

# LYNX NEWS



*West Campus*

February 16, 2022



Dear Parents of MA West Campus,

A quick reminder of our pickup procedures:

Arrival: please stay in the far-right lane until you pass the Vision Clinic. Our property begins at the access road just prior to the Kindie playground and from that point on, we become a one-way street. For Kindergarten and PK parents, you will merge left and put your blinkers on. All early release and remaining grade levels will stay in the right lane until Mrs. Coyne directs you to the curb.

Dismissal times are as follows:

Monday – Thursday:

2:45 Early Dismissal and PK

3:00 Kindergarten and 1st grade with siblings

3:15 2nd – 5th grade

Friday Only:

11:45 Early Dismissal and PK

12:00 Kindergarten and 1st grade with siblings

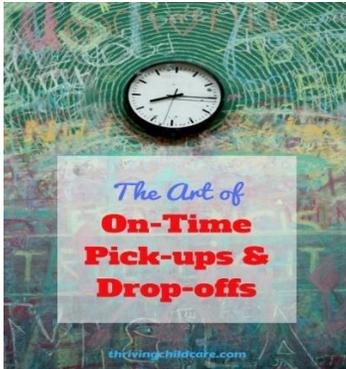
12:15 2nd – 5th grade

Please do not arrive early for your pick-up time. This causes a backup issue.

Thank you for all you do for our community,

Kurt Walker & Laura Barrette

Assistant Principals



Just a reminder to please pick up your students on time from any after school programs/activities.



Mrs. Carlander has put up an Art Display at the D38 Administration Office. (AKA: Big Red) Please stop in and see all the creative artwork Monument Academy artists have created.

146 Jefferson Street, Monument

Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM

Keep Creating,  
Mrs. Carlander



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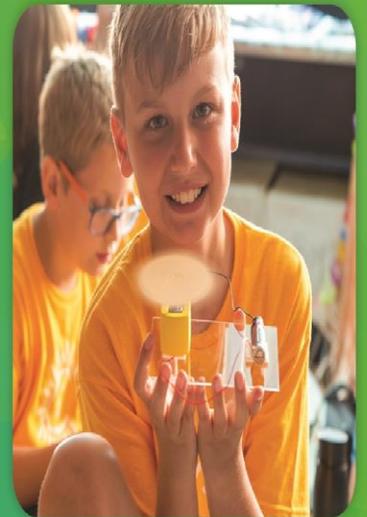


JUMP INTO BIG  
**ADVENTURES**  
THIS SUMMER!

LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](http://INVENT.ORG/CAMP)



*A second grader builds persistence by testing how marbles move through her arcade design!*



*A sixth grader gains confidence as he builds a robot to make awesome spin art!*



*A fourth grader uses problem-solving skills to create a Spacepack for a galactic journey!*

# EXPLORE A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2022 PROGRAM

## A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with certified local educators who start each day with games that spark creativity.



### ROBOTIC AQUATICS™:

Campers create a habitat for a robotic fish — complete with a symbiotic friend — and then take their fish home in its mini tank!



### SPACECATION™:

Inspired by real space exploration, campers construct Spacepacks and Astro-Arm devices, mine asteroids and observe ice volcanoes!

## GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



### NIHF'S THE ATTIC™:

Combining science and art to build their own robotic artists, campers make spin art and learn that everyone can be creative!



### MARBLE ARCADE™:

Campers get their game on as they experiment with the fun of physics and engineering to build their own mega marble arcades!

## P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

*All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2022 program.*

## SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

**Grades:** K - 6th

**Location** Monument Academy

1150 Village Ridge Pt, Monument, CO 80132

**Date** June 6 - 10, 2022

**Time & Cost:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
\$250 (before discount)

**Camp Director:** Andrea Dickey

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE  
**EXPLORE25**  
AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)  
Offer expires March 31st, 2022



Scan to secure your spot today!

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### Investors in Creativity and Invention

Army Educational Outreach Program  
Burton D. Morgan Foundation  
Nordson Corporation Foundation

Overdeck Family Foundation  
United Way of Summit & Medina

MONUMENT ACADEMY'S  
INVEST IN TOMORROW

# Lights Camera Auction!

Event benefits our  
School Safety Officer and Teacher Bonuses

*Mix and mingle, pose for a photo op, and get your  
Silent Auction bids in early!*

*Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks  
while reconnecting with friends.*

Champion Auctioneer, Dean Gunter, will keep the energy going  
and your paddles flowing during the Live Auction!

Outbid your friends, have some laughs, and raise money for a  
great cause!

*Live  
Auction*

\$55 PER PERSON

*Cash  
Bar*

APR 7 2022, 6:00-8:30 PM  
BOOT BARN HALL  
COCKTAIL ATTIRE...GLITZ AND GLAM!

