



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/14/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Just like that, we are two weeks into the school year! Our students have done a great job getting back into the swing of things at school over these first ten days. Now, we will begin turning up the rigor in all classes. When we met with grade levels last week, one message I had for all students was that it is our job to push them. No matter where our students may fall in their current abilities, our team will push them to grow as much as possible this year. If your student struggles in math, we will push them in math *and* math support. If your student struggles with reading, we will push them in ELA *and* in Read180. If your student is an advanced learner, we will push them in all content classes *and* STEM. I asked all our students not only to let us push them, but to embrace being pushed and to push themselves. This message is a great one to reinforce at home. Thank you for all you do to support our Mavericks at home and for pushing them to greatness just like we do!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Instructional

CTLS Parent Access – Starting soon, parents will be able to see what their student sees in CLTS without having to use their student login. If you are ever thinking, “I wonder what my student has for homework tonight.” This will be a great way to check. All McClure teachers post their daily assignments and activities on their CTLS Class Board. See [This Resource](#) on how you will be able to view your students CTLS screen.

Operational

Tardy Policy – Students who are not in homeroom by 9:10 each day are considered tardy. (Note: Students that ride the bus are never counted tardy if the bus arrives late.)

The following steps are taken at McClure as students accumulate tardies:

- 5 – Email (Registrar)
- 7 – Letter of Concern (Registrar & Admin), Administrative Detention
- 10 – In-School Suspension (Admin)
- In-School Suspension will be assigned for each 5 additional tardies

Attendance FAQs – Thank you to Summer Lundberg in our attendance office for putting together an [Attendance FAQ List](#). This will help answer many of your questions about attendance procedures and protocols at McClure.

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.*



Our students are back into the
school groove!

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Operational (Cont.)

Open House – McClure Open House is this Thursday night (8/18). Doors open at 6:00. Please be in your student's homeroom by 6:15. You can visit the PTSA and Foundation prior to 6:15.

Iowa Testing – 7th Grade Parents, mark your calendars for Iowa Testing. Thank you for having your students to school on time on the dates listed in the [Iowa Testing Schedule](#).

Evening Events – See the [McClure Evening Events Calendar](#) to plan ahead for the year. We will add and adjust throughout the year and repost each time any changes are made.

Volunteering Opportunities – Interested in volunteering at McClure. We love our volunteers and would love to have more! Complete [This Form](#) if you are interested!

Schedule Changes – Your student may see a change or two in their schedule during the first month of school. These changes are made based on data from the Reading Inventory and the Math Inventory as well as to make class sizes as small as possible. We should have all schedule changes completed by the middle of this coming week. If your student is worried about a schedule change, please remind them that we ALWAYS change schedules to best serve their needs as a learner.

Community Events

KMHS Football Game Attendance – For all 2022-2023 Kennesaw Mountain High School home football and basketball games, students 8th grade and below will NOT be permitted to enter the contest without a parent. Parents entering with children are agreeing to be responsible for them throughout the evening. No refunds will be given for students who arrive unattended.

PTSA

Chick-fil-A – Wednesday morning (8/17) PTSA will be selling Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits for \$4 in the atrium during homeroom.

Open House – Thursday (8/18) before Open House PTSA will be selling old spirit wear for \$5 outside the front of the school.

Dare Day – If you are interested in volunteering for future DARE Days, please email us at mcclureptsa@gmail.com shifts are 10:30am till 1:00pm.

Trading Post – Don't forget every Friday the Trading Post is open during homeroom. Five Star three subject notebooks and sketch books are only \$4.

Questions – Please email us at mcclureptsa@gmail.com

Foundation

Welcome Back Mavericks – McClure Foundation is so excited to be back to school. Check out our store where you can purchase great new bundle packages and you won't want to miss our latest long-sleeved shirt that will have you flying high with Maverick pride. Order at the [Foundation Store](#)!

