



LYNX NEWS

West Campus
December 9, 2020



On behalf of Mr. R., Ms. Barrette, and the entire Elementary team, ***Happy Holidays!***

We will not be sending a newsletter next week, so we wanted to take this opportunity to wish you & yours a safe and healthy Holiday season!



TOMORROW! Thursday, Dec. 10th!



The health team is incredibly grateful for all our MA families and the partnership we have during this extremely challenging time. We want to thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and patience as we navigate the health guidelines set before us. We are also thankful for your commitment to keep our students in school as we balance the concern for the health of our staff and students. Please remember to keep your child home from school if there is any question that they may have been in contact or exposed to COVID. In addition, please keep them home if they are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms. We hope and pray for the health and safety of all our Monument Academy families.

Chelsea Pierce, BSN, RN
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If your child or you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms, please call 911.

COVID-19 Symptom Screen:

If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment.

- ☐ Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
- ☐ New or unexplained persistent cough.
- ☐ Shortness of breath.
- ☐ Difficulty breathing.
- ☐ Loss of taste or smell.
- ☐ Fatigue.
- ☐ Muscle aches.
- ☐ Headache.
- ☐ Sore throat.
- ☐ Nausea or vomiting.
- ☐ Diarrhea.
- ☐ Runny nose or congestion.

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Reminder:
Campus will be closed
December 21st – January 4th
for Winter Break.



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 the link:

[Order a Yearbook](#)

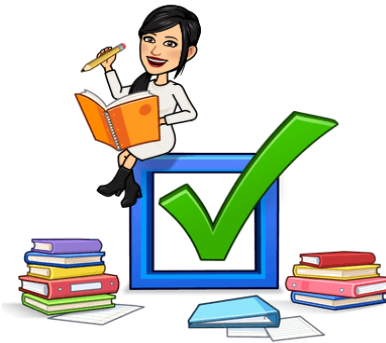
Do you have pictures of your student in their classroom or at another school-related event? Your pictures can be in the yearbook!

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

[UPLOAD PHOTOS](#)



The Counseling Team is available by phone, 719-481-1950, ext. 1721; or email, pmccomb@monumentacademy.net
jcunningham@monumentacademy.net



From the Librarian:

- * A library book return is in the main entrance front foyer for students who have materials to return. Doors are open during normal business hours, Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- * Parent emails are linked to receive library notices regarding their child's overdue materials. Please respond to the email as soon as possible by either asking for a renewal period or by returning the book asap so other students may enjoy it. Email kcollier@monumentacademy.net for renewals and questions.
- * Library books used for book reports do not need to be returned until the report is finished.
- * Holds for library books will be bagged with students' names on them and placed in the front foyer. Mrs. Collier will send parents and teachers emails when holds are ready for pick up.
- * Students and teachers are encouraged to request library materials throughout the school day, even during online learning and quarantine periods. Books are disinfected when returned.

Happy reading! *Mrs. Collier*

<https://sites.google.com/monumentacademy.net/library/home>
<https://monumentacademy.instructure.com/courses/2146>
<https://www.monumentacademy.net/>



Would you like to be part of a book club and read *Small Steps: The Year I got Polio*?

Our Librarian, Mrs. Collier, and two high school students from PRHS, are hosting a book club on Zoom!

Elevate Readers Club

Times: Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Dates: December 2nd, 9th, and 16th

What: *Our names are Diya and Grace, and we are in 10th grade at Palmer Ridge High School. We are working on creating an organization that starts book clubs at elementary schools which will be run by high school volunteers.*

Book: We will be starting off with Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret. We will continue with this club next semester as well.

Parents, please fill out this *Google Form* to register your child(ren):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5XRa6rVbmKDQVJmahWEIXI-e8I9izYpWSV3V0J8kDmXddpQ/viewform>

Contact Information:

elevatereadersclub@gmail.com

kcollier@monumentacademy.net





Battle of the Books T-Shirt Design Contest

This is an exciting opportunity for aspiring artists...the winning design will be printed on 1,000+/- shirts!

Monument Academy students (elementary/middle/high school) are invited to submit designs for consideration in the 2020 *Battle of the Books* T-shirt design competition.

Submissions must include a digital file of design, artist's name, grade, school, contact information (phone and email) and the BOB elementary liaison's information: Mrs. Collier, MA Librarian, kcollier@monumentacademy.net , 719-481-1950, x1220

Mrs. Collier is MA's *Battle of the Books* representative and acts as liaison between schools and the T-shirt committee. She can only submit four designs to the committee.

All designs must adhere to the following requirements:

- Submitted designs must be original illustrations and include artist's signature and '2020.'**
- Design MUST be in Black Ink. Pencil drawings do not scan well. Please consider simple, bold designs to those with many lines and shadows.**
- Submissions must contain all 40 book titles:**

<https://ppbattleofthebooks.weebly.com/book-list.html>

- Artists can use the book titles directly in their design or listed underneath the design.
- Design must include something to recognize the unique year of the *Virtual Battle* (the April and May competitions will be virtual, not in-person.)
- Design must be submitted in a digital format in *Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop* or other compatible software saved to a *.eps, *.png, or *.pdf file.
- Digital design must be a transparency, i.e. when printed, T-shirt color comes through any background where no design exists (the negative space of the design).
- Designs must be submitted no later than **January 15, 2021** for final judging. *Send your design and information to Mrs. Collier before the January 15th deadline. Good luck!*

Feel free to contact BOB coaches, Mrs. Caplinger and/or Mrs. Collier, with questions regarding joining BOB, previous t-shirt designs, competitions, etc.