Get your tickets while they last! Scan here:



SCAN ME





## SPRING TRACK 2022

<https://www.landsharksrunningclub.com/page/show/3135712-monument-academy-2022->

**Head Coach: Kelly Collier** [kcollier@monumentacademy.net](mailto:kcollier@monumentacademy.net)

The Landsharks Running Club, a Colorado Springs based non-profit, develops young athletes in positive, safe, character-based programs for those in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

The focus is on having fun, competing against individual abilities, improving personal skills, being an encouraging teammate, making new friends, and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Registration and Financial aid opens February 10, 2022

Financial assistance closes March 25, 2022

Practices start the week of April 11, 2022 (Price increases \$10)

Registration closes April 16, 2022

Meet week #1 April 24, 2022

Meet week #2 May 1, 2022

Meet week #3 May 8, 2022



Please see our **Staff Spotlight** of the week

On behalf of Ms. Barrette and Mr. Walker, our Character Spotlight Staff Members of the week are...

**Joanne Harris:** *A superb 5th grade para for being flexible and willing to fill in wherever she is needed. Thank you for all that you do.*

**Meghan Leach:** *Our magnificent 3rd grade teacher always positive, great with meeting the needs of each student through differentiated groups, great at building relationships with students and colleagues. We appreciate all that you do.*

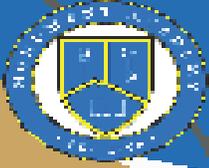


Monument Academy is Hiring.

[Apply here!](#)

We would LOVE for parents to sub as teachers or paras!!





# MONUMENT ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## *Election Information*

### What does it mean to serve on the MA Board of Directors?

As a charter, school policy is set by a volunteer parent Board. Members of the Board work diligently to ensure the school is staying true to the mission and vision of Monument Academy. The Board has two employees, the COO and CFO, and together this team makes decisions for the current and future success of the school.

### Who Can Apply?

- Parents or Guardians of a current Monument Academy student are eligible
- Applicants must be at least 25 years of age
- Applicants should have an enthusiasm for MA and conviction in its purpose

### Election Timeline

#### January - March:

- Complete the application and submit it to the Board
- Meet with 1-2 Board members to ask questions about the position
- Confirm desire to be an official candidate
- Attend as many Board meetings as possible

#### April:

- Give a 5-minute statement of interest at Board Meeting
- Community Q&A session with candidates
- Formal 5-day election held last week of April

#### May:

- Election results announced to the community at Board Meeting

#### June:

- Newly elected Directors sworn in at Board meeting, effective July 1st
- Complete Board training & background check

#### July:

- July 1 begin a 3-year term as a voting member of the MA Board of Directors

Submit an application using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PTe8BxQmXXjn9SAR6>

Still have questions?

E-mail: [Board@MonumentAcademy.net](mailto:Board@MonumentAcademy.net)

# As Promised – Additional Outerwear

Lands' End now has the Crew Sweatshirt, (that MUST have our Monument Academy Logo on it), available for order. Just shop under School Number 900030560. Thank you for your patience.

## \*\*\*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!\*\*\*



Thank you to all the WATCH D.O.G.S., it is great to have you back in our school. We have plenty of available openings, grab your spot now.

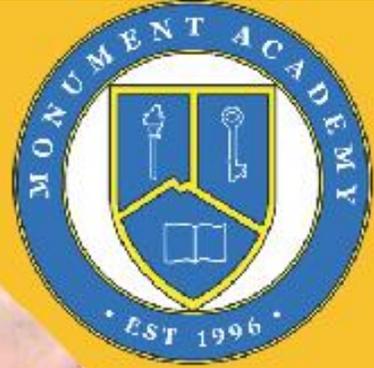
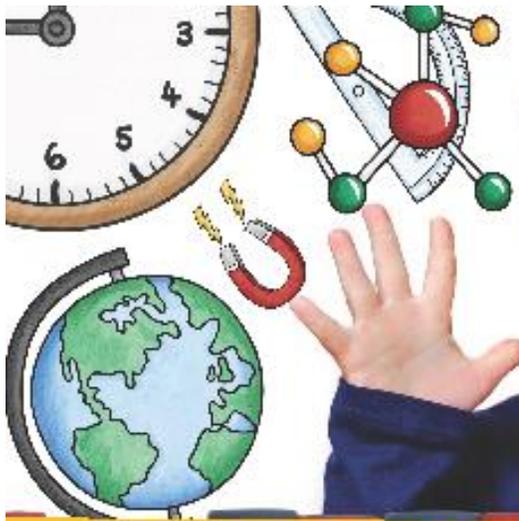
### Watch Dogs:

<https://signup.com/go/sVvbhCq>

### Music:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090949aba822aa8-5thgrade>





## NEW VOLUNTEER TRACKING PROGRAM



Follow the code to register!

### WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer Hours help our school, staff, bonds for school buildings, and grants!

We have a new volunteer portal with all events in one place and an easy way to log/track your hours.

Whether you can help in person or from home, we have a wide range of ways to get involved.

