



THOMAS  
MACLAREN  
SCHOOL

# FRIDAY FOLDER

## Upper School Friday Folder October 29, 2021

*From the seminar to the science lab, from the music room to the playing field, we begin with the conviction that all human beings can know truth, create beauty and practice goodness. ~ from the Thomas MacLaren School Mission Statement*

### Highlanders Heading to State!

Don't forget to head out to see our varsity teams who are competing in the post season playoffs/meets this weekend!

Today, 3:00 p.m. - 2A 1st Round State Playoffs at MacLaren

- Varsity Boys Soccer team vs. CO Rocky Mountain School
- \$7/adults, \$5/students & senior citizens
- No passes accepted, per CHSAA policy.

Tomorrow, October 30

- 9:40 a.m. - HS Boys XC Team runs in the State Meet at Norris Penrose Event Center
- 11:00 a.m. - HS Girls XC Team runs in the State Meet at Norris Penrose Event Center
- No entrance fee, but parking fee may be assessed. Bring cash for this fee.
  
- 1:00 pm. - 2A Boys Soccer Quarterfinals at MacLaren
- Winners of the Friday 1st Round games will play each other. Check the website for updated information Friday evening.
- \$7/adults, \$5/students & senior citizens
- No passes accepted, per CHSAA policy.



### Go Highlanders!

### Enrolling a Sibling in MacLaren Next Year? Submit Letter of Intent Today!

If you intend to enroll a sibling for the first time next fall, you **MUST fill out a Letter of Intent and submit it no later than January 28**, or your child will not receive a guaranteed spot in the class you are enrolling them for.



The Letter of Intent form can be found here:

<https://registration.powerschool.com/family/ActionForms/Public/30084>

Please direct any questions regarding enrollment to Brigette Mysliwec, Director of Enrollment, at [enrollment@maclarenschool.org](mailto:enrollment@maclarenschool.org).

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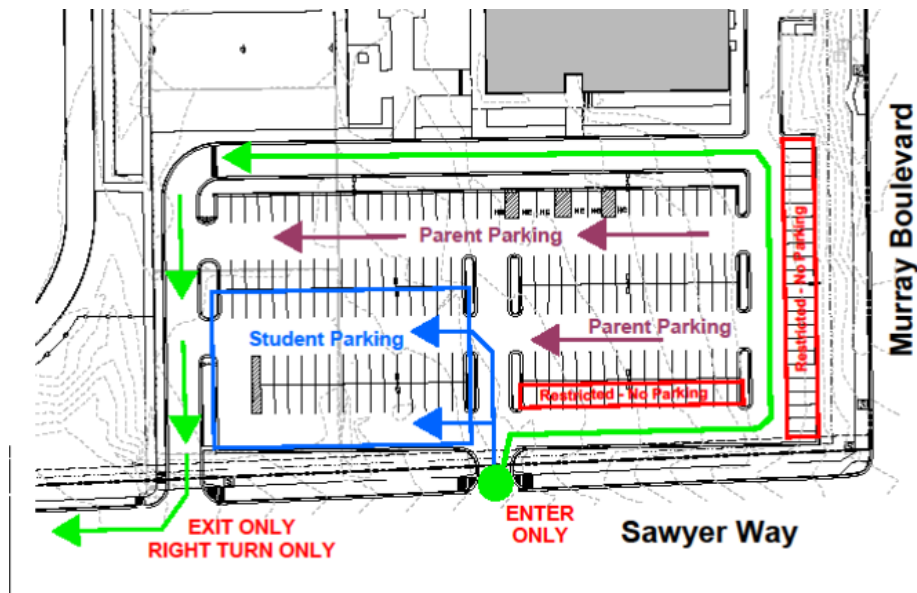
## Keeping Children Safe on Campus

We regularly maintain the areas outside our campus's fence, but students and staff do sometimes find unsafe materials there. **We recommend that children not play outside of the fence**, especially on the south side of campus. Thank you.

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## Park in Designated Spots Only - Please, Do Not Park in Student Parking

High school students who have a parking pass are struggling to find a parking spot in the morning in what is designated as student parking on the west side of the South Lot. Please see the attached picture to see exactly where students allowed to park, and **please park only in the parent parking spaces**. Thank you!



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## Used Uniform Fleeces and Cardigans For Sale on MySchoolBucks



We have gone through the donated used uniform pieces and added them to [MySchoolBucks](#) as a more convenient way for parents to purchase a fleece or cardigan, since they are in short supply currently. These pieces are available first come, first served. Please direct any questions about this sale to Staci Hanson at [shanson@maclarenschool.org](mailto:shanson@maclarenschool.org).

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**Are You Active Duty Military? Are You a Federal Employee?  
Fill Out the Impact Aid Funding Form Today - Deadline November 3**

Each year our school is eligible to receive Impact Aid

funding based on the number of eligible Impact Aid Forms we receive back from parents for our Impact Aid Application. The more students we can count, the more likely we will be to qualify for funding and the higher the percentage of funding our school will be eligible to receive.

