



LYNX NEWS

West Campus

October 7, 2020



D38 will offer free meals to all students, regardless of eligibility, beginning Monday, September 21, 2020. (If you are eligible for Free and Reduced meals, [please apply for 2020-2021 benefits](#). You may then benefit from additional waived fees.) The USDA is financing these free meals with Congressionally appropriated funding. The USDA anticipates this funding will last through December.

A free meal must meet the component requirements set forth by CDE which includes meat/meat alternate, grains, vegetables, fruits, and fluid milk (one of the components must be fruits and/or vegetables).

While this funding is available, D38 will also offer free meals for online learners (children under 18 years old). Meals will be distributed between 11:15-11:45 a.m. (or until we run out of meals), Monday-Friday, at Lewis-Palmer High School. Access this drive through service via the north side of the building, across from practice fields. Enter from Jackson Creek Parkway.

Drinks (bottle of water, juice, or milk) which are not part of a free meal are available at their normal charge.

In the middle and high schools, "a la carte" items will be available at their normal charge.

If you have questions, contact Nutritional Services (719) 488-4726.

REMINDER:

Please be a good neighbor and remember there is **no** Monument Academy parent or staff parking in the Premier Vision, former LASER building, or Integrity Bank parking lots unless you have actual business there. Thank you!

YEARBOOK

**2020-2021 Monument Academy
Preschool and Elementary
Yearbook**

Yearbooks will be \$20 until March 1st, at which point they will become \$25.

It is preferred and recommended that you order by February 28th, 2021.

To purchase a yearbook, click here:

[Order a Yearbook](#)

Do you have pictures of your student in their classroom or at another school related event? Your pictures can be in the yearbook!

Please upload photos to the yearbook database by clicking this link and use the code 415634045 for the "User ID" when prompted:

[Upload Photos](#)

ATTENTION PARENTS:

The following handout is designed to help families determine when to send their students back to school. It was adapted from our state and local health guidance.

Thank you, parents, for communicating with us and following our guidelines during this difficult time. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our school open.

When Can my Child Return to School?

If your child is sick with any **MAJOR** symptom such as:

- Feeling feverish, having chills
- Temperature of 100.4 or greater
- Loss of taste or smell
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

THEY MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. If the above symptoms completely resolve within 24 hours with *no medication*, they may return to school.

*Students who had a fever must remain fever free for an additional 24 hours with no medication prior to return.

If your child is sick with any **MINOR** symptom such as

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea

THEY MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. If the above minor symptoms completely resolve within 48 hours with *no medication*, they may return to school.

*If a student has **both** major and minor symptoms, they must be well within 24 hours to return to school.

If any symptom continues beyond the 24-48 hour window, the student must remain home for 10 days from date of initial symptom onset.

- A negative COVID test will not allow a student to return sooner (there is a chance of false negative results)
- A letter from a medical provider with an alternative diagnosis *might* allow a sooner return, depending on the diagnosis and laboratory confirmation. Please contact your school nurse to determine when your child is eligible to return.

Siblings that are symptom-free may continue to attend school.

Anyone with a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days after the exposure, regardless of illness.

Some individuals with COVID-19 will have minor symptoms that can mimic the common cold. These guidelines were recommended by the El Paso Health Department and are designed to be cautious due to the fact that community transmission of COVID-19 remains medium-high in our community. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our schools open.

Adapted from Return to School/Work Guidance: following a positive symptom screen for COVID-19. (August 2020). CDPHE.





We are wrapping up a few more NWEA assessments and within the next couple of weeks you will be able to access results in the *Reports Center* on IC. We will communicate when these results are ready. Please visit the link below to find instructions for accessing student results: [Fall NWEA Report Access](#)



If you ordered a jacket from **Monarch Merchandising**, please check your email and junk folder to see if you have received communication stating that your jacket is in. **Monarch** has lots of jackets that are ready to be picked up.

In case you missed the opportunity to order a jacket previously, the link is active again.

Please see the information below to order:

<https://www.myschoolstoreco.com/>

You will be required to enter an address when ordering however the order will not be shipped to you directly. Ordering is open until the due date shown and all orders are printed at the same time. You will be notified by email when your order is available for pickup at Monarch Merchandising (15706 Jackson Creek Pkwy #110, Monument) approximately 2-3 weeks after the order due date shown on the site.

Information for students and staff to access the MA Library:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/>

West Campus K-5 students use their Google username and passwords

East Campus 6-9 students use their Canvas username and passwords

Student and staff accounts are completed in Destiny Discover. Students, please log in using your *Google* or *Canvas* username and password to place library books on hold...books will be delivered to your classroom! K-5 may also choose to use the *Bookhub* order form our Library staff created. MA staff members use the username and password sent to you via your MA email account. You can search the library catalog without logging in and that will help you fill out *Bookhub* requests. Remember, we can only give you as many books as your account allows. Be sure to return library materials as soon as you are finished.

Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Kuo, and Mrs. Lamb look forward to sharing a ton of great books with you.

We encourage you to email Mrs. Collier at kcollier@monumentacademy.net with questions about reading, the library, Destiny Discover, Library Canvas page, Library Google Classrooms, and Library user accounts!



Scholastic Book Fairs are coming to MA! Buy gifts for teachers, friends, and family during the fair and you will make everyone happy! We will have teacher wish lists starting Oct. 26th.

Preschool – 6th grade bookfair flyer [here!](#)

West Campus dates: *Online fair Oct. 21 – Nov. 3* On Location: Oct. 26 – Nov. 3

Parents, please use **eWALLET** for bookfair purchases. It is so safe, easy, and convenient!!

Video:

https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg_default/index.html?videoId=5831064261001

Follow this link to find more important Book fair info and online shopping!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/monumentacademy>

Orders online of \$25+ ship for free to your home!

We will follow social distancing procedures and, unfortunately, cannot use our incredible volunteers this year. Grades will be scheduled for specific shopping times to remain within their cohorts. Visitors will not be able to shop inside the school building. If the schedule and weather allow, the Library will attempt an outdoor shopping day for parents to see the books, too.

- *Battle of the Books* is for 5th graders who like to read! We will start meeting every Monday in the Library at 12:55 (lunch recess). Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Caplinger are the coaches and look forward to an awesome year. Get a book list and a goal sheet from Mrs. Collier or your fifth-grade teacher.



- Have you accepted the Library's *Google Classroom* invite? Mrs. Collier would love it if you did and then joined in for the fun all year long! Frequently asked questions about Library book checkout were posted last Friday for your reference and here is a recent Library bulletin board from *Google Classroom* which shows our student's work!



- There is a quarantining process when Library books come back. Monday-Thursday as students walk through the temperature check, there is a book return cart available. It is not out during the school day; instead, classrooms have special bins for books. The Library team will deliver library books to the bins and pick up any that were not returned in the morning. Bins are cleaned and sanitized every time. Returned books are quarantined for minimum of five days.



Kelly Collier, Librarian

Monument Academy

719-481-1950 x1220

MA PTO WEST NEWS



Only one more week to support your student and the fun run, this year's only PTO fundraising event!

We just celebrated raising \$2,000 with a Pie in the Face for Mrs. Benz!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Frk4bpuVzPSQSV0z9gFKIII2NwcRk-Q/view?usp=sharing>

Mr. Hutto is up next, so get those donations turned in!!



October 15th
(back-up date, October 22nd)

<http://monumentacademypto.com/fun-run>

Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aaaaf2aabf85-funrun>

****DONATE HERE:** https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=FB7KRNMG3HQPJ&source=url

****Please include student name, teacher name, and student t-shirt size for online donations to be counted towards classroom and t-shirt prizes. ****

YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK

(West Campus) <https://www.facebook.com/MonumentAcademyPTO/>

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAS LAUNCHED!

<http://monumentacademypto.com/business-directory>

NEED SPIRITWEAR? COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOKS!!

<https://lynxlifeatmawest.threadless.com>



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Papa Murphy's can help you raise the money for your organization.

We are proud to help
MONUMENT ACADEMY PTO
with their fundraising efforts.

Simply visit the Papa Murphy's at
1012 West Baptist Road

on

Weds 9/23/20 and EVERY Wednesday thereafter

Present this flyer or mention your organization's name with your purchase* and Papa Murphy's will donate a percentage of your sales to that organization.

So spread the word and help us put the fun in fundraising.



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*At regular menu price in order to raise more funding for the organization



King Soopers Rewards Sign Up

King Sooper Community Rewards program is now active just in time for all your shopping. 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. So 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

Business Directory:

<http://monumentacademypto.com/business-directory>



Have you ever wanted to connect with other Monument Academy Family Businesses? This year we are launching a new business directory! If you would like to have your business listed on our new directory please email the following to maptovicepresident@gmail.com:

1. Business Name
2. Business Logo (.png or .jpeg)
3. Website address
4. Brief description of business type

CONTACT US:

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SHARING THE LOVE BACK COMMUNITY EVENT

WHY

**As a thank you for the love you've shown us,
we will donate 15% to Monument Academy PTO!
Pickup & drive thru orders preferred.**

WHEN

Thursday, October 8th ~ 5:00 – 8:00pm

WHERE

1773 Lake Woodmoor Dr ~ 719.418.5085



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MONUMENTACADEMYPTO.COM/FUN-RUN

**TOP SELLER
PRIZES!**

1ST - TABLET

2ND - CAMERA

3RD - CHICK-FIL-A GIFT CARD



**CLASS PARTY FOR
TOP SELLING CLASS
IN EACH GRADE!**

SCHOOL WIDE SPECIAL EVENT FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE!



**SIGN-UP GENIUS FOR VOLUNTEERS
NO PARENT SPECTATORS**

***PARTICIPATION IS GRANTING CONSENT FOR STUDENTS TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED**