

## BUILDING UPON THE LEGACY OF MONUMENT ACADEMY

I am privileged to be an active part of the vibrant education community here in Lewis Palmer School District 38! This academic year at Monument Academy is filled with excitement. Recent administrative changes have provided the opportunity to carefully review our founding principles and ensure we continue to stay the course set before us 24 years ago. Our mission statement says it best:

The mission of Monument Academy is to provide a challenging, content rich, academic program offered within an engaging, caring, and positive learning environment. Established on a solid foundation of knowledge, Monument Academy emphasizes academic excellence, respect, responsibility, character and exemplary citizenship.

The current board at Monument Academy shares my commitment, dedication and passion to serve our students, their families, faculty, staff and our community without compromise. Providing excellence in education and exemplary character instruction through a rich and solid Classical Education curriculum is our absolute focus. Our staff will inspire our children to be leaders of the next generation--that commitment will never change.

We are excited to announce that one year from now we will expand our commitment to excellence by opening a new campus - Monument Academy Secondary School. The new campus will initially serve grades 6-10 and will expand to grade 12 over time, while keeping grades PreK-5 at our current campus. Across both campuses, available seats for grades K-12 will ultimately allow for 826 new students in D38.

We will make announcements in the coming months with respect to our: vision, curriculum, extra-curricular activities, performing arts and much more! I encourage those of you who are interested in finding out more about Monument Academy to call our office at 719-481-1950 and visit our website at [www.monumentacademy.net](http://www.monumentacademy.net).

Mark McWilliams, President  
Monument Academy School Board