

The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition - 3/26/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

At McClure, we believe in teaching our DARE expectations every day and then rewarding those who are Determined, Accountable, Respectful and Excellent. This happens throughout each day as students demonstrate these behaviors in the classrooms, our hallways, the cafeteria, the restrooms, on the bus, and in all spaces in our beautiful building. However, we *really* pile on the points at the 4.5-week and 9-week mark of each quarter. Since quarter three just ended, now is a great time to ask your students how many PBIS Rewards points they have. Why? Because we just dished out the following:

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

Thank you for all you do to challenge your student to *DARE to Be a Maverick* at home. We can definitely see the results of your efforts at school. Have a great school week and a great Spring Break!

Sincerely, Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Band LGPE – Congratulations to both 7th grade bands and both 8th grade bands! All four groups did amazingly well at LGPE. Shout out to Ms. McCardel and Ms. Rider for all the work preparing these amazing ensembles. Bravo!

<u>Instructional</u>

Library Learning Commons – SPRING into the LLC and see all the learning opportunities for McClure students Here.

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.

Shout out to 7th & 8th grade bands for an amazing LGPE week!



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Operational

Coping Skills Boxes – Please help support our military kids with coping skills boxes. April is Month of the Military Child. Dobbins has two units deploying to Africa and to Europe this year. We are putting together Coping Skills Boxes to donate to the students who have parents deploying from Dobbins. Items we are collecting consist of the following: coloring books for children and teens, color pencils, Rubik's cubes, stuffed animals, photo key rings, journals, stationary, ink pens, fidgets, etc. See This Flyer for details and drop of items in the barrel in our front lobby. Please contact our counselor Stacye Sledge, who is coordinating this effort, with questions.

Q3 Honor Roll – Our Honor Roll celebrations for the third quarter will be on Thursday, 3/30 at the following times in the McClure Theater:

- 8th Grade 9:30
- 7th Grade 1:30
- 6th Grade 3:00

This is a date change from the originally scheduled Q3 Honor Roll celebration. See the updated <u>March Calendar</u> for all March dates.

Yearbook – Have you ordered your yearbook yet? The sales window will close soon so don't put it off too long! We have sold out for the past two years and have had some really disappointed kids. While we did order more books this year, we still anticipate selling out this year. Order Here. This will be the biggest book we have ever had at McClure thanks to your support and we can't wait for you to see it!

Senior Walks – This year, McClure is joining our elementary neighbors by inviting our former Mavericks back to McClure for a senior walk. The McClure Senior Walk will be Friday, May 19th at 10:00am. Graduating seniors should report to the front office in their cap and gown to check in. Thank you for sharing This Invitation in our community!

Volunteers – We love our volunteers. McClure is hosting a <u>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</u> on Tuesday, March 28. We hope you can join us!

PTSA

Olympics T-Shirts – The McClure Olympics will return this May! Students can order their Olympics t-shirts March 27-29 from 8:45-9:10am in the atrium. T-shirts cost \$10 and can be purchased with cash or check (made out to the McClure PTSA). Parents can also order online Here. Olympics t-shirts were included in the PTSA bundle at the beginning of the year. If you're unsure if you bought the bundle, please email jennapabel@gmail.com.

Foundation

Sponsor Spotlight – McClure Foundation volunteers have been busy visiting our school's Gold level sponsors throughout our community. This week's Gold Level Sponsor shout out goes to OrthoZone. We had another great day visiting our sponsors and enjoyed meeting Candace Cronan (photo below) to thank her for her sponsorship of the McClure Foundation. Dr. Cronan is not only an outstanding orthodontist but she is also a McClure parent. We're thankful to be a part of such a great community and appreciate the support of our sponsors. We're currently looking for additional sponsors to help us purchase the last of the furniture needed in the two recently renovated computer labs. Sponsorship information can be found Here.



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Foundation (Cont.)

Maverick Makeover (Final Phase) – The last two years we have been renovating two spaces in the 6th and 7th grade halls. The rooms were gutted and completely remodeled into innovative, collaborative spaces. We are very grateful for everyone that helped fund this project. Now that students are using these spaces, more furniture is needed. We are asking for your support to raise \$10,000 for additional couches, seating, and dry-erase tables. We have a sponsor that is willing to match dollar for dollar up to \$2500 to help us get started. THIS IS INCREDIBLE and we are so grateful! Please consider helping us make this happen for our students and teachers. Any donation is appreciated and is tax deductible!













Community Events

KMHS Basketball Cheer — To all rising 9th grade girls interested in trying out for Basketball Cheer for the 2023-24 season, the interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28th at 6:00PM in KMHS the cafeteria. Please remember you must have an updated physical to participate in clinics and tryouts. If you are interested, flyers to register are in the front office. You may also register on Instagram @kmbbcheer and KMHS Mustangs Athletics Website. See This Flyer for details.

Lady Hoyas Basketball Camp – Please see This Flyer for information on this summer's Lady Hoya Basketball Camp.

Lewis Elementary Family Fun Night – Lewis Elementary PTA is putting on a Family Fun Night on Friday, April 14th from 5-7pm. We need volunteers to run stations and man tables. Please see <u>This Flyer</u> and This <u>Sign Up</u> for details.

Virtual Reality Event – See <u>This Flyer</u> for an upcoming VR Event at West Cobb Regional Library. You can register using the QR code for a 10-minute slot. Hopefully any McClure student who missed their chance to participate during STEM night will be able to attend!

Allatoona Hotshotz – Interested in joining the Allatoona Hotshotz Dance Team? See This Flyer for details!

Track & Field Summer Camp – See This Flyer for information about Harrison's Track & Field Summer Camp.

KMHS Cheerleading – It is time to tryout out for KMHS Mustangs Cheerleading. See the <u>6-8 Grade Flyer</u> and the <u>9-12 Grade Flyer</u> for more information.

Upcoming Dates

- 3/28 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 9:30 (RSVP Here)
- 3/30 Q3 Honor Roll Celebrations (We have moved this from the originally-scheduled date of 3/29)
- 3/30 Student of the Month Celebration @ 8:00 in the McClure LLC
- 3/31 Susan Wing Scholarship Application Deadline