

# LYNX NEWS



*West Campus*

April 27, 2022



Parents,

The end of school is coming fast. The last day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students is on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. The last day for students in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades is on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please remind your children to complete their assignments and to remain focused. Let's end the school year on a positive note.

Thank you,

Kurt Walker and Laura Barrette

Assistant Principals

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) put out the end-of-year survey, on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Save the Dates:

April 27<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Musical

April 29<sup>th</sup> - Library loans stop

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Free Dress Day

## 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical *RATS*

April 27<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:sbenz@monumentacademy.net)**



From the Lunch Services

Parents, please help us and the district lunch services make sure we have enough hot lunches for your students. If your student will be arriving late and they will require a hot lunch that day, please call or email the front office before 8:30 AM. The front desk sends our lunch count to the district by 8:45 AM to make sure we have enough lunches for the day by our first lunch service at 10:15 AM.

Thank you!





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](#)

# 2022 ART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & SHOW

## AAFCU & D38

- April 21- May 6 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- LPSD38 Admin Building
- 146 N. Jefferson St.
- Open to families & public
- Contact: [info@lewispalmer.org](mailto: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](mailto:mbrocklehurst@monumentacademy.net) or by calling the Monument Academy office at 719-481-1950.

Marc Brocklehurst – Monument Academy CFO

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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

## SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.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](https://www.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...

...**Sydney Neher**, our exceptional 3rd Grade Para, and **Lori Smith**, our fabulous Kindergarten Para! We are so grateful for all you do, and we appreciate your incredible energy, dedication, and compassion! Thank you!

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 16<sup>th</sup>

### **SESSION 1**

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

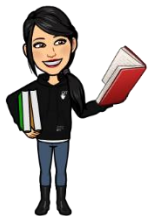
### **SESSION 2**

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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

- 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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# MA CHEER SUMMER CAMP



June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup> to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Registration is open until June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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



## The PTO needs YOU next year!

We are looking for volunteers to fill spots for next year. The most vital one is for the Treasure of the PTO Board. Without a Treasure, according to the By-Laws, we cannot operate the PTO!

Some other positions are:

Summer Workbook Lead

Volunteer Committee Chair

Community Communication Chair



If you think you might be a good fit you can email Kim, the PTO President, for more information. [maptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:maptopresident@gmail.com)

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## 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/>

**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.**

Hosted by  
MA West PTO



TEACHER & STAFF  
LUNCHEON

# Summer Kickoff

*Friday, May 13th*



We need your help to make this a success.  
Check out the following signup to see how you  
can help with the  
SUMMER KICKOFF luncheon  
<https://signup.com/go/gesVzuA>

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## 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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### **CONTACT US:**

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