

We've Been Busy!



Note from the MA East PTO President...

The PTO is so grateful to all MA parents and community for helping us support and love on our Teachers and Staff during the Christmas party. We've had so many Teachers and Staff go out of their way to tell us how appreciative they are and that they felt loved and special. This is our main goal as PTO! We really could not do it without all of you. As Teacher Appreciation Week quickly approaches, please think of ways you may be able to support PTO's goal in making this a wonderful week for our teachers.

We love our Teachers & Staff!

Stephanie Warner, MA East PTO President

MA East
Teacher
Appreciation
Week
Feb 21-24



Get Involved...



For the 2023-2024 School Year, we are looking for volunteers for the MA East PTO Board positions: MA East PTO Treasurer, MA East PTO Secretary, MA East PTO President-Elect, and Hospitality Coordinator.

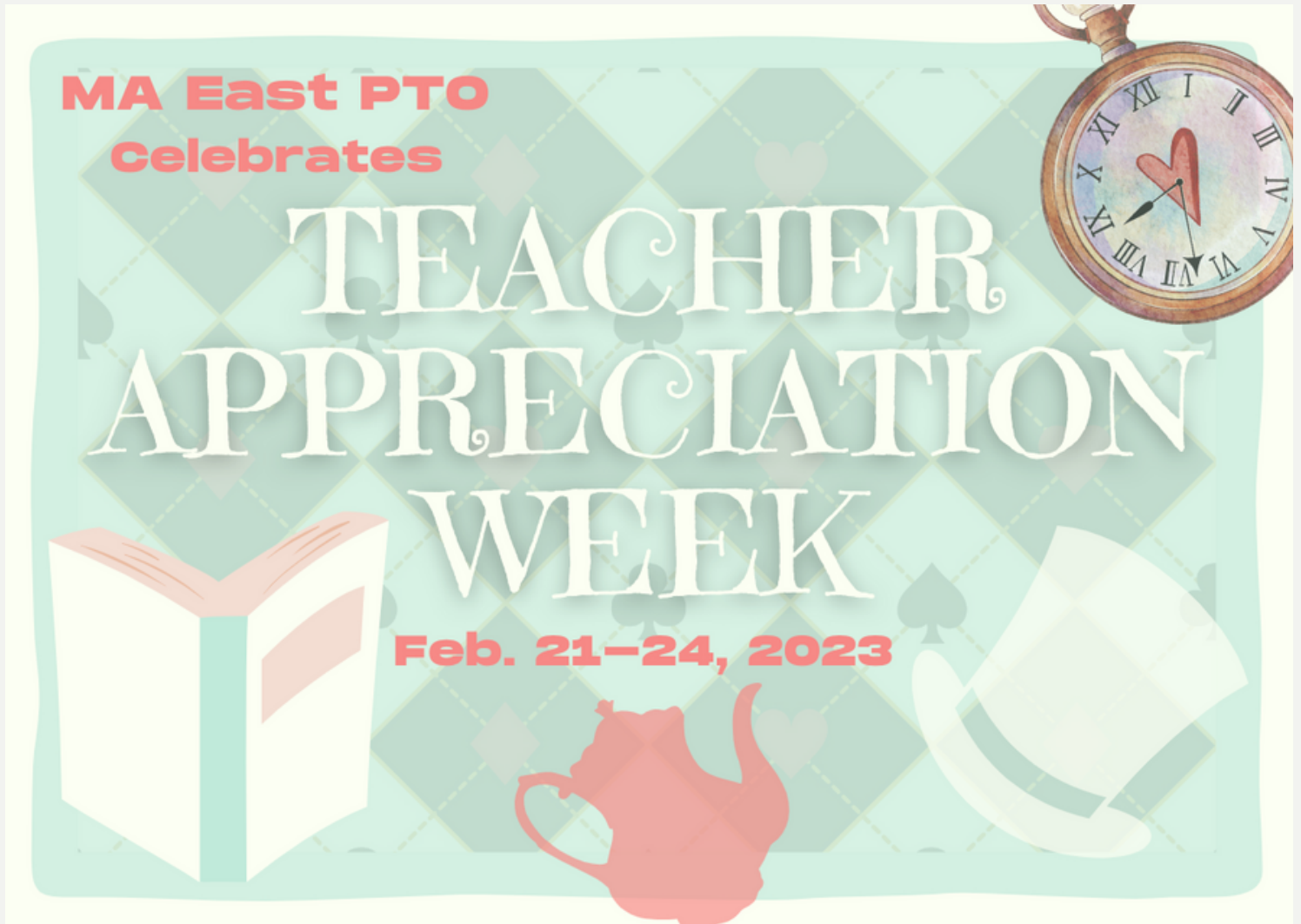
Next PTO
Meeting is:
April 7th @
8:30am

However, don't let that scare you. We have smaller positions available that are a "one-and-done" volunteer commitment. We want to make it easier to volunteer without it taking too much of your time.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact:
Melody at maeastptovicepresident@gmail.com

MA East Teacher Appreciation Week

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT WAYS TO VOLUNTEER, DONATE SMALL ITEMS & PEN NOTES OF GRATITUDE TO TEACHERS & STAFF.



How we are showing our gratitude
(and how you can too!)



Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Supply Cart - [donation sign-up here!](#)
Wednesday - Lunch provided by the PTO
Thursday - Coffee Truck for Teachers/Staff
Friday - Breakfast - [donation sign-up here!](#)





2022 Christmas Party



**THANK YOU MA FAMILIES FOR MAKING THE 2022
TEACHER/STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS!!**



The MA East PTO worked very hard to put together a Christmas Party for MA East Teachers/Staff and their guests. It was a wonderful night of festivities, gift-giving, and camaraderie.

