

### The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition - 1/23/22

### **Principal's Note**

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend and that students are ready to get back to work tomorrow! We are approaching the end of January, and for the next month we will be spending a lot of time indoors together. Just like any winter, illnesses such as colds and the flu run through schools. This year will be no different in that regard. With that in mind, please monitor how your student is feeling and keep them home if they are not feeling well. At McClure, we truly believe that being face-to-face at school is what is best for students and teachers, and we want to make sure we keep it that way. Thank you for helping us limit the spread of germs in our building!

Sincerely, Cory Stanley

### **Shout Outs**

**Reflection Winners** – Congratulations to the following students who were winners in the Tom Mathis Sr. Council Reflections Program. They will now be moving on to the state competition!

- Gabrielle Brantley 6th Grade, Literature
- Gabrielle Brantley 6th Grade, Photography
- Ava Freeman 6th Grade, Visual Arts

**Black History Bowl** – Congratulations to the McClure Black History Bowl Team, who were once again the top scoring team in their Sweet 16 competition Saturday! They will now move on to the finals!

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



### 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(ə)rik/ A trendsetter who is not

afraid to walk a new path. A Maverick leads others by <u>encouraging excellence</u>, <u>enthusiasm</u>, and <u>ingenuity</u>.



DARE Day was inside on Friday, but we still had a good time!

# "Dare to Be a Maverick!"

### **Instructional**

**Laptops** – The CCSD student laptop initiative is going very well! They are getting used for instruction daily and students are really getting used to having them as a tool for learning. We want to make sure students continue to have theirs for learning and are therefore encouraging the following practices to keep them up and running:

- Keep the laptop in its case
- Do not put anything, even papers, in the laptop when you close it

### **Operational**

Allatoona Registration – Just a reminder to parents that Students have until Friday Jan 28 to complete their elective forms for Allatoona High School. Student and Parent/Guardian must sign the form. Students can return these directly to 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor Ms. Wendy Sherer. For Weight Training, students must email their HS coach and attach a copy of their response to the elective sheet.

**Rising Harrison 9<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Parents see this <u>List of Articulations Dates</u> for Harrison High School. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, <u>Ms. Wendy Sherer</u>, will be your contact person when it comes to high school registration.

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

Save the Date – Mark your calendars for Friday, May 20, 2022. That will be the evening of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance!

Fun in the LLC – Check out all the cool things Ms. Harpin has going on in the McClure Library Learning Commons this January!
There is an Escape Room and More!

### **Community Events**

**Harrison Jr. Track** – The Jr. Hoyas Tract Team will begin working out on February 15, 2022. For information on participating, contact <a href="Coach B">Coach B</a>!

### **PTSA**

**Thank You** — Shout out the PTSA for providing a sweet treat to the McClure staff this past week during lunch. The hot cocoa bar was a hit, and the timing was perfect!





