

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

December 15, 2021



Dear Monument Academy West Community,

We have been overwhelmed with the love and support shown to us from our MA families these past couple of weeks. The PTO luncheon for our staff last Friday was exactly what our staff needed after a long week. We so greatly appreciate your thoughtful and generous gift cards, baskets, donations, and luncheon contributions!

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to sponsor a club starting in January. Listed below are details of new clubs:

- RAK Club (Random Acts of Kindness) Tuesday's 3:30 – 4:15 (Starts 1/11/22)
 - Grades: 3-5 only (Max 35-50 students)
 - Cost: \$25 material fee
 - Contact:
 - Samantha VerSteegt, 513-253-4502, sversteegt@yahoo.com
 - Katie Bertino, 303-946-6337, skbertino@yahoo.com

- Karate Club Thursday's 3:30 – 4:15 (Starts 1/20/22 and runs through 4/7/22)
 - Grades: K-5
 - Contact: Please see attached flyer for contact information and cost.

- Art Club Thursday's 3:30 – 4:15 (Starts 2/3/22)
 - Grades: K-3 (Max 20-24 students)
 - Contact: Jessa Kocher, jessa.kocher@gmail.com

- Yoga Club/mindfulness Tuesday's 3:15 – 4:00 (Starts 1/18/22 and runs through 3/8/22)
 - Club will meet in Ms. McCreedy's room
 - Grades: 2-5 only (Max 15 students)
 - Students will need to provide their own mat and bring a change of clothes
 - Contact:
 - Emily Wilterdink, emwilterdink@gmail.com (please email and put a contact number for a parent when you sign up)

Check out upcoming Lynx News for additional clubs as they become available.

Enjoy your Winter Break with your families!

Best Wishes,

Laura Barrette & Kurt Walker

Assistant Principals



Parents, Staff and Community Members of Monument Academy West Campus,

You may have noticed a new "Right Turn Only" sign as you exit our parking lot by the church. Please look for it and follow the correct procedures of turning right only onto Highway 105. Law enforcement will begin issuing tickets for drivers that go straight across or turn left. To ensure the safety and integrity of our community and avoid a traffic citation/violation we ask for you to comply with this traffic requirement. We don't want anyone in our community to receive these tickets, so please turn right only as you leave MA.

Make it a Great Day!!!

Kurt Walker & Laura Barrette
Assistant Principals



National Cupcake Day

www.NationalDayCalendar.com

December 15



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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 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.

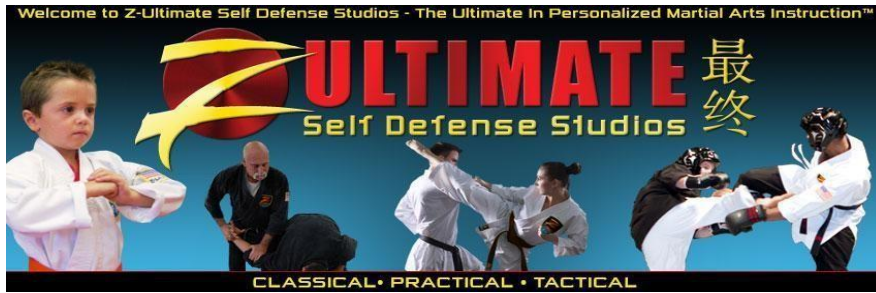
*****VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!*****

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

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





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!

13395 Voyager Pkwy #110, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 Northgate@zultimate.com (719)488-6582

YEARBOOK

2021-2022 Monument Academy

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/>



Preschool and Elementary

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Dates:

December 17th – Teacher Workday, No Students

December 20-January 4th- Winter Break

January 5th- Students return to school



It is not a problem for our students and staff to keep Library materials over the December break.

FYI, the loan period defaults to 2 weeks, so library notices will still autogenerate if materials come due during the weeks off.

If you will please remind 1st-10th grade students to renew or return library materials, they finished by Dec 15th to allow for enough time for the library staff to scan books off the student accounts.

Thank you for your assistance and using the library!

Mrs. Kelly Collier
Monument Academy Librarian
719-481-1950 x1220

MA PTO WEST NEWS



Letter from the PTO President

This has been a challenging and busy semester, but I want to thank everyone for such a successful first semester! The PTO added several new events this year and it is thanks to the MA community that they did not just meet but exceeded expectations! Our first ever KISS Breakfast saw over 375 students bringing their special someone for breakfast and comradery. The Trunk-or-Treat handed out over 30,000 pieces of candy. Watch D.O.G.S. had its launch party where over 280 people attended. Our main fundraiser, the Fun Run, raised \$30,000 to support the MA Community – the most ever raised! We saw events for the staff range from monthly snack carts, welcome back snacks, an appreciation lunch, teacher bonuses, and room parent love. The PTO was able to support student entrepreneurial spirit by sponsoring the annual Craft Fair. The Restaurant Nights we have had were so well attended that the businesses told us they would hire more staff next time. We were also able to bring back Friday Snacks and move Spirit Wear supply back to Monument which supports local business and gives us better product for the children.

It has been a very busy year so far and next year doesn't look like it will slow down.
Thank you for the continued support by donating, attending, and volunteering!

Happy Holidays!
Kim Kays
PTO President



Orders have been placed with Monarch and we are
hoping for a delivery after break!!



THE PTO WANTS TO SAY

Thank you

TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO DONATED TO THE
TEACHER & STAFF UGLY SWEATER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**Special Thank You to
First National Bank at Flying Horse
for donating Walters Pizza**

Taste
NATURAL MARKET
& PREPARED MEALS

West Campus
PTO

**Second Semester Ordering
Now Open!**

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

Friday Snack ordering will close Friday, December 17th

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:

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Secretary - maptosecreatry@gmail.com