Here are some pictures from the evening.



Some of the wonderful volunteers and PTO Board who helped make it all possible!



2022 Christmas Party



Here are the lists of specific Teacher/Staff who received awards.

Distinction Awards Given:

Mr. Herbert – MS History Teacher – Distinction in Academics, MS
Mr. Thomasson – HS English Teacher – Distinction in Academics, HS
Julie Ritschard – Administration – Distinction in Administration
Ms. Sebastian – MS/HS Art Teacher – Distinction in Student Experience
Mr. Engelman – MS English Teacher – Distinction in Versatility
Mr. Karstens – Football Coach – Distinction in Athletics

Legacy Awards Given:

Julie Ritschard: 2006
Alison Wise: 2011
Sarah Thompson: 2012
Michael Herbert: 2013
Desiree Floyd: 2015
Cristin Patterson: 2015
John Patterson: 2015
Karl Brown: 2016
Adrienne Rankin: 2016
Carrie Howarth: 2016
Thomas Herndon: 2016
Kimberly McKenna: 2017

Gift Cards Given:

All Teachers/Staff were given gift cards that were all donated either by business or our MA Families





2022 Christmas Party



Through your generosity, help from the MA Board, and the donations from local businesses listed below; here are the awards and gifts that we were able to gift to teachers/staff and to ALL teachers/staff. We thought you might like to see the very special gifts we were able to give!

2022 Monument Academy PTO Awards:

Distinction in Academics, High School: Thomason

- Antique Books by Dumas, Alexandre; The She-wolves of Machecoul - 2 Volumes
The Romances of Alexandre Dumas, Illustrated Library Edition
Published By: LITTLE BROWN & CO in: BOSTON 1894
- Gold Medal from the US Olympic Training Center

Distinction in Academics, Middle School: Herbert

- Over 250 personal letters from Leach, Allen W.; Leech, Howard M.; Dean, Ella E.; WWII (World War 2) Letters from PVT. Allen Leach; Howard M. Leach Jr.; Pvt. Ella E. Dean
Published In: 1943
- USA Office of Price; Transport Mileage Ration Stamps #931740 H
Published By: USA OFFICE OF PRICE in: USA 1943
- Gold Medal from the US Olympic Training Center

Distinction in Student Experience: Sebastian

- 2 Tickets to My Fair Lady at the Pikes Peak Center, Orchestra Section
- Gold Medal from the US Olympic Training Center

Distinction in Versatility: Engelman

- \$100 Cash
- Multi-Tool in decorative wooden box
- Gold Medal from the US Olympic Training Center

Distinction in Administration: Ritschard

- \$150 Gift Card to Heidrich's Tree Farm and Nursery (Donated by Advantage Heating and Cooling)
- Steel Cup with Heidrich's Logo
- Gold Medal from the US Olympic Training Center

Distinction in Athletics: Karstens

- \$100 Gift Card
- Gold Medal from the US Olympic Training Center

Longevity Awards:

- \$25 Gift Card and Winter Lynx Gift set will be given to all of our staff who have been at Monument Academy for 6 or more years.

All-Staff Gift:

- \$25 Gift Card for every staff member who works at the East Campus. To include long-term subs, facilities, teachers, ESS, etc.

Some of the Donations and Professional Time Given By:

Nate Bauernfeind -
Photographer

Alicia Easterling - Cake

Flying Horse Club Restaurant
- Vegan Meals

Forge Coffee Lab - Coffee

Justin Lee - Music

Marigolds - Dinner &
Desserts

Safeway - \$50 for beverages

Starbucks-Monument -
Hot Chocolate

How to Help...



PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!

Promote your business by sponsoring a Teacher Lunch!

Your business information will go out on all of our social media platforms and a sign will be put up during lunch.

It is \$250 per lunch.

We are looking for business sponsors for April & May!

Contact Stephanie at maeastptopresident@gmail.com



JANUARY NEW YEAR LUNCHEON



For the January New Year Back-to-School lunch there were warm soups, stews, fresh bread and toppings for the Teachers & Staff to enjoy!



King Soopers Reward Program

Our MA East PTO King Soopers community rewards program is now active. Every time you shop, we earn a portion to use for our school. It's super easy to set-up and automatic every time after that. It does not take away from your personal fuel points, coupons, etc.

Steps:

1. Log on to your personal account on kingsoopers.com (can't do it from app)
2. Click 'My Account' under Valued Customer tab at the top of the page
3. Click Community Rewards (menu on left side)
4. Add an organization by typing in MonumentAcademy EAST PTO, then click account AJ386
5. Enroll!

Thanks for your Support!



Monument
Academy
EAST PTO

SIGN UP FOR KING SOOPERS REWARD PROGRAM

Another easy way to support the PTO while shopping. At no cost to you!

Log in to your account [HERE](#) and follow the instructions on this page.



Connect With Us!

We would love to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to let us know your questions, ideas, frustrations, or anything else on your mind. While we may not be able to resolve everything, we will listen and see if we can help!



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GALA INFORMATION:

The MA East PTO is not a part of the Boot, Scoot & Bid Fundraiser.
Go to www.MABootScoot.givesmart.com for more information.



The Monument Academy East Spiritwear Store has items that your student can wear everyday or on Spiritwear days. The order window is open through 2/15, please click [HERE](#) and place your order or see if we have some in stock that could be delivered quickly. If you have Spiritwear questions, please email: maeastptospiritwear@gmail.com