

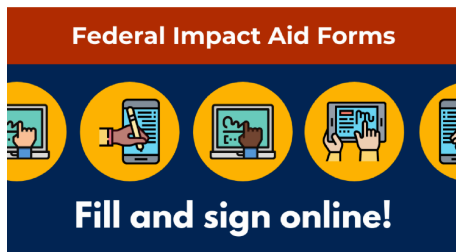


FRIDAY FOLDER

Upper School Friday Folder October 15, 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

Are You Active Duty Military? Are You a Federal Employee? Fill Out the Impact Aid Funding Form Today



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).

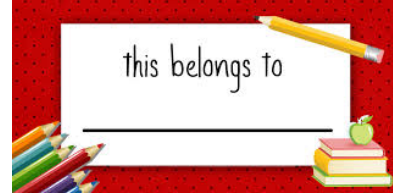
If you DO meet any of the categories above, please complete the online Impact Aid Form by following this link: <https://app.hellosign.com/s/KuLloTWe> **by November 3**. After clicking the link, you will be asked for your email address. A link to the actual form will be sent to your email address.

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

Lost and Found is Overflowing! Please Label Your Child's Belongings

Please **label your child's belongings with a fine tip permanent marker and check regularly that the name is still legible**. Items that have a discernable name on them will be returned to the student within a week. Students are

also encouraged to check lost and found on their own during lunch or after school.



Looking for a Fun Night Out? MacLaren String Quartet Presents "Musical Images" - Friday, October 22



Looking for a fun night out with good music, drinks, and conversation? Our very own MacLaren String Quartet will be giving their **first concert of the season at The Warehouse Restaurant downtown at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 22.** The program features "The Lark" by Franz Joseph Haydn and "Death and the Maiden" by Franz Schubert. **Tickets are \$10.** This event is appropriate for ages 10 and up. We hope you can join us! **Please register [here](#).**

The MacLaren String Quartet was founded in 2016 and is comprised of four of our orchestra faculty members who are also performers with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic and hold advanced performance degrees in their given instrument. .

Birthday Brigade Needs You! Help Celebrate Faculty/Staff Birthdays!

The faculty and staff are so appreciative of the small treats that you have brought for their birthdays thus far. **There are still open slots on the sign-up for October** and beyond. Take a look [here](#) today and see where you might be able to help brighten someone's day on their birthday. If you have any questions, please contact parent Becky Fuller at fuller.family@live.com.



Highlander Athletics Updates - Week of October 18

HS Basketball Boys/Girls Registration Open



Registration for HS Basketball is open on [MySchoolBucks](#). The season will begin with tryouts starting on November 15 and the regular season will run through mid-February. **All athletes must have a current sports physical on file before they will be allowed to tryout.** Visit the [Athletics Schedules](#) page on the website for current schedules.

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Steigerwald, Athletic Director, at csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org.

HS Basketball Open Gyms - Register Now

HS Girls Open Gyms:
Thursdays - 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

HS Boys Open Gyms:

Mondays - 6:00-7:30 p.m. ***NEW DAY**
Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please register on [MySchoolBucks](#) to attend.
These free workouts are optional and open to any interested HS students.

MS Fall Athletic Uniforms - Please Return!

MS Boys Soccer, MS Girls Volleyball, and MS XC runners who are finished, **please wash your uniform and bring it back to school** in a bag marked with your child's name. Thank you!

Save the Date: MS Fall Sports Honors Night via Zoom - Thursday, October 28



Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 28. We will combine the Middle School Fall athletic programs into one collective Zoom event to honor our teams and give out some special awards! More details to come.

Highlanders in Competition

October 18

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

October 19

- HS Varsity Boys Soccer @ Vanguard - 6:00 p.m.

October 20

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

October 21 - None

October 22

- HS Cross Country Regionals @ Rocky Ford - 10:00 a.m.

October 23

- HS Varsity Boys Soccer @ Fountain Valley - 3:00 p.m. (Last game of regular season)



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](#).

Easy Ways to Give Faculty and Staff Members a Pick-Me-Up

The Parent Service Association has a few ways that you can put a smile on the face of the faculty and staff at MacLaren. Besides the **Birthday Brigade** (see announcement above), we also give parents the opportunity to **bring in creamer and half and half** twice a month (**Creamer Crew**), and/or **bring other food items** on a monthly basis (**Stuff the Lounge**). You can **sign up once, or several times**. Please see below for the sign-up links and the contact information of the parents who run these programs. Thank you for your generous response!



Creamer Crew - We have immediate need in October. Sign up [here](#). Please contact parent Purvi Sittner at purvisittner@yahoo.com with any questions you have.

Stuff the Lounge - Sign up [here](#). If you would like to be notified monthly about this opportunity, please email parent Beverly Frisbie at beverlyfrisbie@gmail.com.



Save the Date

- 10/28 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 10/28 - MS Fall Sports Honors Night
- 11/4 - HS Info Night for MacLaren 8th graders
- 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

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