

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

August 18, 2021



REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER: MA FAMILIES AND STAFF ARE **NOT PERMITTED** TO PARK IN THE CHURCH (UPPER) OR *PREMIER VISION* PARKING LOTS AT ANY TIME. PLEASE USE THE VACANT LOT WEST OF THE EYE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

CARLINE DO'S & DON'TS:

DO RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORS: The church leadership and Premier Vision have asked specifically for MA parents and staff to not park in their parking spaces at any time.

DO HAVE A SIGN IN YOUR VEHICLE that displays at least the last name of the student and preferably the grade and teacher.

DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS IN CAR LINE

DO NOT DRIVE IN THE WRONG LANES to get around traffic.

DO NOT MAKE LEFT TURNS ONTO HWY 105

DO PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD when dropping off or picking up your students.

DO PARK IN APPROVED SPACES ONLY

DO ALWAYS USE THE CROSSWALK

DO PUT DOWN YOUR CELL PHONE: we need your full and focused attention.

DO PAY ATTENTION TO ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

PATIENCE is a virtue and greatly appreciated.

[Car Line Map - Master](#)

[Car Line Map - Park & Walk](#)





August 19th: *New Family Orientation*

6:00-7:00 p.m. - MPR

August 31st: *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.



This Friday, August 20th!

For staff and students!



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

Business Office



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 www.monumentacademy.net 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 <https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/online-payments>
- Checks – made payable to *Monument Academy* (drop box in the West Campus front office lobby)

Monument Academy does not 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 <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>

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

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

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** (apply here: [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#)).

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/>.

If you have any questions, please contact D38 Nutrition Services, (719) 488-4726.



From the Librarian, Mrs. Collier: Hello and welcome to the new school year!!

Turn in Summer READING bookmarks!

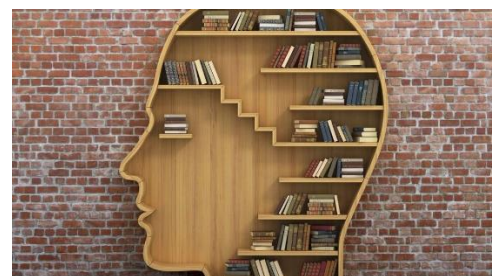
I'm excited to see the MA Summer Reading bookmarks returning with stickers and initials to show how much students accomplished this summer. I'm so proud of them! The deadline for turning in bookmarks is this **Friday, Aug 20th**. Please give them to Mrs. Collier or the library staff. The prizes will be delivered to students in their homeroom/classroom as soon as possible! This is a wonderful way to start the year.

Library VOLUNTEERING!

Are you or anyone you know interested in volunteering? The library needs help with many different tasks, book fairs, and more. Flexible hours and days! [Sign up here!](#)

Important INFORMATION!

- **Classes visit the library. There are restrictions regarding students mixing and mingling with other grade levels.**
- **Library notices/reminders are sent to parent email addresses. Check your junk or spam folders in case they go there.**
- **Book borrowing (library circulation) begins in September.**
- **Students will be able to use their school usernames and passwords to log into the library's online *Destiny Discover* app and browse for books, and place holds for library delivery.**
- **Link for *Destiny Discover* is on Monument Academy's homepage.**
- **Books requested through *Destiny Discover* will be delivered to the student as soon as they are available.**
- **Book limits:**
 - K – check out one book per visit to keep in the classroom;**
 - 1st grade - 1 book at a time to keep at school or take home;**
 - 2nd grade – 2 books at a time;**
 - 3rd grade – 3 books at a time;**
 - 4th – 4 books at a time;**
 - 5th – 5 books at a time**
- **Fines will be assessed for lost or severely damaged books. Please keep them safe!**





Fall Cross-Country *Landsharks* Running Club at Monument Academy

Registration and more information:

<https://www.landsharksrunningclub.com/page/show/3135712?subseason=373943&tab=content>

Assistant Coaches are needed! We will have to limit the number of runners if there are not enough coaches.

Season dates Sept 8th-Oct 4th; Races are Sundays, Sept 19th, Sept 26th, and Oct 3rd

Practices are at Monument Academy Elementary School, West Campus, M/W 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Yearbook Help Needed!

Yearbook needs parent help with organization and photography. If you are interested in being on the yearbook team this year, please email Meghan Leach at mleach@monumentacademy.net as soon as possible!

MONUMENT ACADEMY

PreK-5th Friday Snacks (2021-2022)

Monument Academy PTO

FRIDAY SNACKS

Preschool - 5th Grade

Your PTO has once again partnered with local business Taste of Life to offer healthy snacks each Friday at the cost of \$20 and \$26 for Gluten-Free. Snacks are delivered directly to your students' classrooms on Fridays, saving you time in the morning! ****All proceeds go directly to the gift the PTO gives to each teacher for their classroom****

ORDER ONLINE ONLY!

1. Go to <http://spiritwear.monumentacademy.net>
2. Click on "Friday Snacks" on the left side menu
3. Choose the Semester option, Regular or Gluten-Free/Dairy-Free

First delivery date will be Sep 3rd.

***No refunds will be given for snacks not received due to absences, field trips, snow days, etc.**

If you have any questions, please address them to masnackfridays@gmail.com.

MA PTO WEST NEWS



ORDER BY AUGUST 28TH FOR
DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER

ONLINE ORDERING WINDOWS

08/01 - 8/28

11/01 - 11/14

02/07 - 02/13



Show Your MA Lynx Spirit On or Off Campus!

Choose from:

- 🐾 T-shirts, ¾ sleeve baseball tees, and hoodies in...
- 🐾 (3) brand new Spirit Wear Friday designs, and
- 🐾 Optional Uniform Jackets in three colors

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL
AND TEACHER DURING CHECKOUT.**

*If you do not know your student's teacher, we will look it up for you.

Spirit wear will be delivered to your student's teacher
2-3 weeks after the order window closes.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

Visit: <https://spiritwear.monumentacademy.net/> or scan the
QR Code provided

Questions? Contact: maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PTO?

The PTO is a fun way to get more involved with Monument Academy and work with an incredible team!
Please contact maptopresident@gmail.com for more information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP MA EARN CASH EACH TIME YOU SHOP?



King Soopers Community Rewards program is active for MA It is super easy to set-up, does not cost anything and is 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/>

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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