Monument Academy Charter School is seeking a Long-term Substitute Teacher for 5th grade from January 25, 2021, through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Please click [here](#) to start your application!

MA PTO WEST NEWS



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 at *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

YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAS LAUNCHED-CHECK IT OUT HERE!

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

NEED SPIRITWEAR? COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOKS!!

<https://lynxlifeatmawest.threadless.com>

The PTO no longer sells the jacket, but you can still get one at the below site:

https://www.myschoolstoreco.com/store/c61/Monument_Academy_-_Orders_Take_2-3_Weeks.html.



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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





RAISE SOME DOUGH

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

We are proud to help

Monument Academy

with their fundraising efforts.

Simply visit the Papa Murphy's at

1012 West Baptist Road

EVERY Wednesday

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.



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

J + G ARTWORKS
MOTHER AND SON PAINTING DUO CREATING HIGH
QUALITY ABSTRACT ART PIECES

WE LOVE OUR EDUCATORS! 20% WILL BE DONATED TO THE
MONUMENT ACADEMY PTO TO BENEFIT OUR EDUCATORS.

Wrapped 1 1/2" Canvas Art

Pieces are multi-directional and can be placed vertically or horizontally

Most pieces (noted) are located at Bella Art and Frame in Downtown Monument

Custom pieces are available upon request (color and size)

Contact the artists at JandGartworks@gmail.com or purchase at Bella Art and Frame

Title: The Cloudy Day

Size: 24" X 36"

Price: \$250

Bella Art and Frame



Title: Water Geode

Size: 24" X 12"

Price: \$90

Bella Art and Frame

**Student Created



Title: Sweet Carrington

Size: 20" X 20"

Price: \$120

Bella Art and Frame

**Student Inspired



Title: The Cloudy

Night

Size: 24" X 36"

Price: \$250

Email Artists



Title: Beautiful Colorado

Size: 24" X 12"

Price: \$285

Email Artists

**Student Created



Title: The Kendra

Size: 24" X 36"

Price: \$250

Bella Art and
Frame

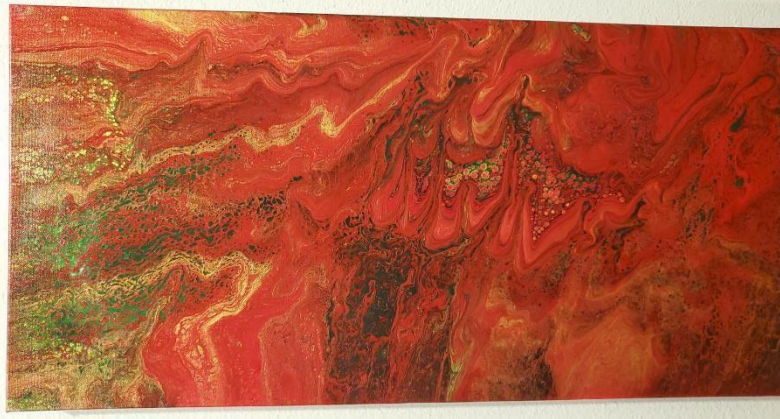


Title: Holy Night, Christmas

Size: 30" X 15"

Price: \$135

Bella Art and Frame



Title: Sing Along Christmas

Size: 24" X 36"

Price: \$250

Email Artists

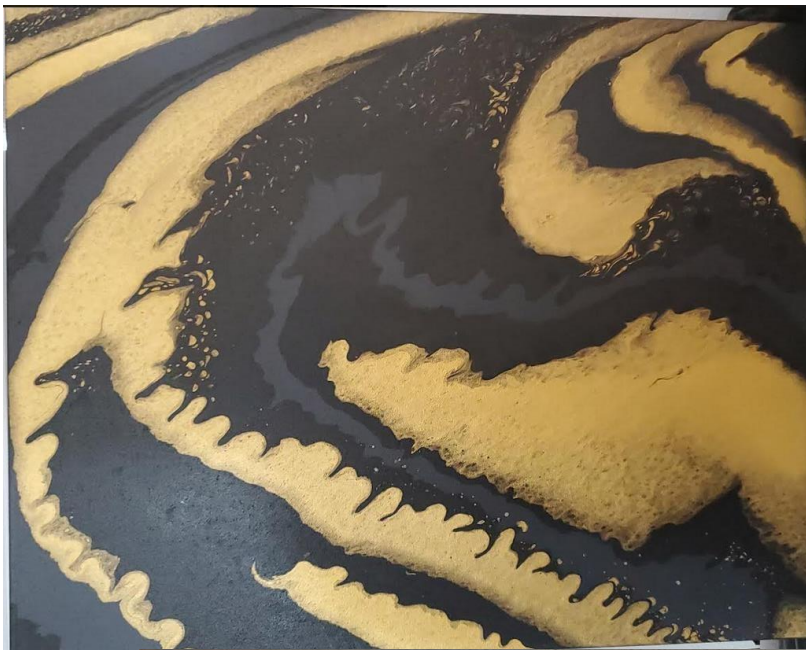


Title: Golden Space

Size: 30" X 24"

Price: \$220

Email Artists



Title: Water Geode

Size: 20" X 20"

Price: \$120

Email Artists

