



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 1/9/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It was great to see our students back in class this week! Middle school students grow so fast that they all literally looked taller walking in the door in January than when they left in December! This week we jumped right back into high level instruction from minute one, and the students did a really wonderful job of diving back into the routines and demands of school. This was the smoothest transition back to school I have seen since becoming the principal at McClure. That is a good sign!

Looking ahead, we will continue to challenge students every day to high standards of excellence regarding their academics, behavior, and their social interactions with one another. Over this first portion of quarter three all McClure students will meet with school administration to discuss our DARE expectations and how they can continue to improve by being Determined, Accountable, Respectful, and Excellent in everything they do at school. We appreciate all you do to support this message at home!

Thank you!
Cory Stanley

Congratulations!

CSLA – Congratulations to the Following Mavericks who were accepted into the [Cobb Student Leadership Academy](#):

Harrison Boyd (7)	Gabrielle Brantley (6)
Christopher Diep (7)	James Diep (7)
Aaryan Indla (8)	Camdyn Johnson (6)
Katelyn Kloss (8)	Maddie Magnus (6)
Jojo Winter (8)	Mason Woodruff (8)
Eli Woodruff (7)	

Instructional

Student Technology Training – Check out [This Flyer](#) for upcoming student learning opportunities. This is a great chance for your student to grow their technology skills!

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.*



Lost and found is going to
charity next Friday, 1/14!

“Dare to Be a Maverick!”

Operational

Student Health Survey – McClure Middle School will be conducting the Georgia Student Health Survey schoolwide January 18 – 21, 2021. The Georgia Student Health Survey is an anonymous, statewide survey instrument that identifies school safety and climate issues that impact student achievement. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and covers a variety of topics. If you would like to examine the survey, please come by school on January 10 – 12, 2021 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the front office. Please sign and return [This Form \(Spanish\)](#) to the front office by January 13, 2021 if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in the survey.

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

Yearbook – There is a price increase coming so order your yearbook now and save! Our publisher has informed us that starting January 15th, they will change a service fee of \$3.99 on orders placed through the [Yearbook Order Center](#). In addition, the cost of the yearbook was scheduled to go up on January 15th already. IF you order your book before then, you will save \$\$! BESIDES saving money, we need to tell you that interest in the book is high this year. We only have about 250 books left to sell. Please order now to make sure you get a copy! It might sound like a lot, but in a school of 1100 students and teachers, they are going to sell quickly! Click on the link above and order today!

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.

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!

Community Events

Acworth Spring Baseball – The deadline is January 15th for this opportunity. See [Their Flyer](#) for details.

