



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 1/1/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and that students are ready to get back to school for second semester. Actually, I probably should say, "Parents, are you ready to send your students back to school for second semester?!" This week our staff will be working on Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare for students' return to McClure on Thursday. On Thursday, each teacher will be spending time reteaching, reviewing, and revisiting routines and procedures in each classroom so that students come out of the gate ready to be successful with both instruction and behavior. We treat the start of the second semester as a sort of *The First Day of School: Part II*. Now is a great time for students and parents to take a moment to set goals for the second half of the year. If this went well in the fall, how will we continue that and improve in the spring? If there were struggles in the fall, what changes have to be made to rectify this? Thank you for taking a moment to set the tone with your student for the second semester as we will be doing the same at school. Enjoy the rest of your break. We look forward to seeing all our Mavericks back in class this Thursday!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Gift Card Drive – Thank you to all our families for participating in the annual McClure Gift Card Drive. This year we were able to assist 19 families in our McClure community so that they could have a better holiday season. Your generosity is appreciated!

Instructional

Spring Semester Tutoring – Beginning January 9th, the McClure Team will be offering additional support sessions for our students. We will continue to offer weekly Grade Recovery on Wednesdays, Round Up on Thursdays, and Intensive Intervention on Mondays and Fridays. However, McClure Tutoring will offer additional before and after school opportunities for your student if they are needing assistance. Students are welcomed to attend ANY teacher's session as our teams all work in collaboration to teach the same content simultaneously. We will publish the final tutoring schedule in a separate message sometime this coming week.

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 PTSA and pOpshelf
for the donated gift basket!

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Operational

Employee School Choice – Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are currently being accepted through Friday, January 27, 2023. Students already attending their school of choice through a Child(ren) of Employee transfer do not have to re-apply until they change levels (elementary to middle or middle to high). Applications will only be accepted after January 27, 2023 for qualifying events (e.g., new employees, employees who change job locations, etc.). The choice of schools for applications accepted after January 27, 2023 may be limited based on available space at individual schools.

January Events – See the [January Calendar of Events](#) for all things McClure coming up this month.

New Maverick – As Ms. Heard rides off into the sunset of retirement, a new Maverick will be stepping in to take her place. Aylin Alptekin will be joining us in business beginning January 3rd. Ms. Alptekin is a graduate from Georgia Tech and is thrilled to be joining the McClure Team as our new business teacher.



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PTSA

Maverick Men – Thank you to all the dads who have already joined the Maverick Men. Only those who join can get the amazing Maverick Men T-shirt. Contact the [Maverick Men Team](#) for details on how to sign up!



Culver's Custard – This Friday our PTSA will be selling Culver's frozen custard before school for \$2. While all the adults are on a post-holiday diet, our students should feel free to go for the breakfast of champions!

Foundation

Birthday Wishes – Send a happy birthday message to your Maverick! Birthday messages are just \$25 and they're a great way to make your student or favorite faculty member feel special. Each message is displayed on McClure's digital marquee on the school's sign on the school day of your choice. Plus, each message fuels the mission of the McClure Foundation.

Pro tip: If your Maverick's birthday is during the summer, schedule a message in December!
Purchase your message at the [Foundation Store](#).



Community Events

Allatoona Baseball Auction – Allatoona Baseball has their largest fundraiser event, a silent auction/dinner, coming up in January. This is very much a family-friendly event. It will include a catered dinner, items to bid on for all ages/interests, and an Acworth native/current New York Yankees pitcher Clarke Schmidt and his retired Marine fighter pilot dad as guest speakers. See [The Flyer](#) and [Event Description](#) for details!

West Cobb Library – Check out [These Programs](#) available at the West Cobb Regional Library for tweens and teens over the winter holiday break.

Allatoona Bucs Track – Interested in joining the Jr. Bucs this year? See [This Flyer](#) for details!

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Upcoming Dates

- 1/3 – Teacher Workday
- 1/4 – Teacher Workday
- 1/5 – First Day of Spring Semester
- 1/6 – Culver’s Custard @ 8:50 in the McClure Atrium

