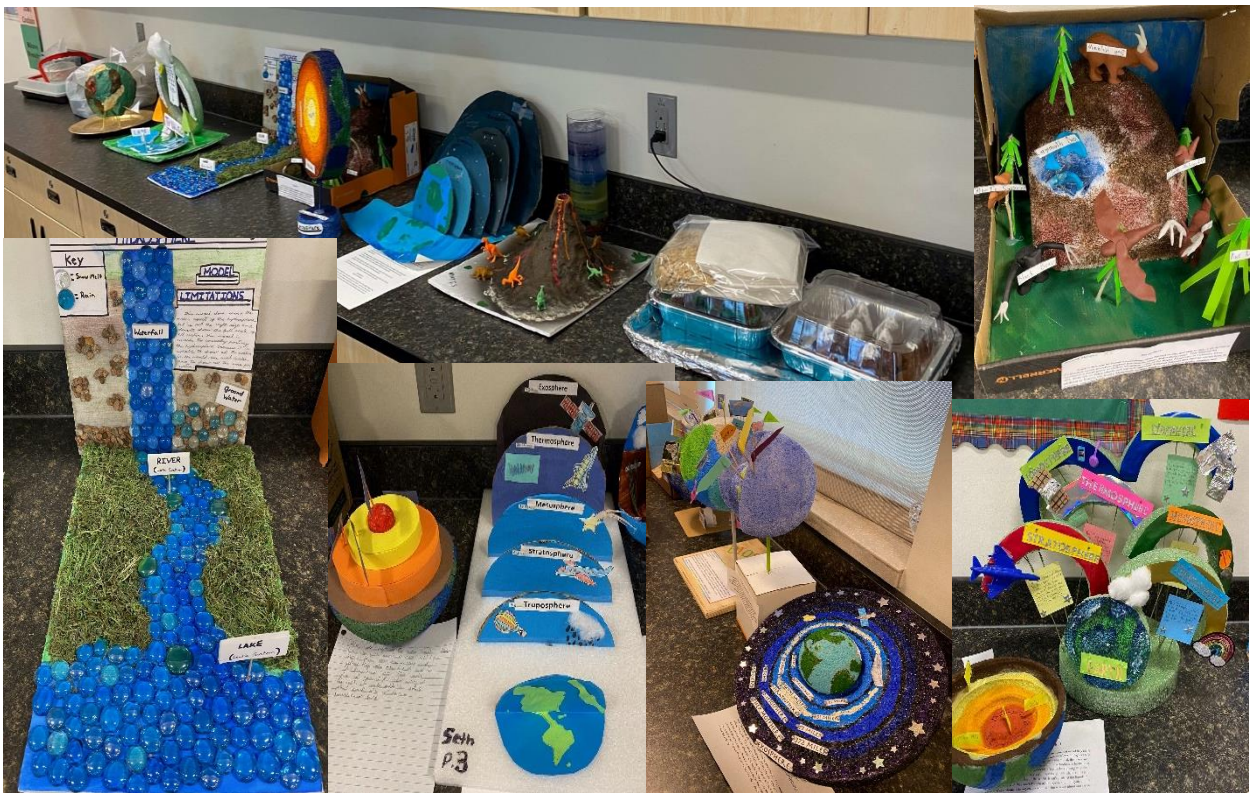


# LYNX NEWS

## East Campus Edition

### February 24, 2022



### Sixth Grade Science Projects

The fabulous Mrs. Edward's sixth grade students have created these wonderful earth models. Some of them are even edible. Please enjoy a sampling of the work of our sixth-grade scientists.

