



THOMAS  
MACLAREN  
SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FOLDER

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### The Next Week

11/4 - MacLaren String Quartet Performance

2:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

## Thomas MacLaren School Upper School Friday Folder

### MacLaren String Quartet Performances - Tonight and Sunday

Spend tonight on the town or Sunday afternoon with family enjoying **our own MacLaren String Quartet** as they present "Classic Quartets" in November.



- **Tonight, November 2**, at The Warehouse Restaurant and Gallery downtown. Doors, cash bar, and concessions open at 6:00 p.m. Concert at 7:00 p.m. Click [here](#) for more details and to RSVP.
- **Sunday, November 4**, at First Christian Church downtown. Doors open at 1:45 p.m. Concert at 2:00 p.m. No reception. Click [here](#) for more details and to RSVP.

**Both events are FREE.** Donations will be accepted.

### HS Fall Social "Singin' in the Rain" Dance - Saturday, November 3



*Singin' in the Rain*

MacLaren High School Fall Social

Saturday, November 3, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Admission \$10

Dress for this event is 1920s Hollywood, Black & White, or anything dressy that fits within our Honors Assembly standards, found [HERE](#).

**Parents, we need your help to make this event a success. Please**

**11/5** - MS Boys  
Basketball vs. Atlas  
Prep  
4:00 p.m.  
@ Hilltop Baptist

**11/7** - Deadline for  
Varsity Basketball  
Paperwork and Fee

**11/7** - Deadline for  
Impact Aid Forms

**11/7** - MS Boys  
Basketball vs. RMCA  
4:00 p.m.  
MacLaren Gym

**11/8** - NO CLUBS or  
ASSH

**11/8** - K-12 Information  
Night  
6:30 p.m.  
Commons & Auditorium

**11/9** - Last Day for  
Book Drive and Jared  
Box Donations

**11/9** - Varsity Girls  
Basketball Tryouts  
4:30 p.m.  
MacLaren Gym

**11/9** - Varsity Boys  
Basketball Tryouts  
6:00 p.m.  
MacLaren Gym

**11/10** - Varsity Girls  
Basketball Tryouts

click [HERE](#) to see the many ways in which you can support the social life of our high school students.

Please remember all high school socials at MacLaren are all-inclusive, non-date events intended to support a vibrant, healthy social life for our students. Only MacLaren students will be admitted. Modesty standards are to be upheld.

### Varsity Basketball Tryouts (11/9-10) - Paperwork Due November 7

Varsity Basketball Tryouts are scheduled as follows:



- **Boys:**
  - Friday, November 9, **TIME CHANGE 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
  - Saturday, November 10, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- **Girls:**
  - Friday, November 9, **TIME CHANGE 4:30-6:00 p.m.**
  - Saturday, November 10, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

For your son or daughter to be eligible to tryout, please submit the signed [Athletic Activities Information and Signature Page](#) and the requisite athletic fee to the Business Office **no later than Wednesday, November 7**. Please contact Joe Muehlbauer, Athletic Director, at [jmuehlbauer@maclarenschool.org](mailto:jmuehlbauer@maclarenschool.org) with any questions you may have.

### Impact Aid Form - Deadline Extended to November 7

**Are you a Federal employee?  
Are you a member of the military?  
Do you live on a military base or  
on other Federal property?**

We are asking that if you fit the criteria below, that you would please fill out a short form and return it to us by Thursday, November 7.

- **Active-Duty Military**, OR
- **Civilians who work on Federal property**, e.g. USAFA, Peterson AFB, VA Clinic, etc. OR
- **Parents who live on Federal property**, e.g. HUD low-rent housing, a military base, US Forest lands, etc.

Please click [here](#) for the Impact Aid Form. We ask that you would complete and return this form to the Main Office of the school, or fax it to us using our secure fax line: (866) 587-2608, by November 7.

There may be funding available to MacLaren depending on how many Impact Aid Forms we are able to collect. Thank you for taking a moment to complete this form and return it. Please contact Sally Stokes, Registrar, at [sstokes@maclarenschool.org](mailto:sstokes@maclarenschool.org) with any questions you may have about this form.

8:00 a.m.

MacLaren Gym

11/10 - Board of  
Directors Meeting

8:15 a.m.

Palmer Hall, Room 25  
Colorado College

11/10 - PSA Book  
Cleaning Party

9:00 a.m.

MacLaren Commons

11/10 - Varsity Boys  
Basketball Tryouts

10:00 a.m.

