

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

May 5, 2021



Free Dress
Thursday

Tomorrow, May 6th

(for those students who have no current uniform violations)



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, 1st Grade, for her *Georgia O'Keeffe Inspired Flower*.

Ethan Krestancic, 5th 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 materials are due now unless they are 4th/5th materials for book reports. Please pay any library fines from the year **before May 24th**.

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 18th with the Principals and Library staff.

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

Kindergarten- Mrs. Hulting

1st grade- Mrs. Leach

2nd grade-Mrs. Thruston

4th grade- Mrs. Seabolt

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



The Monument Academy Elementary School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC) put out the end-of-year survey last week to all stakeholders to help identify West Campus strengths, needs, and any concerns. To make our school community better, we ask that you take this anonymous, under 3-minute-long survey.

Your SAAC went to great lengths to keep it brief. There are only 10 questions which should take but a few minutes to complete, so please participate. The survey will close @ **5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 6th**. As an added incentive, if we can achieve a 50% participation rate, students will receive a free dress day! Each additional 10% participation will result in an additional free dress day!

Please click on the link below to begin your survey. By doing so, you will be providing valuable, needed information to the school and guaranteeing some fun days for your students.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMMS5FY>



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Please continue to follow our currently-in-place COVID/illness protocols. This includes screening your student 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.



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 wire-less 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 - 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 |



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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SAVE THE DATE:

General PTO Meeting is May 13th at 8:30 a.m.

Zoom link available next week.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PTO?

There are several positions open 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.

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 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.

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

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