



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 10/15/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that you had a great weekend! This coming week is Conference Week across the Cobb County School District. That means that we will be on an altered schedule from our usual school week. Monday, students will not report to McClure. Instead, they will have asynchronous work to do in each class. Tuesday through Friday, we will dismiss at 1:30 and students will have an altered schedule. See the operational section below on Conference Week for details.

For those of you that have scheduled conferences and are coming to McClure after dismissal time, you do not need to check in at the front office. You may head directly to your conference location. Of course, if you are coming in during the school day, or you do not know where to go for your conference, please check in up front and we will get you to the right location. We look forward to seeing so many of you in our building this week!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Operational

Conference Week – Conference Week is coming! For your planning purposes, see the [Conference Week Schedule](#). Wednesday, 8th Grade is taking the PSAT 8-9, the schedule for that day can be found [Here](#).

Counselors' Conference Information – Please see the information below with information from our counselors that accompanies Conference Week:

- [Bridge Bill Letter 6/7 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Bridge Bill Letter 8 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [HS Advisement 8 \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Dual Enrollment 8 \(Spanish\)](#)

Spelling Bee – The annual McClure Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 9:30am. All interested students should [Click Here](#) to sign up no later than Tuesday, November 29th. You can see Mrs. Burchette on the 6th grade hall or email her at melissa.burchette@cobbk12.org to get a copy of this year's study list. Please see Mrs. Burchette if you have any questions!

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2023-24 Theme:

Best in the West!

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.*



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Operational (Cont.)

October Calendar – Use the [McClure October Calendar](#) to keep up with everything coming up this month!

Absence Reporting – Please remember that all communication regarding student absences, including doctor's notes, needs to be sent to mccluremssupport@cobbk12.org.

Yearbook Ads – Did you know that 8th grade parents can purchase an 8th Grade Tribute Ad in the yearbook? Eighth grade parents, honor your student's middle school years with a tribute ad in the yearbook! Log on to the [Yearbook Order Center](#) to custom design your ad soon. They are only available for a short time and space is limited.

PTSA

Shout Out – Big thanks to Cobb EMC and Cloud First Focus for helping sponsor our 6th Grade Social!



Conference Week – Conference Week is coming soon (October 16-20). Each year, we provide snacks and treats for the teachers so they can grab a quick bite to eat between parent meetings. This year, our lineup includes: grab 'n go snacks, cookies and brownies, make-your-own trail mix, and cupcakes galore. We appreciate your help keeping our McClure staff going strong during Conference Week! Please sign up [Here](#).

7th Grade Social – Attention 7th Grade Parents, the 7th grade social is Thursday, Oct. 26th, right after school from 4:30-6pm. The theme is HALLOWEEN! We would love your help to make this event a success. Please see the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to donate supplies or sign up for a volunteer slot. There's also an [Amazon Wish List](#) if you would rather order items. Thanks so much in advance.

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

- 10/17 5pm-9pm @ Otter's (Cobb Pkwy)
- 10/27 4pm-8pm @ Sparkles (McCollum Pkwy)

Questions – Email mcclureptsa@gmail.com

A promotional flyer for Otter's Chicken. At the top, it says "dine in take out curbside" in a cursive font. Below that, it says "join McClure Middle on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 5:00 - 9:00 PM". The Otter's Chicken logo is in the center, featuring the name in a red and white oval. Below the logo, it says "KENNESAW MARKETPLACE WWW.OTTERSCHICKEN.COM (470) 588-3305". At the bottom, there are three plates of chicken and fries. Below the plates, it says "MENTION McCLURE MIDDLE OR SHOW THIS FLYER AND A PERCENTAGE OF SALES WILL BE DONATED!".

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Foundation

Maverick Scarecrow – Find the [City of Kennesaw's Facebook Page](#). Like and share our McClure Maverick Scarecrow so that we can win a People's Choice Award for the McClure Foundation!



Community Events

Top Dog Wrestling – Harrison works with students in grades K-8 who are interested in wrestling. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Jr. Bucs Wrestling – Allatoona works with students in grades K-8 who are interested in wrestling. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Ultimate Game Night – Join us Oct 27 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM at the Kennesaw Recreation Center for Teen Game Night! There will be Board Games, Video Games, 3-Pt. Shooting Contest/ 3-on-3 Games, Bounce House, Music, Refreshments, and Door Prizes. Free Chaperoned Event, Open to all Middle School aged Teens. Pre-Register at: www.kennesawparksandrec.org. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Teen Leadership Conference – Join us Oct 28 from 8:15 AM – 4:00 PM at the Ben Robertson Community Center for Teen Explosion '23 - "Ignite, Impact, Inspire" Leadership Conference hosted by Yvonne Harvey Williams, #1 Motivational speaker for youth & young adults. This a free event with breakout session, a lunch panel, and lunch provided by Whataburger. Interested individuals should contact Principal Cory Stanley for free registration. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Kennesaw Parks & Rec ASP – Did you know that Kennesaw Parks and Recreation runs an afterschool program, and they transport students directly from McClure every day? See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Winter Basketball Training – The GA Pistols offer winter training sessions for girls' basketball players. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Bus Drivers Wanted – CCSD is now hiring bus drivers. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Upcoming Dates

- 10/16 – Asynchronous Learning Day (Students do not report to McClure)
- 10/17 – Fall Picture Retakes
- 10/17 – PTSA Spirit Night @ Otter's
- 10/18 – PSAT 8-9 (8th Grade only & no make-ups)
- 10/19 – Scoliosis Screenings (6th & 8th Grades)
- 10/25 – Honor Roll Celebration in the McClure Theater
 - 8th Grade – 10:00
 - 7th Grade – 12:45
 - 6th Grade – 2:45
- 10/23-27 – Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26 – Student Costume Day
- 10/26 – 7th Grade Social (4:30-6:00 w/ pickup in the bus port)
- 10/27 – [Ultimate Game Night](#) @ Ben Robertson Community Center
- 10/28 – [Teen Explosion](#) – Ignite, Impact, Inspire @ Ben Robertson Community Center (Email [C. Stanley](mailto:C.Stanley) to register)