

# LYNX NEWS



*West Campus*

October 6, 2021



## **Phase II Community Forum**

Dear Monument Academy Community,

We would like to invite you to a community forum to discuss options, priorities, and ideas for the East Campus. The meeting will take place on October 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the commons area of the East Campus.

So that all board members can attend and be part of the discussion, this will be posted as a work session of the Monument Academy Board. Some questions that might be considered are:

- What are the immediate academic space needs for East Campus?
- What additional facilities will encourage more of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to stay for 9<sup>th</sup> grade?
- In the final design of the Campus, what needs to be added?
- What parts of the campus need to be completed during Phase II?

- What might need to wait for Phase III?
- When will Phase II likely begin and be completed? Timeline goals?
- How do we get further input from the MA community moving forward?

We hope that many of you can attend this meeting. After the meeting, an avenue for further public comment will be provided since we understand there may be calendar conflicts.

Sincerely,

*Merlin Holmes*

Chief Operating Officer

Monument Academy

### REMINDER:

***Please be respectful of spacing during carline to avoid blocking the entrance/exit to the Staff Parking Lot. Thank you!***

Just a friendly reminder that carline begins promptly at 3:15pm Monday through Thursday and 12:15pm each Friday. If you are waiting and gathering your child(ren) on the sidewalk side, please do not linger or block the walkway. Teachers and students need to use this area to safely walk and load those waiting in carline. Also, please, let's be good neighbors and remember to not park in the Eye Dr's or the banks parking lot.

### **Dates to Remember**

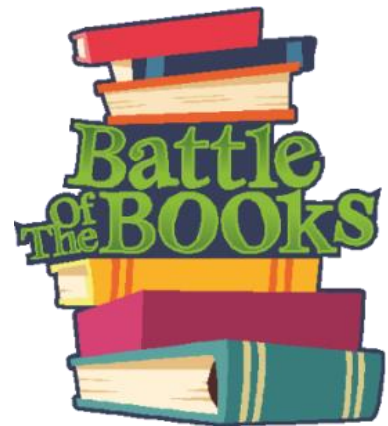
**Parent Teacher Conference - Oct 13-14**

**Fall Break – Oct 15-18**



**A**  
**COACH**  
**WILL IMPACT**  
**MORE YOUNG PEOPLE A YEAR**  
**THAN THE AVERAGE**  
**PERSON DOES IN A**  
**LIFETIME.**

BILLY GRAHAM



Pikes Peak Battle of the Books: [pikespeakbob.org](http://pikespeakbob.org)

- ✓ Read awesome books!
- ✓ Expand your mind!
- ✓ Make new friends!

Attention **5<sup>th</sup> graders** who like to compete and read fiction! Battle coaches, Mrs. Collier & Mrs. Pinkstaff, invite you to join the *Battle of the Books*. Meetings will be every Tuesday during morning recess time. Two teams of committed readers will be formed in January or February and taken to the competitions. If your student is interested in joining, they should come to the Tuesday meetings and start reading the 40 books with a goal to finish by February.

### **Scholastic Book fair for all MA**

**families** - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

Goal is to sell \$17,000 during the fair! This will help MA purchase much needed books and materials.

Parents, looking for a way to show appreciation? Load some cash into your favorite teacher's eWallet for them to shop the fair! And don't forget to load your children's eWallet for convenient shopping.

Set up in the West campus Library Oct 8 - 19<sup>th</sup>

East campus families are welcome to shop during the P/T conference days.

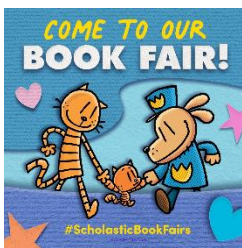
Preschool families have special shopping hours during P/T conference days.

