

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

December 1, 2021



Dear Monument Academy Families,

Now is the time when we ask you to participate in the mid-year survey conducted by the School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC). The mid-year and end-of-year surveys are extremely valuable to SAAC and Administration as they provide insights on how our parents view the school's performance in various areas from communication, to academics, to student development. In order to be effective, we must hear from you!

Following this e-mail is a link which will take you to this year's mid-year 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. next **Friday, December 10th**.

As an added incentive, if we can achieve a 50% participation rate, students will receive a 'pajama' dress day! If we can achieve a 70% participation rate, students will also receive 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/RHYFPCN>

Thanking you in advance,
Ms. Barrette and Mr. Walker

From the Business Office:

Thank you to the MA families that have submitted academic fees for the 21-22 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. Payments are usually posted within a week.

Payment options at Monument Academy:

For Tuition, Fees and EPDs:

- Credit card - contact jshook@monumentacademy.net
- Online Payments - visit <https://www.monumentacademy.net/quicklinks/online-payments>
- Checks – made payable to Monument Academy (drop box at front office)

Monument Academy does not accept payments through Infinite Campus or on the PaySchools app.

Financial Assistance: If you need assistance with fees, please complete an application at: Free & Reduced Lunch Application - <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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are at the time of year when we begin to plan enrollment for the upcoming school year. In order to do this, it is required that each family submit an Intent to Enroll for each child. This form is due December 17th. **The Intent to Enroll is for students entering grades Kindergarten through 11th, to include our future High School students.** The Intent to Enroll is attached here for your convenience or can be found on the MA website. We would ask that you please complete and return it to the front office as soon as possible. You will need one form for each student.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Zarkovacki at azarkovacki@monumentacademy.net



MONUMENT ACADEMY'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

FUNDS WILL BE RAISED FOR SCHOOL SECURITY
AND TEACHER BONUSES



Please Help Out and Show Your Support

CONTACT WENDY BRETHAUER
(719) 660-9753
wjbrethaver@gmail.com

PLEASE RESPOND TO WENDY BY 12/10 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING

Thank You!



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

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



As Promised – Additional Outerwear

Lands End now has the Crew Sweatshirt, (that MUST have our Monument Academy Logo on it), available for order. Just shop under School Number 900030560. Thank you for your patience.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!

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Lunchroom December: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48aea622a0ffc34-december1>

December Recess Help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949aba822aa8-recess>

Library: <https://www.signupgenius.com/.../5080544AEAC2AABFB6...>

Art: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949ABA822AA8-artclass>

Craft Fair Helpers on Dec 2 for set-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054daaa923a5fa7-craft>



Dear Elementary Parents,

We would like to start hosting clubs again after winter break and we need your help! Teachers have volunteered their rooms and we need you to volunteer as sponsors!

If there is an activity you or your student is particularly interested in and you would like to share that interest with others, please let us know! Are you an artist? Do you play chess? Love board games? Still have a lot of Legos laying around?

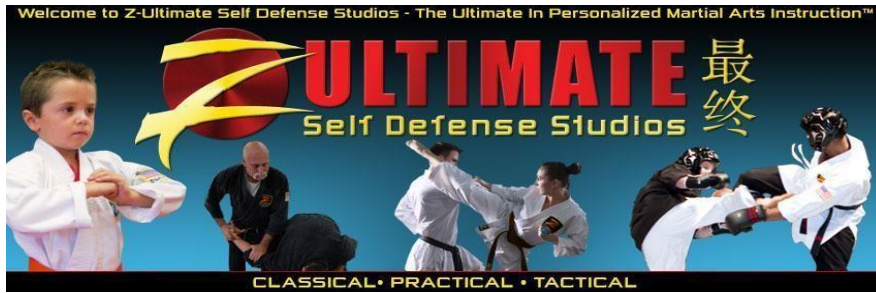
We are currently in the process of organizing a karate class in the MPR every Thursday, from 3:30-4:15 p.m., starting January 20, 2022. If there are other things you'd like to see happen at MA, please email our Administrative Assistant, Tina McLellan, at tmclellan@monumentacademy.net.