Please review the list below to **determine if your family meets one or more of these eligibility categories** as of October 1, 2021:

1. **Student resides on federal property** (ex: military base).
2. The **student's parent or guardian is serving in the military** (ex: active duty).
3. The **student's parent or guardian works for the federal government or works on federal property** (ex: military base, national forest land, VA medical center).



If you **DO** meet any of the categories above, please complete the online Impact Aid Form by following this link: <https://app.hellosign.com/s/KuLloTWe> by **November 3**. After clicking the link, you will be asked for your email address. A link to the actual form will be sent to your email address.

All information submitted is secure and will be handled confidentially. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Sheila Sellers at [ssellers@maclarenschool.org](mailto:ssellers@maclarenschool.org) with any questions or concerns.

## HS Info Night for MacLaren 8th Grade Families - Thursday, Nov. 4



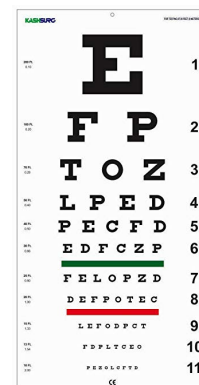
On Thursday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom, **all MacLaren 8th graders and their parents are invited to learn more about what the high school program at MacLaren is all about.** This evening is set up for you and your child to explore the different aspects of high school life at MacLaren by listening to the stories of current high school students as well as a short presentation by Mr. LaBadie.

There will be time for questions as well.

## Save the Date: Vision and Hearing Screening - November 9-11

**Students will have their vision and hearing screenings November 9-11.** Screenings are done according to Colorado State Guidelines. All students in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th grades are screened. Only NEW students in 4th, 6th, 8th 10th-12th grade are screened, as well as any student on an IEP or 504 plan. The screening includes a basic vision acuity and pure tone air conduction hearing screening. ***If your student wears glasses or contacts, or if they use a hearing aid, please ensure they have them during the testing week.*** Please be aware that you will only be notified if your student fails the vision and/or hearing screening.

If for any reason you do not want your student screened, please fill out the form found [here](#) and submit it to the attention of the School Nurse in the Main Office **no later than November 2.**



## Volunteers Needed for Hearing and Vision Screening in November



Every year, **we rely on parents to help us with the annual Vision and Hearing screenings.** This year, the screenings will take place from November 9-11. **We have over 600 students to screen** so we genuinely need many volunteers to help us get this done in a timely manner. **Please note that masks will be required** and there is a **mandatory training on November 8 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

- If you are **already a cleared volunteer**, please click [here](#) to view the sign-up and where we need help.
- If you are **not already cleared but would like to help**, please fill out this [Volunteer Application](#) online so that we can expedite the background checks that are necessary before a parent can be approved to volunteer at the school.

If you have any questions about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Kim Law at [klaw@maclarenschool.org](mailto:klaw@maclarenschool.org).

## Spread the Word! K-12 Information Night - Thursday, November 11

**We are excited to finally have an in-person K-12 Information Night!** Spread the word to your friends, neighbors and co-workers that MaLaren is hosting this evening on **Thursday, November 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** These evenings are **an essential part of the enrollment process.** They give prospective parents and children (5th grade and up) the opportunity to:

- Learn about the curriculum, philosophy and culture of the school
- Learn about what is expected of students and their families
- Listen to a student panel (Upper School only)
- Listen to an ensemble of Upper School students play some of their orchestra repertoire
- Talk with faculty and current MaLaren students (Upper School only)
- Take a tour of the school

Children in grades 5-11 are encouraged to attend this event. Younger children are welcome, but there will be no activities for that age group. No RSVP needed. Masks are not required but are highly recommended. Please direct any questions to our Director of Enrollment, Brigitte Mysliwiec at [enrollment@maclarenschool.org](mailto:enrollment@maclarenschool.org).

## Highlander Athletics Updates - Week of November 1

### MS Fall Sports Honors Night via Zoom - Tuesday, November 2



On Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m., we will combine the Middle School Fall athletic programs into one collective Zoom event to honor our teams and give out some special awards! The Zoom link will be emailed to all parents.

## Highlanders in Competition

### November 1

- MS Boys Basketball @ CSCS - 4:00 p.m.

### November 2 - none

### November 3

- MS Boys Basketball vs. Ellicott - 4:00 p.m.

### November 4 - None

### November 5 - None

### November 6 -

- HS Varsity Boys Soccer - 2A Semifinals - Mountain Lion Stadium -TBD *If the team wins*



their quarterfinal game, they will play in one of the semifinal matches.

**Come and cheer on your Highlanders this week!**

Home game admission prices can be found on our website [here](#).  
View full athletics calendar on our website [here](#).

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### **Save the Date**

- 11/9 - Sophomore Parent College Night via Zoom
  - 11/9-11 - Hearing and Vision Screening
  - 11/11 - K-12 Information Night
  - 11/22-26 - Thanksgiving Break
  - 12/2-3 - Senior Drama III Performance
  - 12/8-9 - Winter Fine Arts Night
  - 12/14 - Last Day of Classes
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