



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/13/222

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! This coming week is our last week prior to Thanksgiving Break. If your family is like ours, this means you are not only trying to run around making sure all your own duties are completed, you are also making sure each kid is good to go, and you are also getting ready to have guests or travel to see family. With all that is going on, it is easy to allow McClure Middle School to slip through the cracks on your list of important things to keep an eye on. It is for this reason we want to celebrate each of our Mavericks that are doing exactly what they are supposed to be doing at McClure. We appreciate all our students and families that, even when things are busy, still manage to meet and exceed every expectation. This week we will be awarding PBIS Rewards points to each student who have been on point through the first half of the second quarter. The following points will be given as our way of saying thank you:

- All As – 30 points
- As & Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- No Minor Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points

We appreciate all our students do to exceed expectations and of course are thankful for all the parental support we receive at McClure! Have a great, even if it might be busy, week!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Honor Roll** – Congratulations to the following students who earned honor roll for Q1 of the school year. Look for that McClure Honor Roll magnet on a car near you!

## Q1 Honor Roll

## Instructional

**Virtual Learning Day** – On Friday it was announced that, due to the runoff election, Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> will be a virtual learning day in Cobb. Students will not report to school and will be responsible for completing learning through CTLS at home. We will be providing specific details to you as that date approaches.

### 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.*



This Friday!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**CSLA Application Time** – Greetings everyone! The Cobb Student Leadership Academy (CSLA) is now taking applications for students grades 6-12 to be a part of our 2023 season. Students from all schools are welcome to apply. The Mission of CSLA is to make Cobb the best place to teach learners to lead. In pursuit of that mission, we will provide leadership training for growth, service opportunities to affect positive community change, and an environment to collaborate and empower one another. Any student interested in applying should visit [www.cobbstudentleadershipacademy.com](http://www.cobbstudentleadershipacademy.com) between November 1 and 28th for more information. Acceptances will be sent to students on December 10th.

**Yearbook Tribute Ads** – Eighth Grade Parents, tribute ads for your students are now available. Create a custom yearbook tribute for your eighth grader to honor their middle school years and let them know how proud you are! There are a variety of sizes and templates available for you to make your own special message in this year's yearbook. Use [This Link](#) to begin the process. Ads are only available for a limited time and there is limited space in the book so order soon! The deadline to order is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Spelling Bee** – The annual McClure Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. All interested students should [Click Here](#) to sign up no later than Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Study lists can be obtained by emailing Mrs. Burchette at [melissa.burchette@cobbk12.org](mailto:melissa.burchette@cobbk12.org) or by visiting her on the 6th grade hallway. Please contact Mrs. Burchette if you have any questions!

**Maverick Men** – Thank you to all the dads who came out to our meeting for the Maverick men last Tuesday. We want to see our dads in our building all day every day, helping in classes, assisting in the library, and supporting positive student behavior. Now is your chance to sign up for a volunteer slot. See [This Flyer](#) or use [This Link](#) to sign up!

## PTSA

**PTSA Thanksgiving Baskets** – LAST CALL! Please help us make sure that 26 McClure Middle School families in need have plenty of food over the Thanksgiving holiday break. With your help, we will be creating food baskets with a variety of staples to fill their pantries. We would also like to give each family a \$25 gift card so that they may purchase perishable items such as meat, bread, and dairy. Please drop the items off at the school between Nov. 9 - 14, 2022. We greatly appreciate your kindness. Sign up here: [Thanksgiving Food Baskets](#).

**Chick-fil-A** – The PTSA will be selling Chick-fil-A biscuits this Wednesday morning, 11/16, for \$4 in the atrium.

## 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 any of the fabulous bundles, then you receive a magnet and the limited edition [McClure Umbrella](#). We appreciate all our families that have supported us this year already!



# *DARE to Be a Maverick!*

## Community Events

**Kennesaw Parks & Rec ASP** – Our partner in education at the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers an after-school program for middle school students. They pick up directly from McClure every day and provide a great resource for both students and parents. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

