

Monument Academy East Campus

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August 15, 2022

Dear Monument Academy Middle School Families,

We want to thank you for coming out to Middle School Parent Town Hall on August 9th, it was good to hear the questions that families asked to help prepare for the upcoming school year. If you were not able to attend, a summary of the information will be distributed soon.

New teachers and returning teachers have been putting in hard work over the last couple of weeks to make sure that we are ready to hit the ground running for learning. They are excited to start working with your children again for the 2022-2023 school year. This will start with the New Student Meet and Greet and then followed up with the all-student orientation. Please find the following information below, this communication will be lengthy to communicate the needed information.

School Calendar/Times

You can find the school calendar on the website under Calendar Tab/Yearlong Calendar. On this tab you can also find the daily going events at Monument Academy, we recommend that the use of the facilities calendar for the latest up to date information. The school day will also start at 7:50, with supervision starting at 7:30 and the doors opening at 7:40. The academic day will end at 3:30 and we ask that students are picked up by 3:50.

Car Line

We will be conducting the same process for carline for the school year. We will be set up for this process during the New Student Meet and Greet and All Student Orientation. If you are new to the school, you will find some maps attached that will give a visual of the process. This information can also be found on the school website under the parent tab. A couple of expectations for car line:

- No cell phones, always be aware of your surroundings
- Make sure your student is ready to exit the car quickly
- Pull all the way to the end of the line (No stopping right in front of the door)
- If you park, make sure all persons use the crosswalk in the northwest corner of the parking lot
- Make sure you pay attention for announcements during inclement weather

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 15 | New Student Meet and Greet (12:30-4:00 pm)

Aug. 16 | All Student Orientation (12:00-3:00 pm)

Aug. 17 | First Day of School

Aug. 19 | PTO Meeting (8:30 am)

Aug. 23 | Student Pictures

Aug. 31 | SAAC East Meeting

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Lunch

Monument Academy uses the Lewis Palmer District 38 Federal Lunch Program. If you would like to pay for this program, there are two methods to put money into your student's account. The first method is turning a check into the front office, make sure to put LPHLP and your student's name in the memo. The second method is transferring funds into the My School Bucks account, be aware that there is a percentage that will be charged to use this method and when your student's account hits a certain threshold it will take out funds again. Please find the prices of lunch for the upcoming school year. We ask that you fill out the free and reduced lunch application, which may provide you support with these costs.

Grade	Lunch	Reduced	Seconds
K – 6	\$4.00	Free	\$2.40
7-12	\$4.35	\$.40	\$2.50
Adult	\$4.75	n/a	\$4.75

Uniforms

Students' first day to wear uniforms will be the first day of school. Students can come in their free dress attire for the two events before school starts. You can find the uniform policy on our website under Parent Information/Handbook and Uniform Policy/Middle School Uniform Policy.

Medications

Parents are encouraged to bring emergency and scheduled medications to the front office on Tuesday, August 16th during the student orientation. Before the nurse takes possession of medications, parents will need to fill out the appropriate forms signed by a physician. These forms may be found on our website under Student/Support/Student Health tab.

Student Schedules

Individual student schedules will be posted to infinite campus on Tuesday morning and all students may get their schedule at the All-Student Orientation.

Technology

If your student is attending the student New Student Meet and Greet, they will have the opportunity receive their iPads. To receive the iPad, please have the completed technology agreement completed. The iPad and technology fee documents are attached, or the documents will be present during orientation.



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Once again, we look forward to partnering with you and your family. Please find important links below to help you be ready for the school year.

Respectfully,

Collin Vinchattle Angela Duca

Important Links

- PTO and Spirit Wear. Click here
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application. Click here
- School Supply List. Click here