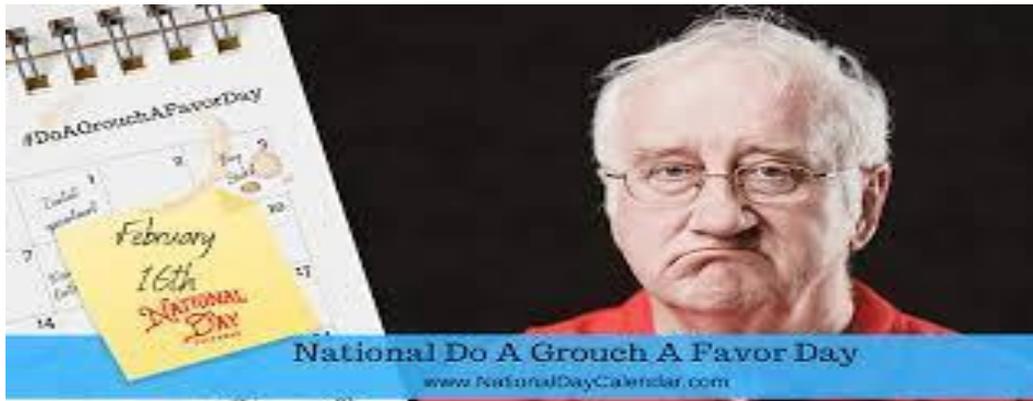


# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Save the Dates:

February 21<sup>st</sup>- No School

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Parry's Pizzeria & Tap House



# YEARBOOK

2021-2022 Monument Academy  
Preschool and Elementary Yearbook

Yearbooks are  
now \$30.

To purchase a yearbook:



[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1355311/Monument-Academy/2022-Yearbook/2021072304172464394/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1355311/Monument-Academy/2022-Yearbook/2021072304172464394/CATALOG_SHOP/)

**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 416224579** for the “User ID” when prompted:



<https://images.jostens.com/416224579>

# MA PTO WEST NEWS



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PTO?

The PTO is a fun way to get more involved with Monument Academy and work with an incredible team!  
Please contact [maptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:maptopresident@gmail.com) for more information.

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## PTO Volunteer/Event Spotlight



Please remember next week is Teacher Appreciation  
Week at Monument Academy!  
We have lots of fun activities planned for the teachers and staff!  
We are so excited to spoil them for a week!



# Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

*If Teachers were flowers we'd pick YOU!*

**FEB. 22ND -25TH**

**TWOS-DAY 2/22/22**

**TACO TWOS-Day**

Taco & Nacho Bar in the Staff Lounge

Visit the signup to contribute to Taco Bar

**WEDNESDAY 2/23**

**Supply & Snack Cart**

Visit the signup to  
donate supplies & snacks

**THURSDAY 2/24**

**Thank a**

**Support Staff & Admin**

Send in a treat or Amazon list item  
for Nurse, Counselor, Facilities, & Front office  
See Signup for Amazon list ideas

**FRIDAY 2/25**

**Thank a**

**Teacher & Para**

Send in a treat or Amazon list item  
for your Teacher, Specials Teacher & Para

Signup for Ideas or Items to donate <https://signup.com/go/SwfNHxc>

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# MA PTO GIVE BACK NIGHT



# **PARRY'S** **PIZZERIA & TAPHOUSE**™

1268 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs

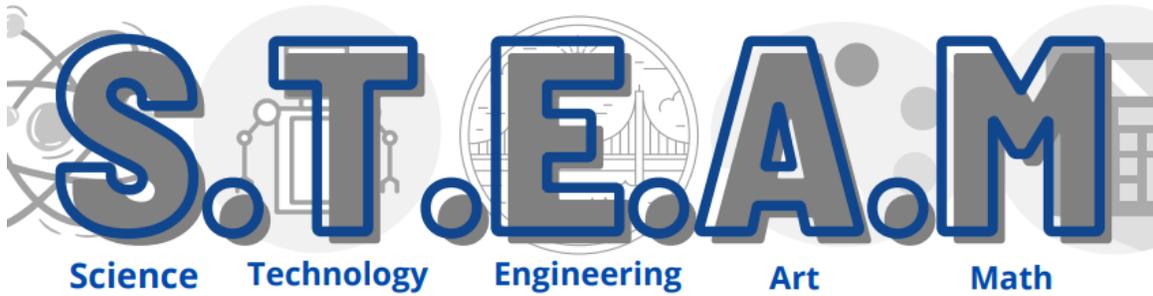
2/24/22 11am-10pm

Dine-in or Carryout (online or phone ordering  
available)

Mention Monument Academy West.

Parry's will donate 20% of those sales  
to the PTO!





Save the Date

**April 19th**

More info to come for PTO STEAM night after committee is formed



LOOKING FOR

**4 -5 parents**

TO HELP CO-CHAIR S.T.E.A.M NIGHT.

**SIGNUP TO TO HELP AT THE FOLLOWING LINK**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4A72CA6FF2-steam1>

Email if you have Questions:

**Maptopresident@gmail.com** or  
**Kendrakuhlmann29@gmail.com**

[Monument Academy: S.T.E.A.M night volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

## 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 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

## **YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

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

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