



THOMAS
MACLAREN
SCHOOL

FRIDAY FOLDER



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The Next Week

5/8 - Rubik's Club
3:35 p.m.

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Senior Drama Production - Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6

The Senior Class will put on two performances of Arthur Miller's adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's play, *An Enemy of the People*. Please come and enjoy this free production on Friday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m. Our seniors have been working hard all semester under the direction of Mr. Burtzos. We hope you can come and see the fruit of their labor.

Summer Instrument Rental Forms Due - Monday, May 8



Students have received information regarding renting their instrument over the summer. The **due date for the forms and payment is Monday, May 8**. Please be prompt in turning in these in so that the orchestra teachers have time to process all the requests by the end of the week. The Instrument Rental Policy can be found [here](#) and the Rental Contract can be found [here](#). Please direct any questions you have to your child's orchestra teacher.

Student Medication Ready to Return - May 8 - 12

If your child has medicine at school, please come by the front desk to sign out your child's medicine the week of May 8-12th. Medicine must be returned to the care of a parent/guardian - not to the child. If medicine is not retrieved, then it will be disposed of. Please contact Karen Triplett at ktriplett@maclarenschool.org with any questions you may have.



Early Dismissal - Thursday, May 11

School will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. There will be no extracurriculars or After School Study Hall. Enjoy that extra hour to prepare for Fine Arts Night!

5/8 - MS Girls Soccer
Game @ Manitou MS
4:00 p.m.

5/9 - Art Club
3:35 p.m.

5/10 - HS Choir
3:35 p.m.

5/11 - Spring Fine Arts
Night
6:30 p.m.
@ Pikes Peak Center

5/12 - Last Day of
Classes

Quick Links

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Spring Fine Arts Night - Thursday, May 11



Spring Fine Arts Night will take place on one evening only, Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m at the Pikes Peak Center. Please see the [email](#) that was sent to you on April 30 for instructions about that evening. Take time now to make sure the concert dress clothes that fit in December still fit now.

Some of our children are growing pretty fast!

Last Day of Classes - Friday, May 12

The last day of classes will be Friday, May 12. Even though classes will be completed, the school year is not officially over until after Oral Exams have been completed.

Oral Exams - Tuesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 17

The Oral Exams schedule has been posted. The school has provided each student with paper to write down their time slot to bring home to their parents. The Oral Exam Study Guides were given to each student. They were also posted on the website earlier this week They can be found under the Academics tab.

Please have your child arrive 15 minutes early, in uniform, with any textbooks that need to be returned. Books should be free of all covers, sticky notes and loose papers. They will be reviewed for damage and checked-in to the school. Thank you for your assistance!

Honors Night - Thursday, May 18 (Mandatory Event)

Honors Night is the official end to the academic year for students in grades 6-11; **this event is mandatory for all students.** The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. **at Wasson Academic Campus.** Students need to arrive between 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. (Please, do not arrive before 6:00pm). They may wear uniforms or appropriate dress clothes. See the [Parent-Student Handbook](#) (p. 45-46) for dress code information.

Spring Athletics Honors Night - Friday, May 19



All MS and HS Girls Soccer Team members are invited, along with their families, to the Spring Athletics Honors Night which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 19. This is a dress-up event and dessert will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space. The sign-up to bring refreshments can be found by clicking [here](#).

Please refer to the dress code for Honors Night in the Parent-Student Handbook on page 45. Please contact Andrew Swanson at aswanson@maclarenschool.org with any questions you may have.

Opt-In for Text Alerts

Thank you to all who have already responded to the Opt-In SchoolMessenger invite. If you did not receive an invite on your mobile device, or if you have any questions, please review the linked information sheet by clicking [here](#) or contact Sheila Sellers at ssellers@maclarenschool.org.



If you have opted-in and would like to customize your SchoolMessenger preferences, review messages and records, check out InfoCenter at <https://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com>.

Important: New Method for Delivering End of Year Reports

Our new communication software will be used to deliver Semester Evaluations, Transcripts, and Attendance & Discipline reports. These will be sent via email using Secure Document Delivery technology. Each document will be password protected.

A test email will be sent in the next few days to confirm email addresses. If you do NOT receive this test email, please contact Sheila Sellers at ssellers@maclarenschool.org to update your email address in our database.

HS Boys Soccer Training Opportunity



All boys that will be in High School next fall that are interested at all in playing soccer, even if they have not made a final decision to try out, are invited to sign up [HERE](#) to receive information about Offseason & Pre-season performance and training opportunities.

These will include activities such as Performance Lifting, Speed & Agility Training, Attacking & Finishing workouts, classroom strategy sessions, indoor soccer, mini-camps, and friendly kick-a-rounds. These activities will begin this summer and are in no way considered mandatory or pre-requisites for making the Varsity Boys Soccer Team in the fall. For more information, feel free to contact AD Andrew Swanson at aswanson@maclarenschool.org

Looking forward to seeing you!

Spring Fundraising - Annual Appeal and Masters Fund

Did you receive a letter from Thomas MacLaren School in April highlighting our year end giving? As you consider how you would like to support MacLaren this season, know that we continue to have two chief priorities:

- The **Masters Fund** provides additional compensation for our accomplished faculty and dedicated staff. One hundred percent of donations to this fund goes to end-of-year bonuses.
- The **Annual Appeal** generates support for our program as a whole. Gifts to the Annual Fund help to finance a range of efforts, which currently include upgrades to our new fields,

bringing our new science labs up to code, and the many moving expenses we will incur.

We invite you to give to one fund or the other -- or, to both! Giving is easy and can be done on a monthly basis as a MacLaren Partner, or with a one-time gift. Please contact Kari Coleman at kcoleman@maclarenschool.org with any questions you may have.

Used Uniform Sale - Donations Needed!

Plans are already underway for the summer uniform sale! **We need your wearable, laundered donations to make this sale a success.** There are collection bins set out for your convenience in the entryway of the school. Feel free to include ANY uniform items, including sweaters, shirts, fleeces, pants, shorts, skirts, belts, shoes, and tights. Consider as well the white shirts and black pants and skirts worn for concert wear. Remember, all proceeds benefit the school, so start gathering your donation items now! And mark the sale date on your calendars Friday, July 7th! More details to come.

Website Login



Do you or your student(s) have trouble logging into our www.MacLarenSchool.org website? Forgot your username/password or aren't seeing what you thought you would be seeing? Email info@maclarenschool.org and we'll get right on it!

Save the Date

These are events in the not-so-distant future:

5/15 - Oral Exams Study Day

5/16-17 - Oral Exams

5/18 - Honors Night

5/19 - Spring Athletics Honors Night

5/25 - Board of Directors Meeting

5/26 - Senior Dinner

5/27 - Graduation!