MacLaren Gym

### Quick Links

[Our Website](#)

[Our Facebook Page](#)

[Have a Question?](#)

## Spread the News! K-12 Information Night - Thursday, November 8

Thomas MacLaren Charter School

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**Distinction School**  
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**Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers!**

### K-12 Information Night Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance at one Information Night is a mandatory part of the enrollment process for all new families.

Please direct any questions you have about this event to Bridget Mysliwiec, Director of Enrollment, at [enrollment@maclarenschool.org](mailto:enrollment@maclarenschool.org).

## No Club Meetings or ASSH on Thursday, November 8

There will be no club meetings or After School Study Hall on Thursday, November 8, to allow all staff to prepare the building for the Information Night event. Thank you for your understanding.

## Extracurriculars - Important Changes

Please note the following schedule changes:

- **No clubs will meet next Thursday, November 8.** The building is being cleaned and set up for the Information Night.
- **Yoga Club:** Will now be meeting on Mondays, starting November 5 (same time as before)
- **Ballroom Dance Club:** Meetings will be held November 14 and 28. Final meeting will be a party on December 12.
- **Running Club changing to Open Track:** Running Club is transitioning to an "open gym" format. Those students who registered for Running Club will have their money refunded to them. **Open Track is free.** The first Open Track workout will be on Tuesday, November 6 from 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Please email Lexy Chapman, Clubs Liaison, at [lchapman@maclarenschool.org](mailto:lchapman@maclarenschool.org) with any questions you may have.

## Book Cleaning Party! Saturday, November 10

**Do you love books? Like to drink coffee or tea? Want to meet other MacLaren parents while serving the school?**

Next **Saturday, November 10, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.**, our Parent Service Association is hosting a Saturday morning Book Cleaning party to take the donated books from the book drive and prepare them to be placed in all the classrooms.

Just **1-2 hour commitment - one time only!** This is great for parents who cannot regularly come in, but want to do something for our school. Please click [here](#) to sign up to help. Hope you can join us!

### Save the Date: Junior Drama Productions - Week of November 12

You and your family are cordially invited to the junior class drama productions as they put on two of Shakespeare's famous plays.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

November 12 and 13

6:30 p.m.

*Romeo and Juliet*

November 15 and 16

6:30 p.m.

The plays will take place in the Auditorium and will last approximately 2-2 1/2 hours with one intermission. They are **FREE** productions.

### Vision and Hearing Screenings - Week of November 12

During the week of November 12, we will be conducting our annual vision and hearing screenings per state mandate. The Upper School students who will be screened are 7th and 9th graders as well as transfer students and students with IEPs and 504 plans.



If you do not want your child screened, please fill out [this form](#) and submit it to the Main Office no later than November 12. If you have any questions about these screenings, please email Tammie Chasteen, School Nurse, at [nurse@maclarenschool.org](mailto:nurse@maclarenschool.org).

## Lower School Gently-Used Book Drive - October 29 - November 9



Do you have young children's books sitting on shelves or in boxes, no longer being read by your older children? Consider donating them to the Lower School! See below for the types of books they are looking for.

- **Classic literature for children** (*Little Women, Treasure Island, Charlotte's Web*)
- **Caldecott and Newbery award winners** (*The Snowy Day, Make Way for Ducklings, Sarah, Plain and Tall, A Year Down Yonder*)
- **High quality picture books** (*The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Polar Express, Ox-Cart Man*)
- **Non-fiction books that engage curiosity** (animals, habitats, weather, cultures, machines, history, geography, etc.)
- **Biographies** (explorers, leaders, inventors, artists, scientists, musicians, etc.)

Books may be dropped off in the donation box located on the cart just inside the main doors. Please note that any books we are not able to use will be donated to charity to be enjoyed by others. Thank you for your generosity!

## Jared Box Donation Clan Competition - October 29 - November 9



Our Service Club and school clans are joining together to collect new items for Jared Boxes. A Jared Box is a shoebox-sized plastic box filled with **small new toys and games** that is given to a hospitalized child.

Our clans will be competing to see which can donate the most items. **Donations will be accepted October 29 - November 9.**

**Be sure all donations are labeled with the clan name!**

Place all donations in the bins in the school lobby.

Please click [here](#) for a list of suggested donations. Thank you for helping MacLaren School bring joy to the children at Memorial Hospital!

## Save the Date

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

**11/12-13** - Junior Drama - *A Midsummer's Night Dream*

**11/15-16** - Junior Drama - *Romeo and Juliet*

**11/19-23** - Thanksgiving Break

**12/5-6** - Winter Fine Arts Nights

