



FRIDAY FOLDER

Upper School Friday Folder September 10, 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

Fall Student Mental Health Survey



Each year we give a short student survey to Upper School students to gauge their anxiety and how school might be contributing to this anxiety; this information allows us to have some information about how we can better support students to access the curriculum at MacLaren. If you have any questions about the survey before students take it next week, please reach out to Mr. LaBadie at blabadie@maclarenschool.org.

Birthday Brigade - Spots Still Available to Celebrate Staff Birthdays

Looking for an easy but meaningful way to show your appreciation for the faculty and staff at MacLaren? Sign up to bring a treat to one of them on their birthday! To sign up, please click [here](#). MacLaren parent, Becky Fuller, heads up this wonderful initiative and is happy to answer any questions you may have. You can contact her at fuller.family@live.com.



Highlander Athletics Updates

US Boys Basketball Open Gyms Begin Tomorrow, Sept. 11 - Register Today!

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High School Boys: Saturdays, 10 a.m. - Noon
Middle School Boys: Saturdays, Noon - 2 p.m.



All boys are welcome to participate in this **free** weekly basketball workout. Registration is mandatory. Please go to [MySchoolBucks](#) to sign up.

Upper School Girls basketball open gyms will begin in October.

Please contact the Athletic Director, Mrs. Steigerwald, at csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org with any questions you have.

Highlander Games and Meets This Week

Come and cheer on your Highlanders this week!



Sept. 13

- 4:00 p.m. - MS Girls Volleyball vs. Vanguard

Sept. 14

- 4:30 p.m. - HS Varsity Boys Soccer @ Dolores Huerta Prep

Sept. 15

- 4:00 p.m. - MS Boys Soccer @ Atlas Prep
- 4:00 p.m. - MS Girls Volleyball vs. CSCA

Sept. 16

- **4:00 p.m. - HS Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Manitou HS**
 - **This is a Pack the Stands event! No charge for entry!**
- 6:00 p.m. - HS JV Boys Soccer vs. Manitou HS
- 6:00 p.m. - MS Boys Soccer @ Anglers (Grace Center)

Sept. 17

- 4:15 p.m. - MS Cross Country Meet @ Banning Lewis Ranch

Sept. 18

- 10:00 a.m. - HS Cross Country @ Air Academy Invite
- 11:00 a.m. - HS Varsity Boys Soccer vs. CSS
- 1:00 p.m. - HS JV Boys Soccer vs. Alamosa HS

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

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

Now Livestreaming All Home Games!



If you can't make it to the game, **we are now livestreaming all home games on the [NFHS Network](#)**, a subscription-based streaming platform. You can subscribe monthly for \$10.99/month or get an annual subscription for \$69.99 and can cancel at any time. Many of the schools we play also stream on this network, so **you can also watch away games**. This is a **great way for relatives and friends who don't live in town to see your child play!**

Middle School Boys Basketball Team Registration Now Open

Middle School boys basketball season is quickly approaching! Practices start on Monday, October 4. Register today at [MySchoolBucks](#). Please note: A current sports physical filled out by your health provider is necessary to be able to practice.

Direct any questions to the Athletic Director, Mrs.

REGISTER NOW!

School Photos - September 13-14, 16-17

Individual photos and class pictures (Lower School only) will be taken by [Personality Portraits](#) during the week of September 13-17.

Orders can be placed using an order form found [here](#), or by going to the [Personality Portraits website](#). (Lower School and Upper School have separate order forms. They can both be found on the website calendar.) Orders placed after September 30 will be assessed a \$10 late fee.



[Click Here](#) for the detailed schedule.

Portraits will be taken outside, weather permitting. Glasses may produce glare.

MacLaren Society Event: DANTE'S WORLD - Friday, September 17



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Mark the 700th Anniversary of Dante's death with this MacLaren Society event!

DANTE'S WORLD: "Dante and the Origin of the Modern World"

Friday, September 17 at 7 p.m.
The Gallery at The Warehouse Restaurant
[Register Online](#) for Free Admission
Seating is limited.

With guest speakers
Dr. Tim Fuller and Dr. Carol Neel

***This event is open to the public; for adults and MacLaren upperclassmen only.
No other students are invited.***

At Thomas MacLaren School, we believe that all human beings can know truth, create beauty, and practice goodness. The MacLaren Society is dedicated to bringing this pursuit to the broader Colorado Springs community through the lenses of the humanities, the sciences, and the arts.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Oram, Director of Community Engagement, at joram@maclarenschool.org.

Save the Date: Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser - Thursday, September 23

Come support Thomas MacLaren!

The **Garden of the Gods** location of **Chick-Fil-A** will be hosting a **fundraiser** for the school all day **Thursday, September 23**. Tell your order taker "I'm here to support

MacLaren" OR with your team member delivery or mobile order put "Spirit Day" in notes! **We will receive 15% of all purchases** where MacLaren is named. **Spread the word!** Tell your family, friends and neighbors!



Save the Date: Touching Tiny Lives 5K and Fun Run - Friday, September 24



Our Touching Tiny Lives fundraiser is back! This fundraiser raises money for the [Touching Tiny Lives Foundation](#) and the [Lesotho Food Initiative](#). **Cost is \$10 to participate.** 5K run or 1- mile walk. **Registration is open on [MySchoolBucks](#).** This event will take place on **Friday, September 24, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.** and is open to the whole family to participate. Build community while doing a good thing for others. Donations accepted.

Contact Ms. Grieshaber at kgrieshaber@maclarenschool.org or Mrs. Oram at joram@maclarenschool.org for more information.



Volunteers Needed for Touching Tiny Lives Event - Sign Up Today

We are excited to again be putting on this wonderful fundraiser, but **it takes many volunteers to make this a successful event.** Do you think you might have time to help out? **Check out the sign up form [here](#) to see what is needed.**

If you have never volunteered before, you will need to undergo a background check. To learn more about volunteering at MacLaren and fill out the volunteer application, please go to our Volunteer Information page on the website under the Parents tab or by clicking [here](#).



Continuing Musical Education

If you are looking for outside orchestral programs for your children to participate in, the following are good programs for added musical enrichment.

[Alpenglow Music Program](#)

\$350 for the fall semester for MacLaren students (full price is \$400). The semester will now run from 9/15 to 12/11, with rehearsals once-weekly at your convenience. Apply [here](#).

[Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association](#)

[Colorado All-State Orchestra](#) (Nov. 12 audition deadline)

[Colorado Crossroads Youth Orchestra](#)



Save the Date

- 9/23 - Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
- 9/23 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 9/23 - US New Parent Orientation II
- 9/24 - Touching Tiny Lives 5K & Fun Run
- 9/28 - Senior Parent Night via Zoom
- 9/30-10/1 - Senior Drama I Performances
- 10/4-5 - Senior Drama II Performances

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