



THOMAS
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FRIDAY FOLDER

Upper School Friday Folder October 8, 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

End of Quarter Checklist Evals Coming Soon

Links to end of quarter **checklist evaluations** have been emailed to **every parent/guardian** using our Secure Document Delivery system. The link in the email will take you to a secure site where you can read your child's evaluation. **The password for your child is their birthdate**, typed in this format: mm/dd/yyyy. (note: slashes are required).



If you have any difficulties accessing this evaluation, please contact Sally Stokes, Registrar, at macregistrar@maclarenschool.org.

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.

PSAT/NMSQT®

Junior Class Taking PSAT - Wednesday, October 13

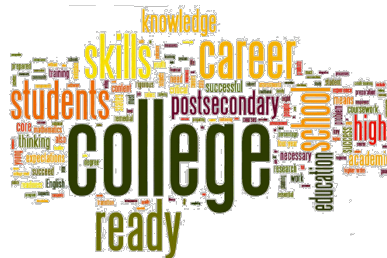
All juniors will be taking the PSAT the morning of Wednesday, October 13. **Please make sure your child is not tardy that day** and please don't have them leave during the morning hours while testing is occurring. **If a student arrives after the test has started, he or she will not**

be admitted to the test. There are no makeups for this test. Also, each student **must bring their TI calculator with working/charged batteries** and they should bring a snack to eat during testing breaks. Students who perform exceptionally well on this test may be eligible for the prestigious [National Merit Scholarship program](#).

Please direct any questions about this test to Ms. Grieshaber at kgrieshaber@maclarenschool.org or Dr. Holiday at rholiday@maclarenschool.org.

Junior Parents College Information Zoom Night - Thursday, October 14

Parents of 11th graders are invited to attend a Zoom meeting with the college counselors on Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. During the parent night, the **counselors will be discussing options for life after high school, resources for beginning this decision process, how parents can support their child during the college application process and a general overview of Financial Aid.** The Zoom link will be sent to parents via email just prior to the event. Please direct any questions to Ms. Cooper at acooper@maclarenschool.org or Mrs. Fadgen at efadgen@maclarenschool.org.



New Highlander Nike Dri-Fit Shirt in the Highlander Fan Gear Store! School Stores Open Until Thursday, October 14



We have a new Highlander Nike Dri-Fit maroon shirt in the Highlander Fan Gear Store! It comes in men's, women's, and youth sizes. Check it out [here!](#)

We will again be selling Spirit Shirts, uniform fleece, and Highlander Fan Gear from **September 30 - October 14**. ***This will be the last time the School Store at BSN will be open this semester.*** Items ordered during this window are estimated to be delivered before Thanksgiving Break, however unforeseen issues with the supply chain **may delay delivery by several weeks.** Also, **US uniform fleece, sizes Youth Small and Youth Medium, are currently out-of-stock.**

The order form links are [on the website](#) under the Parent tab>Uniform and Dress Code page.

Highlander Athletics Updates - Week of October 11

HS Basketball Team Registration Opens Monday, October 11



High School Boys and Girls **Basketball Team registration** opens on Monday, October 11, 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.*** Schedules will be posted on the [Athletics Schedules](#) page on the website.

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

HS Girls Basketball Open Gyms Begin Next Week - Register Now

HS Girls Open Gyms will begin the week of October 10.

- **Tuesdays** - 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Saturdays** - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Participants need to register for these free workouts on [MySchoolBucks](#). Students do not need to be planning on trying out for the basketball team to take part in these open gyms.



Highlander Games and Meets This Week

October 11 - No games or meets

October 12

- HS Varsity Boys Soccer @ Colorado Springs School - 4:00 p.m.

October 13 - No games or meets

October 14 - No games or meets

October 15

- HS Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Lotus Academy - 4:30 p.m.

***Last home game of the season! Senior Recognition for both soccer and cross country!
Wear your Spirit Shirts and cheer your Highlanders to victory!***

October 16 - No games or meets



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](#).

Save the Date: MacLaren String Quartet Presents "Musical Images" - Friday, October 22



The MacLaren String Quartet will be giving a **concert at The Warehouse on Friday, October 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m.** featuring "The Lark" by Joseph Haydn and "Death and the Maiden" by Franz Schubert. **Tickets are \$10.** 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. .

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

- 10/20-21 - Public Performance Plays
- 10/22 - MacLaren String Quartet Performance
- 11/4 - HS Info Night for MacLaren 8th graders
- 11/9 - Sophomore Parent College Night via Zoom
- 11/9-11 - Hearing and Vision Screening
- 11/10 - K-12 Information Night

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