

July 22, 2021



Dear Monument Academy Community,

I am pleased and honored to be chosen as the Chief Operating Officer of Monument Academy. Staff and parents have been so welcoming, and I appreciate the warm reception. I look forward to meeting you all and working toward a great future for this school. I know the history of Monument Academy is one of academic excellence and I am glad to be part of the story moving forward. As we prepare for the start of the 2021-22 school year, I am excited to welcome students back into the building. One of the questions we often get is about the COVID regulations that will be in place. Currently, we are planning to start school as close to "normal" as possible. There are 4 more weeks until we start, so the situation can change. As the calendar turns to August, we ask that you be diligent to read any updates that we send from either campus. Also, remember that one of the most effective tools we have is for parents to keep your student home if they show any illness symptoms. We appreciate your cooperation on this. Our enrollment continues to grow as more families choose Monument Academy. To those new families, welcome to our school. We hope your experience is truly wonderful. At this time, our total enrollment for next year will show an increase from last year of 125+ students. If you have friends or neighbors that might be a great fit for MA, please invite them to sign up for a tour in the coming weeks. We still have a few spaces in most grade levels, but as interest continues to grow, that might not be the case in future years. I want to thank the selection committee and the Monument Academy Board of Directors for the opportunity to work with the students, parents, and staff of this fine school.

Enjoy the rest of Summer, *Merlin Holmes* Chief Operating Officer





<u>August 16th</u>: *Meet & Greet* (open-house format in classrooms)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – 3rd, 4th, 5th

<u>August 18th</u>: *First day of school*! 8:30 – 9:00, MPR, Kindergarten *BooHoo* Breakfast

> <u>August 19th</u>: *New Family Orientation* 6:00-7:00 p.m. - MPR

<u>August 31st</u>: *Back-To-School Night* Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th

> Session I - 5:30 p.m. Session II - 6:30 p.m.

September 1st: *Back-To-School Night* 1st, 3rd, 5th

> Session I - 5:30 p.m. Session II - 6:30 p.m.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FUN! August 16th, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. West Campus Visitor Parking Area In conjunction with *Meet & Greet*!

Approved Uniform Vendors

French Toast: www.frenchtoast.com Code: QS5QVJI

Educational Outfitters www.educationaloutfitters.com Code: CO01086

Land's End www.landsend.com Code: 900030560



Thank you to the MA families who have submitted academic fees for the 2021-22 school year. These fees help Monument Academy provide excellent resources for your children.

The annual required student fees are as follows: \$100 Preschool \$125 Kindergarten \$175 Grades 1-5 \$285 Grades 6-10 (includes iPad fee)

Please check your student's account using the *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*. Please visit <u>www.monumentacademy.net</u> to sign up for an account if you have not already done so. Payments are usually posted within a week; however, during the month of August, it may take longer. Thank you for your patience as we are also enrolling new families and delivering curriculum to classrooms.

Payment options at Monument Academy:

For Tuition, Fees and EPDs:

- Credit card contact jshook@monumentacademy.net
- Online Payments visit <u>https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/online-payments</u>
- Checks made payable to *Monument Academy* (drop box in the West Campus front office lobby)

Monument Academy does <u>not</u> accept payments through *Infinite Campus* or on the *PaySchools* app.

School Lunches:

Make checks made payable to **LPHLP** (Lewis Palmer Hot Lunch Program) – drop off at MA front desk or pay online at <u>https://www.myschoolbucks.com</u>

Financial Assistance: If you need assistance with fees and/or lunches please complete an application at:<u>https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application</u>

Contact Julie Shook at (719) 431-8001 x 1010, or Rachel Walsh at 481-1950 ext. 1709; <u>jshook@monumentacademy.net</u> or <u>rwalsh@monumentacademy.net</u>

