

## FRIDAY FOLDER



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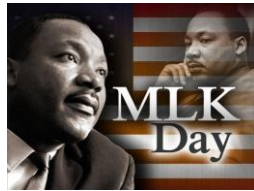
### The Next Week

**1/18 - No School:**  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day

**1/19 & 20 - HS Boys**  
Basketball Tryouts  
5:00 p.m.  
MacLaren Gym

## Thomas MacLaren School Upper School Friday Folder

### No School - Monday, January 18



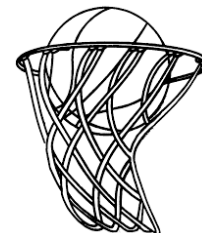
School will not be in session on Monday, January 18, as we take time to remember Martin Luther King, Jr. on his federal holiday. To learn more about him, take a few moments to listen to two Morning Assemblies from this past week:

- Mrs. Hrbacek - [January 12 Morning Assembly](#)
- Mr. Hanson - [January 13 Morning Assembly](#)

### Basketball Registration Deadline - Monday, January 18

**HS Basketball begins next week and MS Boys Basketball begins January 25.**

**If your child is not registered by Monday** - fees paid and sports physical on file -- **they will not be able to tryout/practice.** Please find information on the registration process on our website under the [Students tab>Athletics>Overview.](#)



#### HS Basketball:

- **HS Boys Tryouts - January 19 & 20 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **HS Girls Tryouts - January 19 & 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

***Mandatory HS Parent/Player Information Meeting will be held over Zoom on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.***

The Zoom link will be emailed to parents of all registered players next week.

1/19 & 20 - HS Girls  
Basketball Tryouts  
6:30 p.m.  
MacLaren Gym

1/21 - Virtual  
Information Night  
6:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
via Zoom

1/21 - HS Basketball  
Parent/Player  
Information Night  
7:00 p.m.  
via Zoom

### Quick Links

[Our Website](#)

[Have a Question?](#)



### MS Boys Basketball:

- **First practice: Monday, January 25 at 3:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact Chrissy Steigerwald, Athletic Director, at [csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org](mailto:csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org).

### Go Highlanders!

### Cover/Re-cover Textbooks This Weekend



**Happy Spring Semester!** Textbooks are an expensive commodity and we rely on you and your child to help keep them protected from wear and tear by covering them with a paper bag. As we start the new semester, please look over all the textbooks your child uses.

- **If a paper book cover from last semester is falling apart** or has significant holes, **please assist your student in repairing** the existing cover **or replacing it**.
- Several classes have already received additional textbooks or will soon be receiving additional textbooks. Please **help your student get these new books covered** with a paper book cover. Here is [the link](#) to a **YouTube video** using the preferred method for covering books using a paper bag.
- Finally, **please reinforce the spine and corners** of the covers with packing tape to make them last for the whole semester.

Thank you very much for helping us protect our textbooks from damage!

Please contact Mrs. Pokorny at [kpokorny@maclarenschool.org](mailto:kpokorny@maclarenschool.org) with any questions you have.

### Virtual Information Night - Thursday, January 21



**Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to our first Virtual Information Night!**

The Lottery is right around the corner (January 29) and this is a great way for parents to learn more about our unique school and get answers to the questions they have.

*Virtual Information Night*

*Thursday, January 21*

*6:30 p.m. Lower School Presentation*

## 7:30 p.m. Upper School Presentation

Directions on how to sign-up for these presentations will be sent to all parents to share with friends early next week.

### Please Give 24 Hours Notice of Appointments



Please **help the Front Desk team help you** have your child ready to go when you need to take them out of school for an appointment by giving them at least 24 hours notice. That will give them adequate time to get passes ready and delivered.

Email [macattendance@maclarenschool.org](mailto:macattendance@maclarenschool.org)

or call (719) 394-4670.

### Last Year's Projects Heading Home

If your middle school child's project has been on display in the school since last year, it will be sent home early next week. Thank you for allowing us to set it out for other students and visitors to the school to enjoy!

### Birthday Brigade! Sign-ups for January Birthdays

#### Just a few more needed!

Please sign up [here](#) for this month's MacLaren staff individual appreciation. A note of appreciation and small gift or treat is a great pick-me-up for our faculty and staff. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness!



If you have any questions, email Becky Fuller at [fuller.family@live.com](mailto:fuller.family@live.com).

### US Yearbook Photo Submissions of Distance Learning



This has been a strange year with classes being split between school and home. We would like to capture the essence of what school looks like on the home front and so we are **asking parents to submit any pictures you have of your child doing school remotely**. You can submit them through Josten's, our yearbook publisher. The website is [www.images.jostens.com](http://www.images.jostens.com) and the login is 415466781.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Burrell at [pburrell@maclarenschool.org](mailto:pburrell@maclarenschool.org) or Andrea Randall at [arandall@maclarenschool.org](mailto:arandall@maclarenschool.org). Thanks for your help!

## MS Girls Basketball Registration Open Now!

**The MS Girls basketball team will be up and running sooner than you think!** We are looking for students who are new to sports as well as those who have already played basketball. **There is a place on the team for your daughter even if she has never played basketball!**



**Take the time now to register your daughter** -- pay the fee and submit a current sports physical -- so that she is ready to participate when practices start on February 22. Go to the website under the [Students tab>Athletics>Overview](#) for information on season dates and how to register. **Registration Deadline: February 1.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chrissy Steigerwald, Athletic Director, at [csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org](mailto:csteigerwald@maclarenschool.org).

## Go Highlanders!

### Save the Date

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

- 1/28** - MacLaren Board of Directors Meeting
- 1/29** - Enrollment Lottery
- 2/12** - No School/In-Service Day
- 2/15** - No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

