

LYNX NEWS



West Campus

November 16, 2022



Enjoy Thanksgiving break with family and friends, we are thankful for all our students and MA families. We are also thankful for all our staff who make the day-to-day operations possible.



Third Grade Thanksgiving Program

Date: November 17

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: MA West Gym

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Please email Ms. Benz at sbenz@monumentacademy.net if you can help with the following:

- **need to borrow 8 haybales for the stage (will be returned)**
- **need pumpkins for decorations on stage (you may take back after the program)**
- **need at least 5 volunteers to help set up the stage on Tuesday, November 15th at 3:00 P.M.**
- **help taking decorations, props, instruments, etc. to the music room after the program**



NEW VOLUNTEER TRACKING PROGRAM

LEARN

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.

4 Steps to Get Started as a Volunteer

1 GET REGISTERED

Option A: Self Register

- 1 Visit the direct link for your organization on Track It Forward
- 2 Fill out the necessary fields and click Sign Up!

*Direct link is usually shared via email or posted online

Option B: Added by Organizer

- 1 When you receive your invitation email, click on the link provided
- 2 Click on "Login" and set your password!

*If the email hasn't arrived, check your spam folder

2 DOWNLOAD THE APP

- 1 Open the app store on your mobile device
- 2 Search for "Track It Forward" or "Volunteer Time Tracking"
- 3 Download the app with the green logo
- 4 Enter your username and password to login

*You must register as a new user on the website before installing the mobile app



3 SIGN UP FOR EVENTS

- 1 Login on the website or mobile app
- 2 Click on "Events"
- 3 Select an opportunity and click Sign Up

PLEASE NOTE:
Some sites may not use the calendar



4 LOG YOUR HOURS!

- 1 Login on the website or mobile app
- 2 Click on "Log Hours"
- 3 Fill out all the necessary fields
- 4 Click "Submit"

PLEASE NOTE:
Contact your organization with questions about logging hours



TRACK IT FORWARD

See all the ways you can help at www.monumentacademy.net/volunteering/.

For more information and any questions, please contact the Volunteer Committee at: mavolunteers@monumentacademy.net



Watch D.O.G.S has started back up for the year. This is a great way to volunteer. We have plenty of available openings, grab your spot now.

Watch Dogs:

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

On behalf of Mr. Walker & Ms. Barrette, they are pleased to announce this week's...



Brandi Risse - Brandi has a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Liberty University. She is currently working on her Master's in Elementary Education. Her husband is in the Air Force, and they have been married for 10 years, together for 15. Brandi and her Husband started dating in high school and have been together since. They have a 2-year-old son, Jack, who is the best little boy. Brandi has lived in 8 different states. On the weekends she enjoys dirt bike riding, riding their four-wheeler, playing with her son, or reading.

Janell Price-Smith - Janell grew up in Wyoming and received her Bachelor's of Science Degree In Animal Science from Colorado State University. She then later received a Master's of Science degree from the University of South Florida. Previously a Wildlife Biologist, Janell worked for many years in zoos and aquariums, as well as working on research projects with threatened and endangered species and wetlands. She is also an Advanced/Rescue Scuba diver. Janell is a Monument Academy parent, with children in 2nd and 6th grades. Janell returned to graduate school and graduated with her Master's of Arts in Teaching Degree from Colorado College in Spring of 2022. She had been a room parent, substitute teacher, and student teacher in Kindergarten at Monument Academy before joining the faculty in First Grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Janell enjoys many outdoor activities such as kayaking, hiking, and skiing, and playing tennis, but especially enjoys going for trail rides with her kids and their horses.

Upcoming EVENTS

November 17th – Third Grade Thanksgiving Program

November 21st-25th – Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd – Free Dress Day

December 16th – Teacher workday NO Students

December 19th – January 2nd Winter Break

37th Annual Battle of the Books

T-shirt Design Contest



Participating BOB elementary schools are encouraged to invite students within their district (elementary/middle/high school) to submit designs for consideration for the 2022 Battle of the Books T-shirt. This is an exciting opportunity for aspiring artists as the winning design is printed on close to 1000 shirts! Below are the following requirements that should be passed on to interested students.

All designs must adhere to the following requirements:

- Submitted designs must be original illustrations and be related to a specific book on the list or to a battle theme.
- Designs must also include the artist's signature, 37th Annual Battle of the Books, and the year: 2023.
- Submissions must contain all 40 book titles. Artists can incorporate the book titles into the designs or have them listed underneath the design.
- Design **MUST** be in Black Ink. Pencil drawings do not scan well. Please consider simple, bold designs to those with many lines and shadows.
- Design must be submitted digitally in one of the following formats: .eps, .png, or .pdf.
- Digital design must be a transparency (when printed, T-shirt color comes through any background where no design exists, i.e. the negative space of the design).
- Designs must be submitted to Holli.Burns@asd20.org no later than 11:59pm **December 1, 2022**, for final judging.
- Submissions must include digital file of design, artist's name, grade, school, contact information (phone and email) and the BOB elementary liaison's name, school and contact information (phone and email).

The artist of the winning design agrees to grant permission to the Battle of the Books, Pikes Peak Chapter (BOBPPC, a non-profit entity) reproduction rights on this year's T-shirt and certificates with no monetary compensation.

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YEARBOOK

TOO TOO

Commemorate your 5th grader!
PURCHASE A 5TH GRADE
RECOGNITION AD



After scanning the QR
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"Yearbook Recognition
Ads," click "Create My
Ad," and fill in the
information.
Ads are due by Feb. 1,
2023.

Scan Here
TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK



Yearbooks are \$24
until January 6, at
which point they
become \$30.

*DO NOT PURCHASE
FOR MIDDLE/HIGH
SCHOOLERS HERE*

UPLOAD PHOTOS



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ID" when prompted. We realize this code is
not user-friendly. It is auto generated and
cannot be changed.

Student Help Needed!

This year's yearbook theme is inspiration...

AND WE
NEED YOUR
IDEAS!

Inspiration is filling someone with the urge to do or feel something.
Inspiration is motivation and encouragement!



Help fill the MA yearbook with inspiration by scanning this QR code and following the directions!

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 for more information.



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HOLIDAY STUDENT CRAFT FAIR

ALL CRAFT FAIR APPROVAL EMAILS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT! THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS. WE ARE SUPER EXCITED FOR ANOTHER FUN YEAR!



MA WEST PTO FUNDRAISER

**THURS 11/17
11AM-9PM**

**315
HWY
105**



You must present a flyer at time of purchase for MA West to receive a percentage.