



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 1/2/22

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that you all had an amazing break! I am very excited to see the students back in school this week and to get back to growing them as young adults. This week, we will be “restarting” the school year as we begin the new semester. This means that teachers will be reteaching our DARE expectations and what those look like regarding behavior, academics, and social interactions at McClure. While we always teach these behaviors, we will be hitting them hard this week to make sure we are all on the same page to start the spring semester strong.

This is also a good time for students to restart as well. Now would be a good time for them to clean out their old notebooks, clean out their backpacks, and start fresh. Below you will see the updated supply list, which has been pared down significantly since the addition of student laptops. Thank you for taking time to set the tone for continued growth as we enter quarter 3. All our students should strive to be a little better every day and we appreciate your support in this effort! Happy new year!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Out

**Holiday Giving** – Thank you to the entire McClure community for their generosity during the holiday season. From the Thanksgiving Food Drive to the McClure Gift Card drive, the giving was remarkable! We were able to help many families in need have a much better holiday season. We are truly blessed to be part of such an amazing community!

## Instructional

**Instructional Laptop Support** – Thanks to Mr. Gandolfo for adding [This Support Page](#) to the McClure Website. This will be a great place to direct parents and students with questions!

**Tutoring Support** – TutorATL offers free support for all content areas. See [How it Works](#) as well as the [Parent Guide](#) to get started!

### 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(ə)rik/

*A trendsetter who is not  
afraid to walk a new  
path. A Maverick leads  
others by encouraging  
excellence, enthusiasm,  
and ingenuity.*



We sure were festive before the break. Just like at home, now we get back to business!

# “Dare to Be a Maverick!”

## Operational

**Covid Positive** – You can always find the most updated CCSD guidelines for Covid close contacts at the [CCSD Covid Protocol Page](#). For positive cases CCSD follows the [GADPH Guidelines](#). See [When to Return to School](#) for a simple summary for students.

**What to Carry** – With the addition of a student laptop, we are working to lessen what students need to carry. Please see the [Updated List](#) for details. It may be time to get rid of some of those binders. Also, students have the option in many classes to leave materials in the classroom. Double check to make sure they are taking advantage of this option.

**CSLA** – The [Cobb Student Leader Academy](#) is now taking applications! See [This Flyer](#) for more information. This is a great opportunity for your Maverick to develop their leadership skills, not to mention it's a great addition to their resumé!

**Laptops** – Students should bring their charged laptops daily to and from school. If a student forgets their laptop at home, please do not feel obligated to bring it to school for them. They will make it through the day without it and it can be a good learning experience!

## Counselors' Corner

**High School Registration Dates** – Check [This List of Dates](#) for Allatoona and Harrison registration. KMHS coming soon!

**Harrison 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night** – This annual event is a great resource for parents. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

## Community Events

**AAU Girls Basketball Tryouts** – See [This Flyer](#) for girls' tryouts coming soon!

