

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

April 20, 2022



Dads,

Our watch D.O.G.S. program is a great way for our dads to volunteer in our school. We only have a few more slots to fill this year. If you would like to sign up for one of these days, please visit this website. Our students love to see dads in the hallways and interacting with them.

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

Thank you for all you do for our community,

Kurt Walker

Assistant Principal

Parents of PK and Kindergarten Students,

It has come to our attention that drivers are getting into the left lane to pick up PK and Kindergarten prior to our property and people are not able to turn out of the eye doctor's parking lot or the dirt parking lot and proceed west to Knollwood. Please stay in the long line until you reach our property (after the eye clinic) before merging into the left lane for pick up.

Also, I need to ask Kindergarten Parents to please wait until 3:00 to get in line as we are dismissing PK at 2:45. If you show up early, we will be asking you to drive around and get back in the line at 3:00.

Thank You!!!

Kurt Walker & Laura Barrette
Assistant Principals
Monument Academy



Hello! The Monument Academy Elementary School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC) will put out the end-of-year survey, Monday, April 25th, to our stakeholders to help identify West Campus strengths, needs, and any concerns. To make our school community better, we ask that you take this anonymous, under 3-minute-long survey. Your anonymous responses will be used to help guide focus group discussions. Thank you very much!

Landsharks Running Club - the Spring Landshark program is full but in need of another assistant coach who can be at the practices. If interested, please contact Kelly Collier at kcollier@monumentacademy.net.

CMAS Information for Grades 3-5

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

If your child is in 3rd - 5th grade, we are approaching that time of year when we administer the CMAS test (CO State Standardized Assessment).

Assessments will begin on April 11th and conclude on April 21st.

- 5th Grade testing dates are 4/7 - 4/13 (Science, ELA, and Math) *
- 4th Grade testing dates are 4/13 - 4/19 (ELA and Math) *
- 3rd Grade testing dates are 4/19 - 4/22 (ELA and Math) *

Throughout the school year, Monument Academy will administer a variety of content related tests per state and federal requirements. The assessment calendar details each of the assessments (grades tested, purpose of test, dates of tests, format of tests) [Monument Academy Website](#) .

Per Colorado law (HB 15-1323), parents have the right to refuse to have their child(ren) take state standardized tests marked with an asterisk (*). Also, per the same law, Lewis-Palmer School District adopted a policy for both paper/pencil and parent opt-out, available on the school district website. Information regarding the process for parent refusal is located on the MA website using this link [Family ID Refusal Form Link](#)

We appreciate positive encouragement of your student's participation in these assessments. If you have any questions, please email Britany Blair at bblair@monumentacademy.net for any questions regarding CMAS testing for grades 3-5.

You may also find helpful information on our [Monument Academy Website](#) or the state website <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment> .



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Save the Dates:

April 27th – 5th Grade Spring Musical

April 29th - Library loans stop

May 6th - Free Dress Day

5th grade musical *RATS*

April 27th

6:30 p.m.

MA West gym

All Choir students must be here by 6:00 in costume.

More info will be coming home in an email from the fifth-grade team.

Questions: Please email sbenz@monumentacademy.net





Monument Academy's Turf Field

1st and 2nd Grade	Tuesday, May 10th	12:30 - 2:30 pm.
3rd Grade	Tuesday, May 10th	9:00 - 11:30 am.
4th grade	Wednesday, May 11th	9:00 - 11:30 am.
5th grade	Wednesday, May 11th	12:00 - 2:45 pm.

** Field Day is a Free Dress Day with each class wearing a t-shirt representing their class color and athletic clothing for the weather. Please wear a t-shirt that is predominately their class color, and appropriate for a school. Colored shirts are listed below.

