



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/16/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! As of tomorrow, we only have one more week until Milestones Testing starts! See the [Milestones Schedule](#) and the [Daily Bell Schedules](#) to keep up with what each day will look like during testing. Once testing begins, it will be very important for students to have their charged student laptop and their laptop power cord with them each day. Thank you for making sure that your student is in the habit of charging their laptop each night. If you find that your student has lost their laptop power cord, you can purchase one [Here](#). The McClure Team will make sure that your student is ready to be successful on the Milestones when it comes to class content. Parents, we are counting on you to help make sure your student is here and prepared with the proper tools when their testing day arrives! Thank you for all you do to support us at home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Rising 6th Grade Day – A huge shout out to all the 7th & 8th grade students who helped out during last Thursday's Rising 6th Grade Day and Rising 6th Grade Parent Night. From our tour guides to all our musical performers, our students wowed not only the 5th graders, but our visiting teachers and families as well. Thank you!

Instructional

8th Grade HS Classes – We offer several elective classes for high school credit in 8th grade. We offer Foreign Language, Leadership and Law, and Visual Arts. Information will be coming out this week for qualifying 7th grade students to apply. When applying, keep in mind that some 8th graders also take HS Algebra and HS Physical Science. A conversation about the number of high school courses your student takes and the demands that will place on their time outside of school is valuable prior to applying for these courses.

McClure Tutoring – Thank you for all the members of the McClure Team who dedicated extra time to support students with before and after school tutoring. With Milestones beginning next week, McClure is concluded for the year. Teachers may still host additional support sessions at their own discretion. However, the complete McClure Tutoring schedule is no longer available.

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 all our amazing Rising 6th Grade Day tour guides!

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Operational

Laptop Chargers – It is inherent that each student at McClure have their laptop and charger for Milestones testing. If your student has lost their charger, you can order another one [Here](#).

Book Drive – The LLC will be hosting a [Book Collection Drive](#) this week to benefit the Cobb Public Library's Books to Keep summer bookmobile. Bring in new or gently used books to donate and your Olympic country will earn points. Any kind of book will count, from picture books to young adult but they must be in good condition! Books will be collected each morning during homeroom near each grade level's restrooms. See the [McClure LLC Website](#) for more details.

School Musical – You're invited to see Matilda! McClure's drama group has worked for months and now we are ready for you to see the show!

Show dates:

- Thursday, April 20th @7:00
- Friday, April 21st @7:00
- Saturday, April 22nd @2:00
- Saturday, April 22nd @7:00

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.

Yearbook – Yearbook sales end on April 30th! Make sure you reserve your copy before it's too late. We may have extra books for sale in May but we have sold out in the past so make sure you reserve now! You can order your yearbook from the button on our website or use [This Link](#).

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!

Foundation

President's Message –

Dear Parents,

We are on the final stretch to complete our two classrooms redesign, the Maverick Makeover. We have two sets of couches and two more sets of tables to purchase to complete the project.

There is a community member who has generously offered to match donations up to \$2500 (total) this month. This means that any contribution you make will be doubled, allowing us to go even further towards creating a better learning space for our students.

Please go to: <https://mcclurefoundation.cheddarup.com> to make a donation, order a horseshoe in the lobby, or pick up a bundle or schedule a Birthday shout out. All donations and purchases count the offer. I appreciate your support in this project, and I would like to thank you in advance for any contributions you can make.

Best regards,
Allison Carter
mmsf.president@gmail.com

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PTSA

Staff Treat – Help PTSA show the McClure staff how sweet they are! Please use [This Link](#) to sign up to bring a sweet for the candy bar.

Culver's Custard – The PTSA will be selling Culver's custard this Friday morning for \$2. Help your student enjoy the McClure Breakfast of Champions!

Community Events

Kennesaw Mountainfest – Taste the arts on Saturday April 29 from 11:00am to 8:00pm at Kennesaw Mountain High School. See the [Mountainfest Website](#) for details!

Allatoona Flag Football – Have an 8th grader interested in flag football at Allatoona next year? See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Junior Hoyas XC Camp – See [This Flyer](#) for an amazing Cross County camp coming up this summer!

Jr. Hoya Cheerleading – Tryouts are coming for Jr. Hoya Cheerleading. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

KMHS Softball – Try out for the KMHS fastpitch team. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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.

Upcoming Dates

- 4/20 – Matilda the Musical @ 7:00pm in the Theater
- 4/21 – Culver's Custard for \$2
- 4/21 – Matilda the Musical @ 7:00pm in the Theater
- 4/22 – Matilda the Musical @ 2:00pm in the Theater
- 4/22 – Matilda the Musical @ 7:00pm in the Theater
- Testing Dates:
 - 4/24 – Testing 8th Grade ELA, Section 1
 - 4/25 – Testing 8th Grade ELA, Sections 2 & 3
 - 4/26 – Testing 8th Grade SC & HS Physical Science, Sections 1 & 2
 - 4/27 – Testing 8th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2
 - 4/28 – Testing 8th Grade SS, Sections 1 & 2
 - 5/01 – Testing Algebra I EOC, Section 1
 - 5/02 – Testing Algebra I EOC, Section 2
 - 5/03 – Testing 7th Grade ELA, Section 1
 - 5/04 – Testing 7th Grade, ELA, Sections 2 & 3
 - 5/05 – Testing 7th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2
 - 5/08 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Section 1
 - 5/09 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Sections 2 & 3
 - 5/10 – Testing 6th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2