

### The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition - 5/22/22

#### **Principal's Note**

McClure Families,

I hope that you had a great weekend and that you are ready for the last week of the school year! It was so great to see our 8<sup>th</sup> graders all dressed up to celebrate Friday night for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. For all three grade level's students, this year has been an amazing journey. Our teachers and students have worked so hard to get back to normal with academics, behavior, social demands, emotionality, school habits, and attendance. We cannot thank you enough for your partnership in this journey. Your support at home is priceless when it comes to how far we have been able to move the meter this year. Thank you for all the early mornings and late nights helping your student make it happen. Our staff is already excited to begin next year, because they know how well we are ending this one. Thank you for making this year great. We are already looking forward to next year!

Sincerely, Cory Stanley

#### **Shout Outs**

**Their Last Week** – Shout out to our amazing 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. They ended their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year beginning a pandemic. Their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year was half remote and half faceto-face. This year, they rose to the challenge of returning to normalcy and exceeded expectations. We love them and we will miss them!

They also looked really good for Spirit Week!











#### 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(a)rik/
A trendsetter who is not afraid to walk a new path. A Maverick leads others by encouraging excellence, enthusiasm, and ingenuity.



Spirit days were fun this week. Kindergarten Day for the win!

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#### **Instructional**

Summer Reading – McClure students are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge. This challenge is open to McClure's rising sixth through eighth graders and will run from May 26<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can log reading minutes and complete activities in Beanstack to earn badges and tickets. Students who collect 10 of the available badges will earn extra credit in their McClure ELA class for the 2022-2023 school year. The McClure LLC will also be hosting a Summer Reading prize drawing. Students who earn digital tickets by participating in the Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge can choose to enter them in drawings for a STEM and/or Reading Prize Pack! For more information, including how to access the Summer Reading Challenge through Beanstack, visit the McClure Library Learning Commons Website.

#### **Operational**

**Lost & Found** – It is that time again. We will be donating our lost & found to charity after the school year ends. Come by the McClure Lobby to see if something in these pictures belongs to you!





**Bookbags** – Students may bring bookbags on Monday and Tuesday this week, but they should have only a writing utensil for signing yearbooks on Wednesday.

Evening of the Stars – Each year, every McClure staff member has the opportunity to nominate one Maverick as their Star Student. This year, our Evening of the Stars will be Monday, 5/23, at 6:30pm in the McClure Theater. Students received a paper invitation, parents received a mailed invitation, and parents also received an email communication regarding this through CTLS. A reminder message will come out through CTLS tonight (Sunday) at 8:00.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors – Each year we celebrate students who have earned Honor Roll through the entirety of middle school and students selected by their teachers for superlative awards. This event will be on Tuesday, 5/24, at 9:30 in the McClure Theater. Students received a paper invitation and parents received an emailed invitation through CTLS. A reminder message will come out through CTLS tonight (Sunday) at 8:00.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic – Our school and our PTSA partner together to provide a picnic this Tuesday, 5/24, for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This is at no cost to students and parents. This event will follow 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards and is a student-only event. Sorry parents, your students want to hang out with their friends without you.

#### **Clinic Corner**

**Medication Pick Up** – Please do not forget to come pick up any medications or supplies that your student may have in the clinic. The last day for pick up is May 25<sup>th</sup> by 1:30pm. Thank you!

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#### **PTSA**

School Supplies – Want to get a head start on next year's back to school shopping? Preorder your school supplies from The School Box by July 9. The supply kits will be available for pick up at Sneak-a-Peek. A portion of every sale supports the McClure PTSA. Order Here.



Allatoona PTSA – Check out These Opportunities next year at AHS!

Sports Drinks for Sale at the Olympics - The PTSA will be selling bottles of Powerade for \$1 to 8th graders during their Olympic field day events tomorrow, May 23. All of the profits will benefit the PE Department. A free bottled water will be available for each student as well.

#### **Foundation**

8th Grade Bundles – The foundation has put together four different 8th Grade Bundles to celebrate your 8th grader as they move on from McClure. This will allow you to both recognize your 8th grader and leave their legacy at our building. Learn more at the McClure Foundation Website!

#### **Community Events**

**Hoya Summer Camps –** See This Flyer for all athletic camps at Harrison this summer!

KMHS Volleyball Skill Camp – See This Flyer on a K-8 volleyball skills camp this summer. Email Coach Prochaska for details!

Jr. Bucs Football Speed & Agility Camp – See This Flyer for a summer camp opportunity for 6-8 grade students.

Harrison Color Guard – Attention future Harrison Hoyas, if you are a rising 9th grader and interested in spinning flags and dance, consider joining the marching band color guard. You'll meet lots of friends and have a great time. No experience is required. See Ms. Edwards for further information. Email: <a href="mailto:amy.edwards@cobbk12.org">amy.edwards@cobbk12.org</a>

**Girl Talk Camp** – See <u>This Flyer</u> for a great summer camp opportunity for young ladies.

**Kennesaw Parks & Recreation** – Our Partner in Education has six weeks of events for students going on this summer. Check out <a href="This Flyer">This Flyer</a> for details. The price \$50 per week with the exception of the eSports week, which is \$250. Starting planning now to get your kids out of the house and into something fun this summer. <a href="Click Here">Click Here</a> to win a free week's registration!

Week 1 (June 6 – 10) <u>TeenPreneur Week</u>
Week 2 (June 13 – 17) <u>Esports Experience Week</u>

Week 3 (June 20 – 24) Greatness from Within Leadership Week

Week 4 (June 27 – Jul 1) All Sports

Week 5 (July 11 – 15) <u>Lights, Camera, Action Week</u>

Week 6 (July 18 – 22) STEM Fest

TruckFit CrossFit Camp – See This Flyer or the TruckFit Website for more information on this summer's CrossFit camp for kids!

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#### **Community Events (Cont.)**

**Tech Academy Summer Camp** – See <u>This Flyer</u> on Allatoona High School's Summer Tech Academy. This is a fun and educational summer event!

**Jr Mustangs XC Summer Running** – All rising 6th-8th graders are welcome to come run XC this summer. Summer running starts the last week of school and continues until mid- July. For more information, please visit our <u>Website</u>.

Jr. Hoyas Cross Country – See the notes below from Coach Simmons for Harrison Jr. XC:

- May 11 from 5-6 we will host an information meeting for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Harrison who are interested in running cross country in the fall. The meeting will be in the Attendance Building Cafeteria here on campus. Parents and students are invited to the meeting, and we will post everything on our website (www.hoyatfxc.com) for those who can't attend.
- Jr. Hoya Cross Country camp is June 6-10. This is for rising 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> graders. It is a fun camp where we teach about our sport. The link to register is on our website. This is not just for kids attending Harrison in the future. Anyone is welcome!
- Any middle schoolers interested in running with the Jr. Hoyas. Our informational meeting will be on Wed, May 11 at HHS in the Attendance Building Café from 6-7 pm.

Dream Summer Mentors Camp – Check out This Flyer for a great summer opportunity for girls ages 12-16.