1st Grade

- Hall
- Pendleton
- Rudolph
- Vichattle

2nd Grade

- Cooke
- LoBosco
- Lokowich
- Maddox

3rd Grade

- Blair
- Knepper
- Laird
- Leach
- Unks

4th Grade

- Dickey
- McKenzie
- Smith
- Winkler

5th Grade

- Burkel
- Heinz
- McCreeady
- Pinkstaff
- Shanahan

What to bring:

- Correct color t-shirt with athletic clothing.
- Tennis shoes
- Dress for the weather
- Water bottle with your name on it.
- A snack/ 5th grader a bag lunch
- Sun block



[VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR FIELD DAY](#)



SOURCES OF STRENGTH



Sources of Strength (SoS) at Monument Academy is a student led program that focuses on improving mental health through Family Support, Positive Friends, Mentors, Healthy Activities, Generosity, Spirituality, Physical Health, & Mental Health. A small group of SoS High School students felt the need to spear head a drive with support from SoS middle school students to help Ukrainian students. SoS is partnering with Project C.U.R.E. to gather donations to create Kits for Kids to send aid to Ukrainian kids! Thus, **SUS** (Supporting Ukrainian Students) was formed! Here is how you can be a part:

Students of SoS are asking the community from Monument Academy for donations to fill Kits for Kids. Items needed include:

- Acetaminophen (325 mg) OR Ibuprofen (Jr. or 200 mg.) **tablets** – no liquid
- Box of Adhesive Bandages
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment
- 1% Hydrocortisone Cream
- Toothbrushes (min. 4)
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Elastic Bandage
- Comb (6" or larger) ("rat tail" style not preferred)
- Facial Tissues (travel size)
- Blunt Scissors
- Tweezers
- Bar of Soap
- Nail Clippers (no manicure sets)

** Money is also accepted – checks can be payable to **Project CURE**.

Items will be collected at both campuses! Students can drop their donations into **Support Ukrainian Students Boxes** that are set up in the entrances of each building. Please give checks to either your students teacher or the front office. Donations will be collected through **Monday, April 25th**. SoS want to thank you for supporting their first Mental Health Drive! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Howarth at chowarth@monumentacademy or (719) 431-8001 ext 2030.

Collecting Donations/Money at the Xanadu Jr. this weekend!



2022 ART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW D38
STUDENT ARTWORK
APRIL 18 - MAY 6**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
146 N. JEFFERSON STREET**



Questions? Contact info@lewispalmer.org



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Monument Academy Building Corporation (Owner or MABC) is seeking proposals from Construction Management Service Providers for an Owner's Representative to manage the Monument Academy Recirculation Plan construction project.

The Request for Proposal, project summary and attachments will be available on the Monument Academy Website (<https://www.monumentacademy.net/contact-us/requests-for-proposal/>). The RFP will be available no later than April 20, 2022, but it may be posted when completed at an earlier date. Copies of the RFP may also be obtained in person by visiting the Monument Academy office at 1150 Village Ridge Pt., Monument CO. Proposals will be due May 16, 2022, by 3:00 PM.

Interested parties should direct questions to the Chief Financial Officer at mbrocklehurst@monumentacademy.net or by calling the Monument Academy office at 719-481-1950.

Marc Brocklehurst – Monument Academy CFO

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Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades K-6th.

Location: Monument Academy

1150 Village Ridge Pt, Monument, CO80132

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$250 (before discount)

Camp Director: Andrea Dickey

If these locations/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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Please see our **Staff Spotlights** of the week

On behalf of Ms. Barrette and Mr. Walker, our Character Spotlight Staff Members of the week are...

Willa Pendleton: Our exceptional 1st Grade Teacher, for her organization and commitment to her students and her team.

Kelly Collier: Our wonderful Librarian, for her devotion to expanding our library and for sharing her love of books.

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

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



Landsharks Running Club

Learn the essentials of running and field events at our Summer Camps!

Emphasis will be placed on form, function, stamina, and pace. Athletes, from grades Kindergarten - 8th grade (in Fall 2022), will enjoy learning these skills through games and workouts!

During Track Camp, athletes will become familiar with the javelin, relays, shot put, short distance running, as well as long distance running and everyone's favorite, the hurdles!

SUMMER CAMP SESSION/PRICING INFORMATION

Regular Registration

\$95 begins March 16th

SESSION 1

June 6th - 10th, 9:00-10:30 am
Monument/Bear Creek Elementary
1330 Creekside Drive
Monument, CO 80132

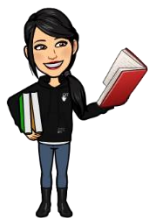
SESSION 2

June 13th - 17th, 9:00-10:30 am
Mountain Ridge Middle School
9150 Lexington Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

SESSION 3

July 11th - 15th, 9:00-10:30 am
The Vanguard School
1605 S Corona Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Mrs. Kelly Collier
Monument Academy Librarian

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



Thank you to all the WATCH D.O.G.S., it is great to have you back in our school. We have plenty of available openings, grab your spot now.

