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Upper School Friday Folder August 27, 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*

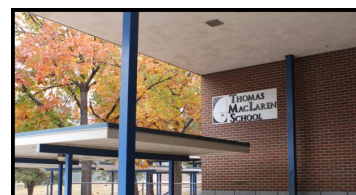
MacLaren Faculty Performing with Philharmonic - Free Concert Aug. 28

COLORADO SPRINGS
PHILHARMONIC

The musicians of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic will be putting on a free concert on Saturday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church downtown. As members of the Philharmonic, **our entire Orchestra team will be performing that evening** and would love to have as many MacLaren families present as possible. We hope you can attend!

Parent Back to School Night - Thursday, September 2 - Mandatory

At least one parent/guardian per family is asked to attend the **mandatory Parent Back-to-School Night** on Thursday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. You will have a chance to meet your child's teachers and hear from Mr. LaBadie about important matters pertaining to the day-to-day life of the school. This



event is **not for students**, just parents and guardians. We look forward to seeing you!



No School: 4-Day Weekend! Friday, September 3- Monday, September 6



There will be no classes on Friday, September 3 (In-Service Day) and Monday, September 6 (Labor Day). Enjoy this time off as we come to an end of summer!

K-12 Fall Field Day - Friday, September 10

Annual K-12 Fall Field Day
Friday, September 10
7:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
8:00 - 11:30 a.m. for Lower School



Join us for this fun-filled, outdoor event!

Upper School games take place in a different section of the campus from the Lower School. No lunch will be provided but students are encouraged to bring a snack and a water bottle. Before and after school care will be provided, as usual, for families with children in both Lower and Upper Schools.

Click [here](#) for more details, including dress guidelines.

Want to volunteer? [Email](#) Mrs. Grey and fill out this [Volunteer Application](#) (if you aren't already a cleared volunteer.)



[Register now](#) to volunteer for future events!

Highlander Athletics

Come and cheer on your Highlanders this week!

Aug. 30

- 4:00pm - MS Boys A Team Soccer vs. Monument Academy @ El Pomar Fields
- 4:00pm - MS Girls Volleyball @ Monument Academy

Sept. 1

- 4:00pm - MS Boys Soccer vs. Manitou Springs @ MacLaren



Lower Field

- 4:00pm - MS Girls Volleyball @ Atlas Prep

Sept. 3

- 11:30am - HS Cross Country @ Cheyenne Mountain Stampede (Norris Penrose Event Center)
- 4:00pm - MS Cross Country Meet @ Monument Academy MS

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

View full athletics calendar on our website [here](#).

Show the Staff & Faculty Your Appreciation!



The Creamer Brigade keeps the fridges stocked with delicious coffee accoutrements to keep us moving and motivated! Sign up [HERE](#).



Join us in celebrating as part of the Birthday Brigade!

[Sign up](#) to treat our faculty and staff on their special days!



The Parent Service Association invites any and all parents to donate snacks and drinks for the faculty/staff!

[Sign up](#) for September

MacMerch For Sale!

Socks, baseball caps, beanies, decals, lanyards, magnets, window clings, and Highlander masks in 2 different patterns!

SHOP NOW



GrandPartner [grand-part-ner] ~ *noun*

1. The grandparents and similarly special friends in a student's life.

see also: wise, loving, supportive

Did you know that GrandPartners receive a special quarterly newsletter with unique opportunities?

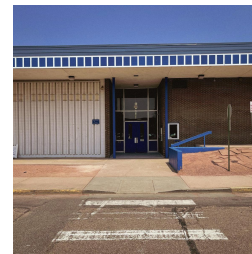
[Register](#) your child's GrandPartner today!

Don't delay! Our first **GrandPartners Gazette** edition of the '21-22 school year mails out on Monday!

Questions? [Email](#) Joy Oram
(GrandPartners previously signed up do not need to re-register)

Front Desk Reminders

- **Picking up early? Arriving late or absent?**
 - Email details to MacAttendance@MacLarenSchool.org
 - Provide 24 hours notice
 - Pickups require ID (**South** Entrance)
- **Remember to label all your child's belongings!**
 - We cannot assist in returning lost items if there is no label with a name.



Save the Date

- 9/2** - US Parent Back to School Night - Mandatory
- 9/3** - Faculty/Staff In-Service Day, No School
- 9/6** - Labor Day, No School
- 9/10** - Fall Field Day
- 9/17** - MacLaren Society: *Dante's World*

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