# Upcoming Events

Tuesday/Friday, February 22-25 – Teacher Appreciation Week (see Below)

Friday, February 25 - Spirit Wear Day

Saturday, February 26 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Formal (see Below)

Wednesday, March 2 – Nutrition Presentation, rm 2023, 3:45-4:30

Friday, March 4 – Free Dress Day

Saturday, March 12 – High School Formal (see Below)

Monday/Friday, March 21-25 – NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

Thursday, April 7 – Lights, Camera, Auction! (see Below)

# Annual Fundraiser!

The Monument Academy *Invest in Tomorrow* team is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraising event at the Boot Barn themed "**Lights, Camera, Auction!**". Join us for a parents-night-out featuring food, drinks, silent auction, and a live auction led by a Colorado Champion Auctioneer! All proceeds benefit our MA school resource officer and teacher bonuses. Block your calendars for some fun - **April 7, 2022!**

Do you have a live or silent Auction item to donate? Would you like to promote your business with a Corporate Sponsorship? Please contact Wendy Brethauer at [wjbrethauer@gmail.com](mailto:wjbrethauer@gmail.com).

Get your tickets now! <https://qrco.de/MAInvest>

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# We Are Hiring!!!

Please check out our current needed positions [HERE](#)

As always, we need Substitutes also. [HERE](#)

## Parent Volunteer Opportunities!

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/volunteering/volunteer-events/>

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**NEW VOLUNTEER TRACKING PROGRAM**

**LEARN**

**Follow the code to register!**

**WHY VOLUNTEER?**

Volunteer Hours help our school, staff, bonds for school buildings, and grants!

We have a new volunteer portal with all events in one place and an easy way to log/track your hours.

Whether you can help in person or from home, we have a wide range of ways to get involved.

**MONUMENT ACADEMY**  
EST. 1994

QR code for registration

### 4 Steps to Get Started as a Volunteer

<b>1 GET REGISTERED</b> <b>Option A: Self Register</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Visit the direct link for your organization on Track it Forward!</li><li>2 Fill out the necessary fields and click Sign Up! Your link is usually shared via email or posted online.</li></ul> <b>Option B: Added by Organizer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 When you receive your invitation email, click on the link provided.</li><li>2 Click on "Login" and set your password!</li></ul> <p>If the email hasn't arrived, check your spam folder.</p>	<b>2 DOWNLOAD THE APP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Open the app store on your mobile device.</li><li>2 Search for "Track it Forward" or "Volunteer Time Tracking".</li><li>3 Download the app with the green logo.</li><li>4 Enter your username and password to login.</li></ul> <p>*You must register as a new user on the website before accessing the mobile app.</p>
<b>3 SIGN UP FOR EVENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Login on the website or mobile app.</li><li>2 Click on "Events".</li><li>3 Select an opportunity and click Sign Up.</li></ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Some sites may not use the calendar.</p>	<b>4 LOG YOUR HOURS!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Login on the website or mobile app.</li><li>2 Click on "Log Hours".</li><li>3 Fill out all the necessary fields.</li><li>4 Click "Submit".</li></ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Contact your organization with questions about logging hours.</p>



From Student Council:

*7th & 8th Grade Formal*

*Winter \$20*

*Wonderland*

*Monument Academy East*



Saturday, February 26, 2022

Dinner 6:00pm - 6:30pm  
Dance 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Events Contract

Dinner included in ticket price.

**MONUMENT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

*Black & White*

**MA EAST WINTER FORMAL**  
**MARCH 12, 2022**  
**7:00PM - 10:00PM**



Guest Contract

**\$15**



Events Contract

# Yearbooks

The High School and Middle School Yearbooks are taking shape! It's going to be an EPIC book you will want to keep for decades! The deadline for purchasing a yearbook will be in mid-March. Order Today. Order your Middle School yearbook here: [MS Here](#) Order your High School yearbook here: [HS Here](#)

HS Yearbook has just two advertising spaces left! For \$75, you can promote your business to hundreds of potential clients and customers for years to come! Email Professor Wooten at [dwooten@monumentacademy.net](mailto:dwooten@monumentacademy.net) for more information. Deadline for ads is February 28, 2022.

# Athletics

## Matchwits

Our Matchwits team currently stands in second place in overall scoring. They look to gain ground on the leaders at their next competition on February 25 at Atlas Prep.

## Spring Track & Field

Monument Academy HS & MS Track & Field season is just around the corner! Registration on FamilyID is now open! The first practice will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. Just a reminder, registration fees must be paid, and a copy of a current physical must be uploaded in order to be eligible to practice!

