



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/27/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Weren't we just hosting Sneak-a-Peek a minute ago?! How can this week already mark the end of the first progress period (4.5 weeks) of the school year?! Our students have been working very hard throughout this first stretch of the year and we want to make sure they are recognized for their effort, their excellence, and their positive behavior. At McClure assure that students who are doing what they are supposed to be doing are rewarded for it. So, coming up next week we will be distributing blocks of points in the PBIS Rewards App for the behaviors we expect to see. You can check your PBIS Rewards Family App next weekend to see which of the following your student earned:

- All As – 30 Points
- As & Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points
- No Discipline (Including Minor Referrals) – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points

Thank you for supporting everything we are looking for at McClure at home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Heads Up!

Spirit Day – This Friday, 9/1, is College Spirit Day at McClure. Have your Maverick wear their favorite college gear as we prepare to kickoff college football season!

Instructional

Round Up – Beginning the week after Labor Day, McClure will have a weekly Round Up session for our students. "What is Round Up?" you ask. Round Up is a weekly opportunity for our teachers to pull students who need additional support with the content they are currently learning. We call this Tier 2 instruction. If you didn't get it the first time, we can try it again in Round Up! One pleasant side effect of Tier 2 instruction is that it also provides time for extension and enrichment of students who do not require additional support. For these students, they can choose where they go for Round Up and a variety of options are provided throughout our building. The best part? Round Up is fluid every week so students are continually getting what they need, even if it is different than the week before. So, don't be surprised to hear your Maverick talking about Round Up soon. You can see the [Round Up Bell Schedule](#) for the altered class schedule on Round Up days.

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2023-24 Theme:

Best in the West!

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.*



The school year is in full swing
at McClure!

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Operational

Attendance Corner – Please email all attendance notes to mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org. Per CCSD policy, we do not accept phone calls to excuse absences. Please ask teachers to forward any attendance correspondence to mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org. See the [Attendance FAQ](#) for all your attendance answers!

Mandated Reporting – You may already know that all CCSD employees are mandated reporters when it comes to suspected child abuse or neglect. Did you also know that parent volunteers at school are mandated reporters. At McClure, we have a new sign off sheet in the front office to be completed once our volunteers read the [Mandated Reporter Information Sheet](#). Volunteers, you only need to complete this sign off once a year. If you have not completed it yet, please do so the next time you are in our building!

Yearbook – Order your yearbook early in the year and save! Use [This Link](#) to pre-order your book. The current price is \$35, but it will go up on September 1st, Friday! As an added bonus you also have the option of personalizing the front cover, but only if you order this month!

Field Trips – There is a new system for field trip permission and paperwork across CCSD and the system is 100% digital. Parents will be granting permission for field trips and uploading insurance information through [ParentVue](#). See [This Document](#) for instructions on how to do so! (Don't worry, we will continue to share this directly to any parent involved in an upcoming trip.)

PTSA

Spirit Nights – See the upcoming spirit nights below!

- 9/6 – 5pm-9pm @ Cluck N Mooh (Due West Rd)
- 9/12 – 5pm-8pm @ Moxie Burger (Kennesaw Due West Rd)
- 9/21 – 5pm-8pm @ Culver's (Kennesaw Due West Rd)
- 9/29 – 4pm-8pm @ Sparkles (McCollum Pkwy)

Maverick Men – Dads, we would love to have you as a member of the Maverick Men, our father volunteer group. The Maverick Men help with morning drop off, lunch supervision, volunteering in classrooms, and projects around the building. There will be a pizza and information night on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria. See [This Flyer](#) and [RSVP Here!](#) We hope you can join us!



Duty-Free Lunch – Volunteer to help supervise duty-free lunch coming up on Friday, September 8. [Click Here to sign up!](#)

Foundation

Support The Foundation – There are three ways to support the [McClure Foundation](#):

- Celebrate your Maverick's birthday with a message on the marquee
- Buy a horseshoe in the lobby
- Be a part of the annual giving campaign

The McClure Foundation is a volunteer-run, non-profit group that supports our students and teachers in the areas of innovation and technology. Through our annual campaign, horseshoe donations, generous community sponsors and other events, the McClure Foundation sponsors projects that benefit ALL students - most recently the Maverick Makeover of two STEM labs. Stay tuned for some exciting projects for the 2023-2024 School Year!



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Community Events

Harrison Lacrosse – Interested in playing lacrosse? The Harrison Hoya Youth lacrosse program is looking for more boys and girls for their youth program. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Allatoona Basketball – The Jr. Bucs Basketball Teams have tryouts (5th-8th Grade Boys and Girls) quickly approaching. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

KMHS Basketball Tryouts – See [This Flyer](#) regarding upcoming Kennesaw Mountain High School Jr. Mustangs basketball tryouts.

KMHS Basketball Cheerleading – Exciting news! Kennesaw Mountain’s Middle School Basketball Cheer is returning. All middle school girls interested in participating in basketball cheer should attend the interest meeting on August 29th at 6:00PM in KMHS Media Center. Bootcamp is from September 5th – 7th. Please remember you must have an updated physical to participate in Bootcamp. If you are interested, see [This Flyer](#). You may also register on Instagram @kmbbcheer

Youth Basketball – Did you know the City of Marietta offers a [Youth Basketball League](#) and [5v5 Drop-in Basketball Program](#) for grades 6-8?

Allatoona Lacrosse – Are you in the Allatoona High School feeder pattern and interested in playing lacrosse. See [This Flyer](#) on how to get started!

KMHS Volleyball – The Kennesaw Mountain Volleyball program will be celebrating their middle school team at the Varsity & JV games on Thursday, August 17th at 5:30pm. We would love to invite students from our feeder schools to join us. Admission is free and we will have spirit wear and concessions available. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Bus Drivers Wanted – CCSD is now hiring bus drivers. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Harrison All Sports Passes – Harrison athletics are now selling All Sports Passes. These passes will get you into all regular season athletic events at Harrison. It’s a great deal and a portion of the sales comes back to McClure. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Upcoming Dates

- 8/29 – Maverick Men Pizza and Information Night @ 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria
- 8/30 – End of the first 4.5 weeks (Halfway through Quarter 1)
- 9/1 – [Duty-Free Lunch](#)
- 9/1 – College Spirit Day
- 9/4 – Labor Day (School Closed)
- 9/6 – PTSA Executive Cabinet Meeting @ 9:30 in the PDR
- 9/6 – PTSA General Meeting @ 10:00 in the PDR
- 9/6 – Cluck n’ Mooch Spirit Night (5:00-9:00) @ 3894 Due West Road

