

# LYNX NEWS



*West Campus*

August 11, 2021



Dear Elementary Families,

We are busy preparing for your students to be in our hallways! There is so much planning and organizing this time of year, and it is all done with the anticipation of new and renewed connections. Supplies have been purchased, rooms are being set up, and yesterday, we welcomed all staff back into the building to start the 2021-22 school year.

With lots of tears and hugs, we honored Principal Richardson's memory as we gathered together for the first time as an entire staff here at the West Campus. Mr. R is greatly missed. To give our MA families a similar opportunity for remembrance and honor as we start the school year, we are planning an informal gathering next week on the turf field. We will send more details soon. We love and miss Mr. R. His dedication to our MA community is part of his legacy.

We are excited to begin our year as normally as possible. Students and teachers have the option to wear masks as we continue to practice handwashing and sanitizing to keep our environment safe. A positive and supportive atmosphere is our expectation for all students and staff. Please continue to monitor your students' health and keep them home if they are not feeling well. If we experience confirmed positive cases of *COVID*, we will follow contact-tracing procedures for quarantine in alignment with El Paso County Health requirements.

We look forward to a wonderful year. Thank you for choosing Monument Academy!

Warm Regards,  
*Laura Barrette*  
Assistant Principal, West Campus



# PARKING UPDATE

## NOTICE:

PLEASE BE ADVISED, MA FAMILIES AND STAFF ARE **NO LONGER PERMITTED** TO PARK IN THE CHURCH (UPPER) PARKING LOT AT ANY TIME. PLEASE USE THE DIRT LOT WEST OF THE EYE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

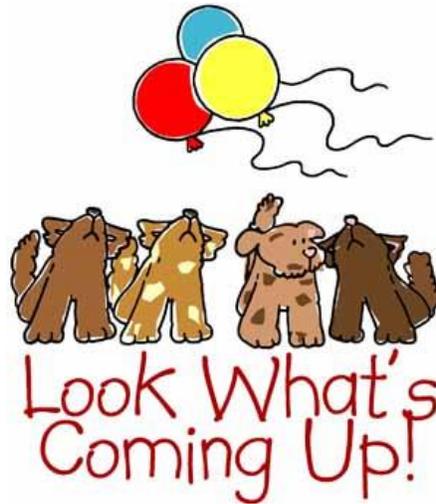
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### **Class Placements and Student Schedules:**

Elementary class placements and Secondary student schedules will be available to view in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal on **August 12th**. If you do not yet have access to the Parent Portal, you may sign up for an account by clicking on the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-ASFyBqTZGDCj6DMCjJVHnrvZbmxnvyI7xjVu\\_RunTBq6CQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-ASFyBqTZGDCj6DMCjJVHnrvZbmxnvyI7xjVu_RunTBq6CQ/viewform)



**August 16<sup>th</sup>: Meet & Greet**  
(open-house format in classrooms)

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** – Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

**August 18<sup>th</sup>: First day of school!**  
8:30 – 9:00, MPR, Kindergarten ***BooHoo*** Breakfast

**August 19<sup>th</sup>: New Family Orientation**  
6:00-7:00 p.m. - MPR

**August 31<sup>st</sup>: Back-To-School Night**  
Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

**Session I - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Session II – 6:30 p.m.**

**September 1<sup>st</sup>: Back-To-School Night**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

**Session I - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Session II – 6:30 p.m.**



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FUN!

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

West Campus Visitor Parking Area

In conjunction with *Meet & Greet!*

### Approved Uniform Vendors

***French Toast:***

[www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)

Code: QS5QVJI

***Educational Outfitters***

[www.educationaloutfitters.com](http://www.educationaloutfitters.com)

Code: CO01086

***Land's End***

[www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

Code: 900030560

## Business Office



Thank you to the MA families who have submitted academic fees for the 2021-22 school year. These fees help Monument Academy provide excellent resources for your children.

The annual required student fees are as follows:

- \$100 Preschool
- \$125 Kindergarten
- \$175 Grades 1-5
- \$285 Grades 6-10 (includes iPad fee)

Please check your student's account using the *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*. Please visit [www.monumentacademy.net](http://www.monumentacademy.net) to sign up for an account if you have not already done so. Payments are usually posted within a week; however, during the month of August, it may take longer. Thank you for your patience as we are also enrolling new families and delivering curriculum to classrooms.

### **Payment options at Monument Academy:**

#### **For Tuition, Fees and EPDs:**

- Credit card - contact [jshook@monumentacademy.net](mailto:jshook@monumentacademy.net)
- Online Payments - visit <https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/online-payments>
- Checks – made payable to *Monument Academy* (drop box in the West Campus front office lobby)

**Monument Academy does not accept payments through *Infinite Campus* or on the *PaySchools* app.**

#### **School Lunches:**

Make checks made payable to **LPHLP** (Lewis Palmer Hot Lunch Program) – drop off at MA front desk or pay online at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>

**Financial Assistance:** If you need assistance with fees and/or lunches please complete an application at: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Contact Julie Shook at (719) 431-8001 x 1010, or Rachel Walsh at 481-1950 ext. 1709; [jshook@monumentacademy.net](mailto:jshook@monumentacademy.net) or [rwalsh@monumentacademy.net](mailto:rwalsh@monumentacademy.net)

## **From D-38 Lunch Services:**

At the beginning of the school day, students need to order their lunches accurately so there is enough food to serve everyone. Under the current USDA lunch program, which is providing free lunches to all students this year, the portion sizes are the same for all grades. Students may ask for seconds of the entree **at a cost of \$1.85, even if the student qualifies for free or reduced lunch** (apply here: [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#)).

Students can request extra portions of fruits and vegetables from the lunchroom staff at no extra charge.

Please review your child's lunchroom balance which can be found in *Infinite Campus* under the *Food Service* tab. Payments can be made at the front desk by check payable to LPHLP (Lewis-Palmer Hot Lunch Program) or by using the *MySchoolBucks* app. More information is available at:

<https://www.monumentacademy.net/quick-links/lunch-program/>.

If you have any questions, please contact D38 Nutrition Services, (719) 488-4726.



Monument Academy Charter School is Hiring.  
**[Apply here!](#)**

Students  
PTO  
Fundraisers  
Parents  
Chargers  
Champion  
School Support  
Teachers  
Volunteers

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 ORDER BY AUGUST 28TH FOR DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER

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08/01 - 8/28  
11/01 - 11/14  
02/07 - 02/13



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**Show Your MA Lynx Spirit On or Off Campus!**

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- 🐾 (3) brand new Spirit Wear Friday designs, and
- 🐾 Optional Uniform Jackets in three colors

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL  
AND TEACHER DURING CHECKOUT.**

\*If you do not know your student's teacher, we will look it up for you.

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2-3 weeks after the order window closes.

**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

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Questions? Contact: [maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com)



## From The Nurse – April Janzen

I'm so excited to be joining Monument Academy full time this year and to help care for the health and safety of your children. I worked part time last year alongside Nurse Chelsea, and I'm so grateful for the year of learning I had with her. Just a quick background, I have been a Registered Nurse for 17 years, with most of them in hospital bedside nursing on medical/surgical, cardiac, and orthopedic floors. I have four kids, three at MA, and one at Lewis-Palmer High School this year. This is our 9th year at Monument Academy. Like all of you, I am so ready for a "normal" school year and am hopeful we will get there. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns ([ajanzen@monumentacademy.net](mailto:ajanzen@monumentacademy.net)) and I will do my best to help. I am looking forward to this new adventure!