## Girls Soccer

Girls Soccer will have open registration on FamilyID beginning on February 28. Practice is tentatively scheduled to start March 14. More details on practice times and locations to come soon!

## Basketball – EOY – Air Force Academy

The boys' and girls' basketball teams each had the opportunity to cheer on the Air Force Academy basketball team to finish up their seasons. The boys watched the Air force beat Army and the girls saw the Air Force beat Utah State! The girls were also greeted by the famous Falcon!







# MONUMENT ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## *Election Information*

### **What does it mean to serve on the MA Board of Directors?**

As a charter, school policy is set by a volunteer parent Board. Members of the Board work diligently to ensure the school is staying true to the mission and vision of Monument Academy. The Board has two employees, the COO and CFO, and together this team makes decisions for the current and future success of the school.

### **Who Can Apply?**

- Parents or Guardians of a current Monument Academy student are eligible
- Applicants must be at least 25 years of age
- Applicants should have an enthusiasm for MA and conviction in its purpose

### **Election Timeline**

January - March:

- Complete the application and submit it to the Board
- Meet with 1-2 Board members to ask questions about the position
- Confirm desire to be an official candidate
- Attend as many Board meetings as possible

April:

- Give a 5-minute statement of interest at Board Meeting
- Community Q&A session with candidates
- Formal 5-day election held last week of April

May:

- Election results announced to the community at Board Meeting

June:

- Newly elected Directors sworn in at Board meeting, effective July 1st
- Complete Board training & background check

July:

- July 1 begin a 3-year term as a voting member of the MA Board of Directors

**Submit an application using the following link:**

**<https://forms.gle/PTe8BxQmXXjn9SAR6>**

Still have questions?


E-mail: [Board@MonumentAcademy.net](mailto:Board@MonumentAcademy.net)

Link [HERE](#)


From East Campus PTO:

**FEB 22-25  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

**TUESDAY 22**  
PTO PROVIDING  
A HOT COCOA  
BAR FOR  
TEACHERS




**WEDNESDAY 23**  
FULFILL A  
TEACHER  
AMAZON WISH  
LIST ITEM




Students can send in a  
"Thank You" note to the  
teacher(s) of their choice!

**THURSDAY 24**  
PURCHASE A  
GIFT CARD FOR  
TEACHERS



Students can send in a  
treat for the teacher(s) of  
their choice!

**FRIDAY 25**  
PTO PROVIDING  
TEACHER  
BREAKFAST



**TRACK & FIELD  
SPIRIT WEAR**

**ORDER WINDOW  
02/021 - 02/27**







# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



We are off to a good start!  
Please keep the gifts and 'Thank You's'  
coming in for the Teachers this week!





**SLIM CHICKENS®**

# FUNDRAISER

**15% OF SALES BENEFIT  
MONUMENT ACADEMY EAST PTO**

**Slim Chickens Colorado Springs  
1864 Democracy Point**

**March 2, 2022  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm MST**



**MENTION THE FUNDRAISER AT THE REGISTER AND  
SLIM CHICKENS WILL DONATE 15% OF YOUR TOTAL  
NOT APPLICABLE ON ONLINE ORDERS, ORDERS THROUGH OUR APP,  
OR THROUGH THIRD PARTY DELIVERY ORDERS**

MONUMENT ACADEMY'S  
INVEST IN TOMORROW

# Lights Camera Auction!

*Event benefits our  
School Safety Officer and Teacher Bonuses*

Mix and mingle, pose for a photo op, and get your  
Silent Auction bids in early!

Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks  
while reconnecting with friends.

Champion Auctioneer, Dean Gunter, will keep the energy going  
and your paddles flowing during the Live Auction!

Outbid your friends, have some laughs, and raise money for a  
great cause!

*Live  
Auction*

**\$55 PER PERSON**

*Cash  
Bar*

APR 7 2022, 6:00-8:30 PM  
BOOT BARN HALL  
COCKTAIL ATTIRE...GLITZ AND GLAM!



**Get your tickets while they last! Scan here:**



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