The Fair will be open during P/T conferences Wednesday (7:30 AM – 4:00 PM ) and Thursday (7:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

Find many more books online (free shipping if order of books is \$25 or more)

Ewallet

setup [https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg\\_default/index.html?videoId=5831064261001](https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg_default/index.html?videoId=5831064261001)



Oct 8 - 19<sup>th</sup>



Oct 7-20<sup>th</sup>

We need volunteers! Volunteer in the library and at the book

fair <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544AEAC2AABFB6-elementary>

**Library catalog search** and **log in:** <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/58483>

Canvas Library

website: <https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>

Google Library

webpage: <https://sites.google.com/monumentacademy.net/library/home>

Help *Clear the List* - Library Amazon

wishlist: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L3P24MXTGF5L?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L3P24MXTGF5L?ref=wl_share)

Thank you!



Mrs. Collier, Monument Academy Librarian

Monument Academy is Hiring.

[Apply here!](#)

We would LOVE for parents to sub as teachers or paras!!



# YEARBOOK

## 2021-2022 Monument Academy Preschool and Elementary

Orders will be sent home with the oldest sibling (even if they are at East)

Yearbooks will be \$20 until  
February 28<sup>th</sup>  
at which point they will become  
\$25.

It is preferred and recommended that you order by  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To purchase a yearbook:



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[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1355311/Monument-Academy/2022-Yearbook/2021072304172464394/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1355311/Monument-Academy/2022-Yearbook/2021072304172464394/CATALOG_SHOP/)

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 416224579 for  
the "User ID" when prompted:



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<https://images.jostens.com/416224579>



### Have a fifth grader this year?

Commemorate their last year of elementary  
school with a recognition ad in the yearbook!

Ads are \$25 for a quarter of a page.

Scan the QR code below, select "Yearbook  
Recognition Ads," and fill in the information and  
photos you want in the yearbook!\*



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Ads are due by February 1, 2022.

\*Fonts, words, and photos submitted may be edited by the yearbook staff.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1355311/Monument-Academy/>



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Save the Dates:

October 7<sup>th</sup>- Fun Run

October 21<sup>st</sup>- Restaurant Day/Night at Jarrito Loco

October 27<sup>th</sup>- Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm

\*\* More information to follow \*\*

## From the Nurse's Office

Parents,

We are still asking for your help to keep your sick kids at home. Attached is some guidance from the CDPHE; please take the time to read them. Thank you.



# MA PTO WEST NEWS



## **Fun Run Schedule for Thursday!!**

Pre-K – 8:20- 9:00  
Kindergarten – 11:00 – 11:40  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 9:10 – 9:50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10:00 – 10:40  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 12:20-1:00  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2:00 – 2:40  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1:10 – 1:50

**We Still Need Volunteers:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaaaf2aabf85-funrun1>

**We hope you have all enjoyed watching your teachers “Walk the Plank” at each donation milestone. Be sure to enjoy the videos over and over again!!**



Total earned by 10/4 \$18,748.07.



### Class Standings

PS. Seabolt \$274.97  
K Alafat - \$11101.80  
1st Rudolph - \$794.63  
2nd. LoBosco - \$704.96  
3rd Laird - \$980.67  
4th Dickey- \$1543.97  
5th McCreedy \$729.73

If people have forgotten to submit their child's t-shirt size for \$50 plus donations please have them email [MAPTOTreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:MAPTOTreasurer@gmail.com) with the donor name, child's name, grade, teacher, and t-shirt size.

Find all the videos on our website!  
Watch your favorite teacher "Walk the Plank" at [monumentacademypto.com/fun-run](http://monumentacademypto.com/fun-run)





# Monument Academy's 6th Annual Fun Run

Are you as swift as a Ninja? Or as cunning as a Pirate? Perhaps as mysteriously clever as a Ninja Pirate? Show us your skills in this years **Ninja Warrior: Pirate Edition** on **October 7th, 2021!** We are raising money this year to support the many services of the PTO such as community building events and activities, teacher appreciation and support services, and school enrichment projects.