Watch Dogs:

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

Music:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090949aba822aa8-5thgrade>



NEW VOLUNTEER TRACKING PROGRAM

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.

Follow the code to register!



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.

From the Library:

MA Library loans stop April 29th, 2022

Please pay remaining library fines and return all materials loaned out No Later Than 4/29/22, thank you!

If paying by check, make check payable to Monument Academy and *To the Attention of Mrs. Collier*, MA Librarian

If paying with credit card, please follow the link and include that it is a payment for library materials. <https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/online-payments/> You do not need to have a PayPal account if you check out as a guest user.



April's reading challenge is through the Rocky Mountain Vibes Baseball program.

Read with Toasty and Mrs. Collier from April 4th – 29th

- Week 1 - Great Clips coupon
- Week 2 - Rita's Italian Ice coupon
- Week 3 - Whirly ball – Free hour of bowling
- Week 4 - A pair of tickets to the Vibes 2022 Season opener



In May, we will kick off summer reading programs together with MA and the PPLD librarians! Keep kids from 0-18 engaged this summer by using these two great programs. More information as May draws nearer.



Kelly Collier

Librarian

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OUR YEARBOOK

Monument Academy

MA CHEER SUMMER CAMP



June 20th – June 23rd
9:00-12:00 each day at MA East
Hosted by the MA Cheerleaders!



Kids of all cheer & tumbling abilities will enjoy their week at the MA Summer Cheer Camp. This camp will be held at MA and will offer instruction in tumbling, jumps, dance, stunting, flexibility, and strength & conditioning. Of course, no cheer camp would be complete without our wild, fun cheer games! This week you will get the opportunity to work with nationally certified coaches, the 2022 Monument Academy Cheerleaders! Registration fee includes a t-shirt! Register before June 1st to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Registration is open until June 17th.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

9:00-9:15 Warm Up
9:15-9:30 Stretch
9:30-10:00 Tumbling
10:00-10:15 Snack/Craft
10:15-10:30 Dance
10:30-11:00 Stunting
11:00-11:15 Water/Snack
11:15-11:45 Jumps/Cheer
11:45-12:00 Games
11:30-12:00 Thursday –
Showcase Performance!

WHAT TO WEAR?

An athletic outfit with athletic shoes and hair pulled back. No jeans

WHAT TO BRING?

A water bottle with your name on it and healthy snacks without nuts

WHO CAN SIGN UP?

Cheer camp is for students who are entering 1st-5th grades

HOW TO SIGN UP?

Register & pay on the FamilyID website:
<https://www.familyid.com/monument-academy-athletics/ma-cheer-summer-camp-2022>



THEME DAY SCHEDULE

JUNE 20 – MA SPIRIT DAY
Come in your MA gear! Go Lynx!
JUNE 21 – WACKY TACKY DAY
Get wild & crazy with your outfit
JUNE 22 – GROUP COLOR DAY
Your group will decide what color
JUNE 23 – CAMP T-SHIRT
Showcase performance at 11:30
for all friends and family!

MA PTO WEST NEWS



PTO Volunteer/Event Spotlight



We want to give a huge shout out to our **MA Families!** Each spirit night/restaurant night this year has been very successful. You show up to support our school. By eating out the restaurant is giving a percentage of sales to the PTO. Our recent Chik-Fil-a night is estimated to have brought in just under \$300. Thank you for our special students and parents who stood outside to encourage cars to make their purchase on behalf of our school. Thank you, parents and staff, for your continued support!!



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/>

**Monument Academy
West PTO**

PRESENTS..

**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday,
May 6th**

5:30 Concessions & Food Truck

6:00 Show Time



**Bring a lawn chair or blanket
and meet us
in the gym for our
first ever Family Movie Night.**



**All Students must be Accompanied by a parent or
guardian for the entire evening.**



**Concession Stand
with light snacks**



**Food Trucks
will be available
at 5:30 P.M.**

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
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