

LYNX NEWS

MONUMENT ACADEMY



Back-to-School Events ~

You are cordially invited to attend our Back-to-School nights. Please note...these nights are specifically for parents and are informational only. If you have individual issues or concerns, please make an appointment or visit with your child's teacher during conferences in October. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Middle School Back-to-School:
August 27th, 5:45PM-8:15PM

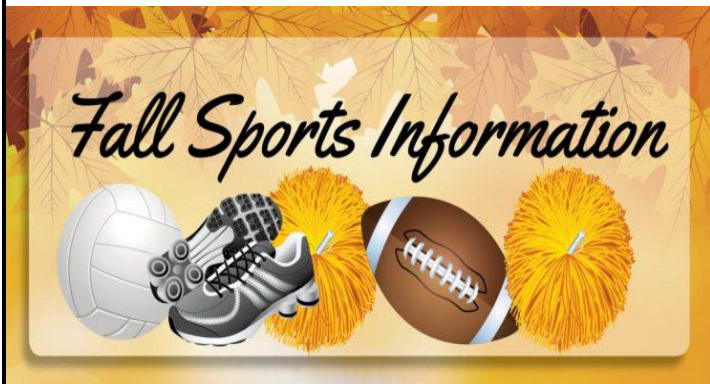
Parents, please arrive shortly before 5:45 and bring a copy of your child's schedule from IC. Your first class begins promptly @5:45PM.

Elementary Back-to-School:
August 28th
4:00PM, ½-day Kindergarten

5:00PM, Session I: Full-day
Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th

6:00PM, Session II: Full-day
Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th

Elementary Back-to-School:
August 29th
5:00PM, Session I: 1st, 3rd, 5th
6:00PM, Session II: 1st, 3rd, 5th



And we're off!!! The CCAL Football season kicks off tonight, CCAL Girls Volleyball and CCAL Cross Country get in on the fun next week. Please follow the link below for important program information including current offerings, deadlines, registration requirements, schedules, spiritwear orders and more!

[Information](#)



Welcome back everyone! We've hit the ground running here at Monument Academy! We will begin administering DIBELS and NWEA assessments next week! Please see the link below for important information about assessments administered at Monument Academy!

[Assessments](#)

Uniform Policies:

Please click on the appropriate link for MA Uniform Policies*

[Elementary School \(Grades K-5\)](#)

[Middle School \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

*Dress for this first Friday:

Elementary Students wear Spiritwear tops with jeans or uniform bottoms and uniform shoes.

Middle School Students- House shirts or house-colored shirts with jeans or shorts that meet the Free-Dress Policy.

Middle School students/parents:

Elementary students and parents do NOT create *Canvas* accounts. Elementary grades are accessible on Infinite Campus (IC). Parents need to create IC accounts in order to see elementary grades.

Middle School students and parents DO need to have accounts in order to log in to *Canvas*. Daily assignments and grades are accessible in the *Canvas* gradebook. Only end-of-quarter/ semester report card grades are available in IC. Parents will need to create IC accounts to see those grades.

For more information on creating Middle School *Canvas* accounts, go here: [Canvas](#)

From Dean Seymour:

Parents and Guardians of Middle School Students: Mark Your Calendars! Our Middle School E.A.S.T program (extended academic support time) is offered 3-4 times a semester on a Friday afternoon as an opportunity for our teachers and students to spend extra time together for additional teacher support. Students with a course grade below 70% will be invited to each E.A.S.T. time, but any student may choose to attend if they would like additional support. Our dates for first semester are September 27, November 1, and December 6.

REGISTRAR REMINDER:

Middle school student schedules will only be changed during the first two weeks of classes

Carline Do's & Don't's:



We are off to a great start with the flow of carline both in the morning and afternoon. The entire staff appreciates your patience as families new to MA learn the process.

As safety is our primary concern, here are a few reminders:

RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOR to the east. The church property to our east is vital to our traffic flow. The church leadership has always worked with MA to accommodate our in-flow and out-flow during carline; however, they have asked specifically **for MA parents not park or use the parking spaces next to the building at any time.** Also, the church is concerned about the safety of their members and visitors on their campus entering and leaving the church building and has requested **that MA parents not use the church's east entrance at any time.** Please remember that the area around the church is private property and is not a public street and the small piece MA accesses is by permission only.

NO LEFT TURNS out of the east exit by the church. Please do not attempt to cross traffic on Hwy 105 to make a left turn as this is extremely dangerous and places not only the occupants of your car but also those traveling in both directions in peril.

PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD when dropping off or picking up your students. When you pull all the way forward, we are able to safely unload or load more students at one time, thus making carline move more quickly.

PARK IN MARKED SPACES ONLY when coming on campus between 7:00a-8:00a and 2:00p-3:00p. Please do not park along the curbs in either direction during these times, as you will cause an obstruction to the flow of traffic.

ALWAYS USE THE CROSSWALK to cross the lanes of cars both in the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. While adults may be able to see in both directions, a child following you may not. Remember, students may see you cross thru traffic and think it is ok for them to do as well.

PUT DOWN YOUR CELL PHONE while you are in carline. With cars moving in both directions, children loading and unloading and a number of staff in the middle of all of this activity, we need your full and focused attention.

2019-20 Fee Schedule -

Kindergarten: \$125
Grades 1-5: \$175
Grades 6-8: \$285*

*Includes \$75 iPad Tech Fee which covers in part tech support, insurance, Internet security software, and routine device management and maintenance.

SAVE THE DATE! September 18-20
CAMP SHADY BROOK

Who - All 6th grade students
When - Wed, Sep. 18 - Fri, Sep 20
Why - outdoor & character education
How much? - \$185 per student

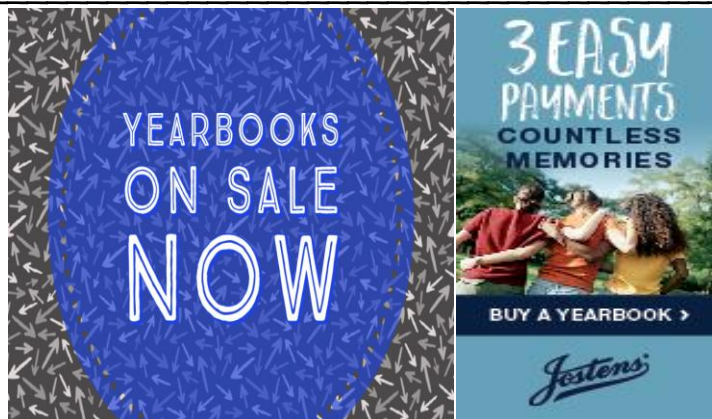
You can pay in full online [here](#) or make payments by check or credit card.

Monument Academy may be able provide financial assistance to families with material and field trip fee needs. Please visit the D38 website and complete an online application for free or reduced-price lunch consideration. This form needs to be completed each year. Once approved, you will receive emails from the district and MA with more information: [online application](#)

Raise Money for Your School!

A fundraising program that gives cash back to MA ☺

[French Toast Uniform Sale](#)



[Order Form](#)

FROM THE HR DEPARTMENT:

Check out our employment opportunities and join the MA team!
[Jobs at Monument Academy](#)
(we especially need substitute teachers!)

PTO Information:

General meeting, Thurs, Sep. 5th, 8:30AM-9:30AM, at Wesley Owens

[Newsletter](#)

[Friday Snacks](#)