We look forward to hearing from you and offering some after-school options to our students next year!

Thank you!

Ms. Barrette & Mr. Walker





Monument Academy Enrichment Class

\$75/month for:

3 Months of Weekly Classes at Monument Academy (January 20 - April 7)
In the Multi-Purpose Room 3:30 - 4:15 pm
MA Receives One Third of all Tuition

Class Teaches:

- Age-Appropriate Practical Self Defense
- Values of Respect, Discipline, and Humility
- Physical Coordination and Balance
- Fun Positive-Minded Activities to Keep them Engaged
- How to be leaders who lead by example
- New Material for Students Returning to the Class



There will be a presentation at the end of the course on April 9th at our studio location to perform what they have learned throughout the program

Register now to save your spot! Sign up now - text or email us to add your name to the list!

Training is available as well for anyone who would like to train at our studio! Just Ask us How!

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Facebook.com/zultimatenorthgate

Holiday Ornaments

The time is here to continue the holiday tradition
for your MA students!

Your MA Student Council is hosting their first fundraiser of the year. Handmade Personalized Keepsake Ornaments with your student's face for just \$3.50 from now until December 10th 2021.

To order for this fundraiser simply fill out this google form
<https://forms.gle/Jho951EHnSxHAJZv9>.

All parents of Pre-K- 10th students will be able to order these keepsake ornaments and then pick them up
December 14th - 16th from the main office.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to treasure your child's smile, frozen in time in a glittery wonderland. Order today!

Email questions to studentcouncil@monumentacademy.net
Happy Holidays!

MA Student Council

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 28th
at which point they will become
\$25.

It is preferred and recommended that you order by
February 28th, 2022

To purchase a yearbook:



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:



<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!*



SCAN ME

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:

December 17th – Teacher Workday, No Students

December 20-January 4th- Winter Break

December 3rd

Free Dress Day



MA PTO WEST NEWS



Attention all Parents

The annual craft fair is coming December 3
from 8:15am-12:15pm.

Student handmade crafts will be for sale.
Please send in cash (small bills please!) for
your child to shop. Every class will have a
chance to visit the craft fair. Items for sale
range from \$1 up to \$15.

The craft fair is a perfect time for student buyers to purchase
Christmas gifts for their family, friends and teachers.
Shopping is for students. Only parents who are signed up to
volunteer may come.



Oh Deer, it's getting

UGLY IN HERE

SPREAD A LITTLE **HOLIDAY CHEER**....
VISIT THE SIGNUP LINK TO SEE HOW
YOU CAN HELP

<https://signup.com/go/HBvcwQF>

MA WEST CAMPUS PARENTS,
THE CAMPUS TEACHERS AND STAFF WILL DON
THEIR UGLY APPAREL FOR A LITTLE HOLIDAY FUN
AND A CONTEST DURING THE LUNCHEON.

Walter's Pizza, Gift Card
Raffle & Ugly Sweater
Contest



TEACHER & STAFF UGLY SWEATER LUNCHEON

Friday, Dec. 10th

@ 1:00

In the MPR

Hosted by MA PTO & Parents

<https://signup.com/go/HBvcwQF>



**Second Semester Ordering
Now Open!**

<https://spiritwear.monumentacademy.net/collections/friday-snack>



Orders have been placed with Monarch and we will keep you posted on delivery details.

Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)



The sign up link is now open. Please sign up for Watch D.O.G.S. at MA West campus. [Watch D.O.G.S. for Monument Academy West](#)

Please visit our MA spirit wear store to purchase your t-shirt ASAP at <https://spiritwear.monumentacademy.net>.

Take a moment to watch the orientation video. [MA WATCH DOGS PROGRAM.mov](#).

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



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 for more information.

YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK

(West Campus) <https://www.facebook.com/MonumentAcademyPTO/>

CONTACT US:

President - maptopresident@gmail.com
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Treasurer - maptotreasurer@gmail.com
Secretary - maptosecreatry@gmail.com