



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 10/2/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great break! We are excited to see all our students back in class tomorrow as we rapidly approach the end of the first quarter of the school year. This Friday, 10/7 will be the last day of the first grading period. So, this is the week to make sure that your student's grades are meeting your expectations in [ParentVue](#). At McClure, we work very hard at providing students additional learning opportunities when they have missed an assignment or a concept the first time around. Each week, we offer grade recovery on Wednesdays, where students are pulled from their MavBlock class to make up missing assignments. We also have an Intensive Intervention Team on each grade level that pulls students throughout each week to make up assignments. This week, we are adding an additional layer of intervention, extension, and enrichment called Round Up. Check out the details on Round Up in the instructional section below. This is just one more example of how we are doing all that we can for our students. That's why at McClure we say, "We're not just lucky, we're good!"

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Gold Sponsors – Thank you to [My Ortho Zone](#) for becoming a Gold Sponsor for the McClure Foundation! It is awesome to have another great partner on our team! Interested in partnering with the McClure Foundation? Get more information [Here](#).

Public Safety Appreciation Week – Shout out to our amazing campus officer LaTonya Norah! Our staff is pitching in this week to get her a nice gift as a token of our appreciation. If you would like to drop off a gift card for her, you can do so this week in the front office.

Instructional

Round Up – This week we will have our first flexible intervention/extension/enrichment block, Round Up. This will occur each Thursday and will take place immediately after homeroom. Students will still see all seven classes on Round Up days, but their regular classes will be slightly shortened to allow for an additional 35-minute class. Why are we adding an additional flexible class one day a week?

1. There are times that our teachers know a student has missed an assignment or hasn't mastered a concept and they need additional time with that student to catch them up. (Continued below)

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2022-23 Theme:

*We're not just lucky...
We're good!*

Maverick - noun /'mav(ə)rik/

*A trendsetter who is not
afraid to walk a new
path. A Maverick leads
others by encouraging
excellence, enthusiasm,
and ingenuity.*



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Instructional (Cont.)

2. There are times that our students don't feel 100% confident in something they have learned and want additional time with a teacher to review.
3. There are times that our students are 100% caught up with everything, and they need the opportunity for an enrichment or extension activity of their choice. (Continued below)

Round Up meets all these needs. Each week, teachers will have the first opportunity to schedule students into their Round Up session (We will be prioritizing Math and ELA every other week). Students not scheduled into Round Up by a teacher will be able to schedule themselves into a session of their choice. Tomorrow, students will be trained on how to schedule themselves in StudentVue. We are very excited to add this additional layer of extension, enrichment, and intervention every week. We hope that our students are looking forward to it as well!

Operational

October Events – See [This Calendar](#) for all McClure events in October.

Maverick Men – You may have noticed some of our dads greeting students in the morning car line or when they are getting off the bus. This is the beginning of the Maverick Men program at McClure. We want to get our dads on campus every day to interact with our students and support our staff. We will be kicking off the program with a [Pizza & Information Night](#) on October 22. Until then, if you would like to sign up to volunteer in the mornings, [Click Here!](#)

Emails – We strive to communicate effectively with parents at McClure. However, not all systems of communication work perfectly at all times. If you ever have a situation where you have reached out to one of our staff members and have not heard back, it may be due to a glitch in one of our systems. If this occurs, please reach out to our front office, and we will make sure to get you the information that you need!

Community Events

Bullard Beautification Day – Saturday, October 22nd (8-11am). Our neighbors at Bullard are hosting a fall grounds beautification day on Saturday October 22nd from 8-11 a.m. McClure families are invited to attend and help spruce up our front entrance to McClure and Bullard. Bring work gloves, shovels, a wheelbarrow, or just yourselves. Feel free to come and go as needed; any help you are able to provide is greatly appreciated. If you know a Jr ROTC, youth group or club that would like to participate we would love to have them join as well. If you have any questions please contact betsyperry@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Harrison STEM – Harrison High School's STEM Open House will be occurring on Wednesday, October 19. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

CCSD Transportation Jobs – CCSD is now hiring [Bus Drivers](#) @ \$25/hr. Only available in the morning or afternoon? They are also hiring [Relief Drivers!](#)

Hoya Jr. Basketball Tryouts – See [This Flyer](#) for information on both boys and girls Jr. Hoya Basketball tryouts.

PTSA

2022 PTA Reflections: Show Your Voice – PTA Reflections is a fine arts competition where students create projects based on this year's theme which is "[Show Your Voice](#)". The competition is a year-round process that moves from our local McClure PTSA all the way up to the National PTA level. You can enter projects in the categories of visual arts, literature, music composition, film production, dance choreography, or photography. Pick up entry packets at the front desk of the Learning Commons. Projects will be collected by Reflections Chair, Amber Broadnax in the Learning Commons Monday, October 17th.

Please see [Reflections | Cultural Arts Program | Georgia PTA](#) or email Mcclurepta@gmail.com for more information.

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Foundation

Three Ways to Give – As you know, there are [Three Ways](#) to join and support the McClure foundation. Get a horseshoe in our lobby, give to the annual campaign, or a birthday shout out on the digital marquee. Any \$40 donation to the annual giving campaign gets you an awesome [McClure Maverick Magnet](#). If you purchase a horseshoe or any of the fabulous bundles, then you receive a limited edition of the [McClure Umbrella](#). We appreciate all our families that have supported us this year already!

