



THOMAS
MACLAREN
SCHOOL

FRIDAY FOLDER



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Thomas MacLaren Friday Folder

Papa John's Fundraiser - TODAY!



We are having our **first Pizza Day with Papa John's Pizza TODAY!** What does this mean to us? **Papa John's will donate 20%** of that day's purchases that are ordered over the phone and you mention our name. We hope you, your friends, neighbors and co-workers can all help us in this yummy fundraising effort!

Constitution Day Speaker - Wednesday, September 13

We are honored that Judge Timothy Schutz has agreed to be our speaker at our annual observance of Constitution Day. His speech is entitled "*Our Constitutional Heritage: The Quest for Equality.*" Judge Schutz was appointed in 2010 to serve on the bench of the El Paso County District Court. **He will address the student body during 7th hour (2:45 - 3:30 p.m.) on Wednesday, September 13. Parents are welcome to attend, but extra seating is limited.**



Senior Parent Night - Thursday, September 14

Parents of seniors are encouraged to attend this meeting where Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Fruh will address everything you need to know to help your child navigate the college application process. For more information, please contact Amy Cooper, College and Career Counselor, at acooper@maclarenschool.org.

9/11 - MS Boys Soccer
vs. CSCA
4:00 p.m..
@ El Pomar Field

9/11 - Varsity Boys
Soccer vs. Atlas Prep
4:00 p.m.
@ MacLaren Field

9/12 - Varsity Boys
Soccer vs. TCA
4:00 p.m.
@ MacLaren Field

9/13 - MS Boys Soccer
vs. Atlas Prep
4:00 p.m.
@ MacLaren Field

9/13 - Constitution Day
Speaker
2:45 p.m.
MacLaren Commons

9/13 - MS Cross
Country Meet - Banning
Lewis Ranch Academy
4:00 p.m.
@ BLRA

9/14 - Varsity Boys
Soccer vs. James Irwin
4:00 p.m.
@ James Irwin

Hot Lunch Returns!



Starting next Monday, we will again be serving hot lunch provided by D-11. Click [here](#) to see the menu for September. Thank you for your patience as we got our kitchen up and running.

Athletics - MS Boys Basketball Coaches Needed

The basketball season is right around the corner and we are in need of head coaches and assistant coaches for the middle school boys basketball teams. **We offer a stipend to head coaches.** For more information, please contact Andrew Swanson at aswanson@maclarenschool.org.



First HS Social of the Year! - Party on the Plaza! Saturday, Sept. 23

What: Outdoor fun and games on the MacLaren Plaza for Thomas MacLaren School high school students only.

When: Saturday, September 23rd, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 admission includes a voucher for your choices of entree, chips, and drink from Big Papa's Grill.

For more information, contact Joy Oram at joram@maclarenschool.org.

Save the Date: Chick-fil-A Fundraiser - Thursday, September 28



On Thursday, September 28, the Chick-fil-A location on Garden of the Gods will donate 15-20% of all orders that mention supporting Thomas MacLaren. To see the flyer, click [here](#). The money collected from this fundraiser will go to support the [Touching Tiny Lives Foundation](#) in Lesotho, Africa. Please tell your friends, co-workers and neighbors to help support this worthy cause. Thanks!

Save the Date: Touching Tiny Lives 5K - Friday, September 29

Come to the ninth annual Thomas MacLaren School 5K fun run (walkers are welcome) to help raise money for the Touching Tiny Lives Foundation in Lesotho, Africa. This year the race will take place at **3:30 pm on Friday, September 29**, starting from Thomas



MacLaren School (1702 North Murray Blvd) and continuing on the Rock Island Trail. The cost for each runner is **\$10** and includes a commemorative cinch bag and some snacks. For those who do not want to run, but would still like the cinch bag and snacks, the cost is also **\$10**. **The registration form for the race will be published next week.**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three fundraisers (at assembly on Friday, September 29) and the top three finishers (13/under and adult).

9/14 - MS Girls
Volleyball vs. Banning
Lewis Ranch Academy
4:00 p.m.
@ MacLaren Gym

9/14 - 6th Grade Boys
Soccer vs. Manitou MS
4:00 p.m.
@ MacLaren Field

9/14 - Senior Parents
Night
6:30 p.m.
@ MacLaren
Auditorium

9/16 - MS Girls
Volleyball - Vanguard
Tournament
8:00 a.m.
@ Vanguard

Quick Links

[Our Website](#)
[Our Facebook Page](#)
[Have a Question?](#)

To fundraise, please utilize [this form](#), and ensure all money raised is submitted by Thursday, September 28.

Young Champion Ambassador Program



YOUNG
CHAMPION
AMBASSADOR

Calling all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students to "Introduce Yourself To The World" through the Young Champion Ambassador program. MacLaren has had four students advance to the Explore phase where they participated in a series of leadership activities throughout our city, and one student, Abby Steen, represented MacLaren as a finalist last year and will be traveling with the group to Greece next month.

The first phase essay contest for this new year has opened and application fees are being waived for the first 20 essay submissions from Thomas MacLaren School.

CS Philharmonic Free For Kids Program

We are blessed to have accomplished professional musicians as our own orchestra instructors at Thomas MacLaren School, and it is wonderful for the students to be able to see their teachers perform.



The Colorado Springs Philharmonic is offering complimentary student admission to select concerts this year through their Free for Kids program.

Two tickets are available for ages 7-17 with the purchase of a regular-priced adult ticket. The first of these concerts is coming up on Sunday, September 17th. For eligible concerts and details of this program, go to www.csphilharmonic.org/freeforkids. We hope you can take advantage of this generous program and afford your students the opportunity to see their orchestra directors perform with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

Free Tickets to Chamber Orchestra of the Springs



MacLaren students may attend the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs concert for free this Sunday, September 10, 2017, 2:30pm at First United Methodist Church. Students will be admitted free with their MacLaren ID from last year, or by getting their name on the will call list by emailing Mrs. Oram at joram@maclarenschool.org. Come learn how composers have integrated the use of the organ into the orchestra in this season opening concert.

Volunteers

Parent volunteers are always appreciated! Please go to the [Volunteer Page](#) on the website under the Parents tab to learn about the many volunteer opportunities that are available. Then read the Volunteer Handbook, print and fill out the Volunteer Opportunities form and the Volunteer Application and return to Miss Morris in the Main Office. Thank you!

Save the Date



These are events in the not-so-distant future

9/23 - HS Social: Party on the Plaza!

9/26, 28-29 - School Pictures

9/28 - Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

9/28 - Board of Directors Meeting

9/29 - Touching Tiny Lives Fun Run