



FRIDAY FOLDER

Upper School Friday Folder December 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

**Reminder: Last Day of Classes, Tuesday, December 14
Normal Dismissal Time, No ASSH**

The school will dismiss at normal time on the last day of classes, Tuesday, December 14. There will be no After School Study Hall offered.

End of Year Faculty & Staff Appreciation - Masters Fund



As was mentioned at Fine Arts Night, we ask you to **consider donating to the Masters Fund, in lieu of personal gifts to faculty and staff.**

100% of the money collected for the Masters Fund goes straight to the faculty and staff as a holiday bonus. **No gift is too small!** The **deadline** for making a contribution for this Holiday bonus is **Monday, December 13, at 5:00 p.m.** To donate by credit or debit card, please click [here](#). To donate by

check or cash, please have your child drop off your donation at the Main Office.

Thank you for your generous response!

Calling All Cookie Bakers! Show Your Appreciation for Faculty & Staff By Donating Some Cookies for the Annual Cookie Exchange

Please **consider contributing a dozen (or more) holiday cookies** for MacLaren's annual family-hosted cookie exchange for faculty/staff. They will be able to make their own plates of cookies to celebrate the upcoming winter break. There are over 150 employees, so **we would love to have lots of**

cookies to offer them! Cookies should be brought to school Monday or Tuesday, December 13 or 14. Please click [here](#) to sign-up. Thanks!

Contact Becky Fuller at fuller.family@live.com with any questions you may have.



Sign Up for Evaluation Conferences - Deadline Tuesday, December 14



The Upper School teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents to discuss student evaluations between January 3-7.

All parents/guardians should have received an email last Friday with instructions on how to sign up for their child's evaluation conference time slot.

Please note the following:

- The **deadline** for signing up is **Tuesday, December 14**. If you miss that deadline, you will be assigned a time slot.
- **Time slots are 20 minutes long**. Each student is allotted one time slot. We are **not able to accommodate more than one conference per student**.
- **6th-10th grade students are not invited** into their evaluation conference.
- **Juniors and Seniors are expected to attend their evaluation**, in uniform, prepared to self-evaluate themselves.
- Please **read your child's evaluation before you arrive**. There will be no copies available at the conference. **Juniors and Seniors should NOT read their evaluation**.
- **Missed conferences cannot be rescheduled**.
- Please direct any questions about sign ups to Mrs. Randolph at rrandolph@maclarenschool.org.

High School Dance! - December 16 Does Your Child Have Their Ticket?



MacLaren High School Students
are invited to:

It's a Wonderful Life!

HS Holiday Dance Party
Thursday, December 16
in the MacLaren Commons
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

\$10 Admission; tickets available on
[MySchoolBucks](#)

Festive, dressy attire (see p. 57 of the [Parent-Student Handbook](#)
under Honors Assemblies for appropriateness)



We are in need of parent volunteers to help before, during, and after the dance.

Please take a look at the needs we have and see how you can **contribute to make this a wonderful evening for our high school students!** SignUpGenius link [here](#). If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mrs. Oram at joram@maclarenschool.org.



Looking for a way to recycle your old holiday lights?

Donate them to use at HS social events!
Drop them off at the Main Entrance. Thanks!

Lifestyle Fundraising While You Buy Gifts and Food this Holiday Season



During the holiday season, our spending increases as we give gifts and have more people in our homes for festive meals. **Did you know that when you do your regular shopping at [King Soopers](#), [Safeway](#), [American Furniture Warehouse](#), and on [Amazon](#), you could easily unlock donations from those companies to the school and it doesn't cost you anything extra?** Click on the links above to see how easy it is to get those donations flowing to MacLaren without too much effort. Thanks!

Gift Giving Made Easy - Purchase MacMerch!

We have MacMerch in stock ready for you to pick up or send home with your child.

Order today on [MySchoolBucks!](#)

- MacLaren Nike Baseball Cap - \$25.00
- MacLaren Pom Beanie - \$20.00
- Highlander Socks - \$12.00
- Highlander Lanyard - \$5.00
- MacLaren Magnet - \$5.00
- Highlander Decal - \$2.00



New Item: MacLaren Grocery Bags - 5 for \$10.00!
Great for all those extra trips to the grocery store this holiday season.

Copy Paper Donations Needed

Half way through the year, we find our stock of copy paper is quite low.



Please consider picking up a few reams and donating them to the school before the end of the semester. Thank you for your generosity!

Reserve Your Upper School Yearbook Today!

Parents can now place their Upper School Yearbook order on [MySchoolBucks](https://www.myschoolbucks.com). The price is \$30.00 and they will be distributed at the end of the school year in May. Please direct any questions regarding yearbook orders to Mrs. Hanson at shanson@maclarenschool.org.



Highlander Athletics Updates - Week of December 13

Black Forest League and All-State Honors for HS Cross Country and Varsity Boys Soccer



We are pleased to announce that the following MacLaren athletes have been named to Black Forest League and All-State Teams. Kudos to these students for achieving excellence in their respective sports!

2A All-State Boys Cross Country:

- First Team - Jay Wood (Jr.)
- Honorable Mention - Ian Osko (Sr.)

2A Black Forest League All-Conference Boys Soccer:

- Chris Ambuul (Jr.), Michael Brophy (Sr.), Jeth Fogg (Jr.), Isaac Vostatek (Jr.)
- Honorable Mention - Beckett Shannon (Fr.), Matthew Zimmer (Jr.)

2A All-State Boys Soccer:

- First Team - Michael Brophy (Sr.), Jeth Fogg (Jr.)
- Honorable Mention: Chris Ambuul (Jr.), Isaac Vostatek (Jr.)

Honors Nights for HS Cross Country and MS Boys Basketball - Monday, December 13

An email with details confirmed will be sent to all athletes families. Meanwhile, please reserve this date and time for the following Honors Nights:

- **High School Cross Country** - Monday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Middle School Boys Basketball** - Monday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m.



All Uniforms from Fall Sports and MS Boys Basketball Due December 14

Please help us be able to pack away our inventory by the end of the semester by having your

son or daughter **bring in their cleaned athletic uniform in a bag with their name on it** to the Main Office or to Mrs. Steigerwald directly **no later than Tuesday, December 14** .

If you have any questions about this, please direct them to Mrs. Steigerwald at csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org.

Highlanders in Competition

December 13 - None

December 14 -

- HS JV Girls Basketball vs. Banning Lewis - 4:00 p.m.
- HS JV Boys Basketball vs. Banning Lewis - 5:30 p.m.
- HS Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Banning Lewis - 7:00 p.m.
- HS Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Banning Lewis - 8:30 p.m.



December 15 - None

December 16 -

- HS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Florence Tournament - 3:30 p.m.

December 17 -

- HS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Florence Tournament - 5:00 p.m.

December 18 -

- HS Varsity Girls Basketball @ Florence Tournament - 2:30 p.m.

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

- 12/20-31 - Winter Break
- 1/3-7 - Evaluation Meetings/Project Week
- 1/10 - US Project Day - Half Day
- 1/11 - K-12 1st Full Day of Classes
- 1/14 - No School/ In-Service Day
- 1/17 - No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/21 - MacLaren Society

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