

The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition - 1/17/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great long weekend in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We talked at McClure on Friday about how Dr. King's life work was dedicated to the betterment of all mankind through the pursuit of civil rights. His model of service to others is a great lesson to our students. We encourage our students to always be service minded. Hopefully you saw some of that in action this weekend!

In the same tone, I ask you as parent for some assistance to our school this week. If you could, please complete the annual <u>Georgia School Parent Survey</u>. Your feedback is anonymous, and it helps us make decisions that are best for our students and our families each year. We are grateful for this act of service on your part. Thank you and have a great week!

Sincerely, Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Black History Bowl – Congratulations to the McClure Black History Bowl Team, who were the top scoring team in their first-round competition Saturday! 23 schools are competing this year, and 16 have now advanced to the Sweet Sixteen at KSU next weekend.

Team	
Jasmine Griffin	Jaydon Griffin
Alex Winter	Maddie Magnus
Jazlynn Luke	Gaby Brantley
Annaleigh Trepke	
Coaches	
Wanda Leonard	Delaina Winters
Jackie Wilson	



Instructional

Student Technology Training – Check out <u>This Flyer</u> for upcoming student learning opportunities. This is a great chance for your student to grow their technology skills!

Mission:

One Team, One Goal, Student Success

Vision:

A school of excellence where all students succeed

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2020-21 Theme: Back in the Saddle!

Maverick - noun /'mav(a)rik/
A trendsetter who is not afraid to walk a new path. A Maverick leads others by encouraging excellence, enthusiasm, and ingenuity.



We were thrilled to host students from Awtrey, Barber, and Tapp Middle Schools for round one of the Black History Bowl Saturday!

"Dare to Be a Maverick!"

Operational

Georgia School Parent Survey – McClure Middle School will be conducting the Georgia Student Parent Health Survey schoolwide on January 18 – 21, 2021. The Georgia Parent Health Survey is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument that identifies school safety and climate issues that impact student achievement. It will take approximately 10 – 15 minutes to complete and covers a variety of topics. The feedback from our parents will help us make the necessary adjustments in order to better serve our students and community. Thank you for taking time to complete https://doi.org/10.1007/jhis.com/parents/numents/

NJHS – National Junior Honor Society will meet this Wednesday, 1/19 at 8:00. Please reach out to Ms. Renate Davis is you have questions.

High School Information – Whether your student will attend Allatoona, Kennesaw Mountain, or Harrison High School, they will need some basic information prior to the transition. Our 8th grade teachers shared <u>This Information</u> with them this past week and we wanted parents to have it as well. We will continue to share 8th to 9th grade transition information each week as we move forward.

High School Registration Dates – 8th Grade parents, please check out the <u>High School Registration Dates</u>. Whether your students will attend Allatoona, Harrison, or KMHS, there will be deadlines coming soon!

What to Carry – With the addition of a student laptop, we are working to lessen what students need to carry. Please see the Updated List for details. It may be time to get rid of some of those binders. Also, students have the option in many classes to leave materials in the classroom. Double check to make sure they are taking advantage of this option.



Another great week in the books at McClure!