**Donate Here**



- Water and a snack will be provided after the run!
- **Dress Code:** Come dressed as your favorite Ninja, Pirate, or Ninja Pirate! (NO Weapons!) & Athletic shoes
- Participation is consent to be photographed
- Please sign the waiver for Altitude Ninja Gym.
- There will be a designated area for parent spectators to watch the event.
- Parent Volunteers will be needed on the field.

**Waiver**



## How to Donate

Donate with any major credit/debit card through Paypal using our QR code or find the link at [monumentacademypto.com/fun-run](http://monumentacademypto.com/fun-run) or through our spiritwear page! Please include your students name, grade, and teacher for your student to receive credit towards fundraising prizes.

Or send cash or check in an envelope marked "Fun Run" with your students name, teacher, grade, and shirt size!

**Please note:**

- If you are donating more than \$50 dollars, please include your student's shirt size (along with name, grade, and teacher).
- If you are donating more than \$150, please include the words that you would like engraved on your brick in the comment box between quotation marks (or make sure to turn in your brick order form).

### Parent Spectators

- Parents who are not volunteering may watch the event from a designated spectator area. Parents WILL NOT be permitted on the field unless they are volunteering and have checked in through the front office.
- Please park in the dirt lot ONLY! Please **do not** use the church parking or laser eye center parking.

### Volunteers Needed



- Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated! If you are able to volunteer please sign up through the sign up genius using the QR code to the left!

### Class Schedules

- Pre-K – 8:20- 9:00
- K – 11 – 11:40
- 1st – 9:10 – 9:50
- 2nd – 10:00 – 10:40
- 3rd – 12:20-1:00
- 4th – 2:00 – 2:40
- 5th – 1:10 – 1:50

Questions? Email [maptovicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:maptovicepresident@gmail.com) Thank you for your support!!



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## *Restaurant Night*

**Thursday, October 21st**



**9am-9pm**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; Take-out or Dine-In

*Must present Hard Copy of Flyer*

Jarrito Loco will give back 20%, of all Monument Academy Sales that day, to MA West PTO

***Kids Invite Someone Special***

***K.I.S.S***

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual K.I.S.S Breakfast! We had a FABULOUS turnout!!



Our Next Ordering Window will be November 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Monument Academy PTO  
presents

# TRUNK or TREAT

OCTOBER 27TH  
5-7PM

*Come dressed in your best costume and join us for a fun evening of Trunk or Treating, Candy, Food trucks, Glo Dance and FUN  
Please keep costumes family friendly. No weapons.*

## Decorated Pumpkin Contest

**Funny, Creepy, Silly or Cute**  
We want to Judge your  
carved or decorated  
Pumpkin.

FAMILIES CAN SUBMIT A PUMPKIN AT  
AFTERNOON CARLINE ON OCT27  
PUMPKINS NEED TO HAVE NAME  
WRITTEN ON BOTTOM OF PUMPKIN  
NOT VISIBLE TO THE EYE  
STUDENTS WILL BE JUDGING YOUR  
PUMPKIN DURING TRUNK OR TREAT  
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 7PM  
PICKUP YOUR DECORATED PUMPKIN AT  
END OF EVENT

Glo Dance  
*Family Dance on the  
Turf Field*

## Food Trucks



Greek Food  
& Grilled Cheese



BBQ



Sliders &  
American Style

## Would you like to decorate your car?

**BEST TRUNK  
CONTEST**

Candy & trinkets will be provided to pass out.

You must arrive by 4:15 and car must be ready/decorated by 4:45pm.

Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4A72CA6FF2-trunk>



**CANDY DRIVE**

**FEED OUR MONSTERS**

**THE HUNGRY CANDY MONSTERS ARE  
HEADING TO MA!**

**LOOK FOR THEM AT THE MAIN ENTRANCES ON  
TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**

**&**

**THE 19TH-25TH**

**Feed them bags of new candy or trinkets  
to be used for our 1st annual MA PTO  
sponsored Trunk or Treat on Oct. 27th**



## 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

### 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](mailto:maptopresident@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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](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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