500736?pwd=emlvTitGYWZ5SnVXK2UvMy9wVVhNdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 0150 0736

Passcode: 910820

# SUPPORT US!



*Spirit Wear is looking  
for volunteers.*

Email: Brianna Bruce  
[spiritwear@monumentacademy.net](mailto:spiritwear@monumentacademy.net)

**LOOKING FOR ONE VOLUNTEER FROM EACH  
GRADE LEVEL TO HELP DELIVER  
ORDERS EACH QUARTER AND WORK THE SPIRIT WEAR  
SALES TABLE A FEW TIMES A YEAR.**



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# ICE CREAM SOCIAL



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## LOLLEY'S ICE CREAM

KICK OFF SUMMER BY  
MEETING UP WITH FRIENDS AND  
CELEBRATING THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

LOLLEY'S WILL DONATE 10% OF ALL SALES  
THAT DAY TO MONUMENT ACADEMY PTO

175 2ND ST, MONUMENT

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PTO?

There are open positions 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](mailto:maptopresidentelect@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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/>

### NEED SPIRITWEAR? COME CHECK OUT OUR LOOKS!!

<https://lynxlifeatmawest.threadless.com>

Jackets - [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).

### 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



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