



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 1/30/22

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Just like that, and this week it's February! We are working hard to make every minute count as they seemingly fly by. This week, we begin our [Weekly Tutoring Schedule](#) to support students in their core content classes as we lead up to Milestones testing. We want to do whatever we can do to support student learning and appreciate your support both at home and getting students here early for help!

Keeping the focus on instruction, we could use your help getting scoliosis opt-out letters returned this week from our 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This will allow us to keep your student in class rather than having to pull them for a medical screening they have probably already had. Letters come home tomorrow and need to be returned no later than Friday. Thank you for helping us keep your student in class! Have a great remainder of your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Instructional

**McClure Tutoring** – Beginning this week, each grade level will be offering tutoring sessions in Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA. These will be primarily morning sessions where teachers are available to answer questions, support students in the completion of classwork, and prepare for assessments. See the [McClure Tutoring Schedule](#) for details. These sessions will begin tomorrow and go through the start of Milestones testing. Students attending the sessions should check in at morning study hall before heading to tutoring.

**Almost Halfway** – It is hard to believe but next week is the fourth week of the 9-week grading period. Have you checked [ParentVue](#) to assure your student is progressing appropriately this quarter? It may be time to give it a look!

### 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.*



Watson the Safety Hawk from Cobb EMC came by this week!

# “Dare to Be a Maverick!”

## Operational

**Scoliosis Screening** – Tomorrow, each student in 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have a scoliosis screening opt-out sent home. Please sign and return this form with your student by the end of the week. Middle school students who have regular well checks or doctor’s visits do not need to be screened at school. Additionally, the screening experience typically feels awkward for adolescents in front of their peers. Therefore, we are encouraging all student to opt out of the screening. However, we will screen all students who do not return a letter as this is required by the department of public health. Please return the letter if you do not want your student screened. For more information on this, see the [DPH Scoliosis Letter \(Spanish\)](#).

**High School Registration Dates** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, please check out all the *updated* [High School Registration Dates](#). Whether your students will attend Allatoona, Harrison, or KMHS, there will be deadlines coming soon!

**Apps You Should Know** – Check out this [Great Graphic](#) on apps you should be aware of on your student’s device(s).

## Community Events

**Harrison Jr. Track** – The Jr. Hoyas Tract Team will begin working out on February 15, 2022. For information on participating, contact [Coach B!](#)

