



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 1/29/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe, but this coming Friday is already the halfway point of the third quarter of the school year. That means it is time to check [ParentVue](#) and assure that there are no surprise grades at this point in the grading period. Every 4.5 weeks, we take time to recognize our students automatically for doing what we expect them to do every day at McClure. This is done by awarding students blocks of points in PBIS Rewards. Students receive the following points for just doing what they are supposed to do:

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

Thank you for taking time to have a conversation with you student about how many points they will be earning this Friday!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Big CCSD Event!

American Heart Association – Last year, the Cobb County School District was the top district in the nation raising funds for the American Heart Association. We want to continue those winning ways again this year. By participating in the American Heart Challenge, you have the opportunity to raise awareness and funds for congenital heart defects, CPR training, mental well-being and more as we work to end heart disease and stroke. Plus, our school can earn money for P.E. equipment and your student can earn fun thank you gifts! Our program will run February 1-14, 2023. **The first step is to REGISTER! Anyone raising \$10 or more will be eligible to participate in Fast Tracks Fun on February 14th.** Plus, the top fundraising homerooms in each grade level will earn points for their McClure Olympic Country. The minimum to participate in our event is \$10. Students can either donate or raise the \$10 online. All students are invited to register and join in the fundraising campaign online and earn individual thank-you gifts!

Here's how to get started:

- Download the free American Heart Challenge app or register online [Here](#).
- Send texts or emails to friends and family to ask for donations.
- Watch the [Hands-Only CPR Video](#) and learn how to save a life.
- BONUS: Earn [Thank You Gifts](#) for raising funds online!

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.*



DARE to Be a Maverick!

Operational

Outside Drinks – As adults, many of us start our days with a stop at a coffee shop for a tasty beverage. Our students love those treats as well. However, at McClure we only allow students to travel the building with water as spills become an issue. So, if a student walks in the building in the morning with a sweet treat, they must finish it or trash it prior to heading to class. Thank you for keeping this in mind when deciding what size beverage to buy your Maverick in the mornings!

Harrison 9th Grade – Rising 9th grade Harrison families, Harrison counselors are hosting transition talks every Friday February-March 8:30-9:30AM. Click [This Flyer](#) for the TEAMS link.

Friday's Fire Alarm – On Friday we had a fire sprinkler break, setting off the fire alarm and flooding a small area of the school. We relocated all students to Bullard while the issue was fixed by CCSD personnel and the Cobb County Fire Department. We then returned to our regular class schedule and completed the school day as usual. All students missed 4th period and part of 5th; however, the rest of the day was carried out as usual. If you did come and check out your student on Friday, that absence will be excused. We will announce our rescheduled honor roll programs early this week.

8th Grade Registration – Please see [This Updated List](#) of important dates for your 8th grade student when it comes to high school registration.

PTSA

Friday Culver's – This Friday, 2/3 the McClure PTSA will be selling frozen custard in the atrium for \$2. Help a good cause with the McClure 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

Due West Lego Night – On Friday, February 10, Due West Elementary's Foundation is hosting a Lego Building Contest. They will have a middle school division as well. See [This Flyer](#) for details on entry and prizes!

Junior Mustangs XC – The Junior Mustangs Cross Country Team will start their Spring Conditioning in March. All rising 6th - 8th graders are invited to join us. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, please visit www.jrmustangexc.com

Upcoming Dates

- 2/2 – Reading Parent Meeting @ 8:00 & 6:30 in the McClure Theater (Invite Only)
- 2/3 – Culver's Custard \$2
- 2/3 – Halfway Mark of Quarter 3
- 2/6-2/10 – School Counselor Appreciation Week
- 2/10 – Due West Lego Contest Night