



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 10/16/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

This coming week is Conference Week. This is a great chance to get some insight as to what our teachers see from your student every day in class. As Conference Week leads to different and busy hours for our teachers, I want to thank our PTSA for providing snacks and treats for our staff so that no one will be conferencing on an empty stomach! During Conference Week, school dismisses at 1:30 each day. This will impact your student's daily class schedule and you can see the [Conference Week Schedule](#) to keep up each day. At McClure, we always want to be as transparent as possible when it comes to what is going on with teaching, learning, and behavior at school. Conference Week helps us greatly in accomplishing this. If you regularly are checking [ParentVue](#), and are in regular communication with your student's teachers, you may have not needed to schedule a conference. However, if you are reading this thinking, "I should've scheduled a conference but did not," reach out to our front office and we will get you taken care of! As always, we appreciate your partnership supporting all our McClure Mavericks at home. Have a great remainder of your weekend and hopefully I will see you this week!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Operational

PSAT 8/9 – This Thursday (10/20), our 8th grade students will be taking the PSAT 8/9. In order to receive their scores from College Board, students will need to set up a College Board account with a personal email address (not their school email). For information on how to do this and other answers to PSAT 8/9 questions, see the [PSAT 8/9 Information Sheet](#).

Maverick Men – You may have noticed some of our dads greeting students in the morning car line or when they are getting off the bus. This is the beginning of the Maverick Men program at McClure. We want to get our dads on campus every day to interact with our students and support our staff. We will be kicking off the program with a [Pizza & Information Night](#) on October 25 (Correction – we previously listed this date as the 22nd). Until then, if you would like to sign up to volunteer in the mornings, [Click Here!](#)

Laptop Chargers – Parents have asked if they can purchase an additional laptop charger for their student so that the school charger never has to come out of its bag. You sure can! [This Charger](#) will work for our student laptops.

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.*



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PBIS Field Trip – At the end of this semester we will be offering a reward field trip for all students at McClure. Students will have to have 100 PBIS Rewards points to attend. The field trip will be to Stars & Strikes in Hiram where students will have pizza, drinks, gaming, laser tag, and bowling. In addition to the 100 PBIS Rewards points, students will also have to stay under “Three Strikes” to attend. Being assigned detention is a half-strike, a day of in-school suspension is a strike, and a day of out-of-school suspension is two strikes. If a student reaches three strikes in a semester, they will no longer have the opportunity to attend this field trip. This is just one more way we are supporting positive school behavior at McClure!

Kennesaw Parks & Rec ASP – Our partner in education at the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers an after school program for middle school students. They pick up directly from McClure every day and provide a great resource for both students and parents. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Cobb Student Leadership Academy Meeting – The Cobb Student Leadership Academy (CSLA) is hosting a free middle school conference on October 29, 2022, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The conference will provide middle school students with training in effective communication, community building, problem solving, and teamwork. We will also have leadership workshops available for parents. Spots are going fast--we have 103 spots remaining out of 300! Every year, McClure students do amazing things in CSLA. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

PTSA

Reflections – The Reflections Art entries are due in the Learning Commons tomorrow from 8:30am -9:30am.

Conference Snacks – Each year, we provide snacks and treats for the teachers to grab between parent meetings during conference week. Please use [This Link](#) to sign up for something!

7th Grade Social – The 7th grade Fall Festival Social, hosted by PTSA, will be on October 27th from 4:30-6:00. We are excited to celebrate fall with an outdoor festival full of games, music, snacks and fun. If you purchased a 7th grade bundle at the beginning of the year, entry to this event was included. If you have not purchased the bundle, tickets will be sold in the morning on October 25th and 26th. Each ticket is \$10 and includes entry and all games and food at the event. In order to make this a successful event, we need your help! Please sign up to [Volunteer Your Time](#) for the festival, and see the [Amazon Wish List](#) to help purchase items for the event. Please email mcclureptsa@gmail.com with any questions.

Spirit Night – Otter’s spirit night is Tuesday from 5:00 to 9:00pm. Please come out to the Otter’s Chicken located at 1985 Cobb Pkwy NW, and 15% of your purchase will come back to McClure PTSA.

Chick-fil-A – Chicken biscuits will be for sale Wednesday morning for \$4 in the atrium.

Red Ribbon Week – Red Ribbon Week will be held next week, Oct. 24- 28th. The theme this year is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free." Each day there is a dress theme for students as follows:

- Monday the 24th: Say No to Drugs! Wear Red to commit to live drug free.
- Tuesday the 25th: Our School Chooses to Be Drug Free! Wear school spirit wear.
- Wednesday the 26th: Take Care of Yourself! Wear PJ bottoms.
- Thursday the 27th: Have Fun and Live a Healthy Life! Wear a fall costume.
- Friday the 28th: Team up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite team jersey.

There will be a drawing each day for one student from each grade level. If the student whose name is called has dressed up in the theme, he/she will win a Chick-fil-A gift card.

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Foundation

Three Ways to Give – As you know, there are [Three Ways](#) to join and support the McClure foundation. Get a horseshoe in our lobby, give to the annual campaign, or a birthday shout out on the digital marquee. Any \$40 donation to the annual giving campaign gets you an awesome [McClure Maverick Magnet](#). If you purchase a horseshoe or any of the fabulous bundles, then you receive a limited edition of the [McClure Umbrella](#). We appreciate all our families that have supported us this year already!



Community Events

Destination Imagination – Kennesaw Parks & Recreation is a host site for [Destination Imagination](#). They are building teams for this international STEAM competition. If you have a student interested in creative problem solving, you should attend their [Informational Meeting](#) on October 27th.

Paint Recycling – See [This Flyer](#) for information on the upcoming paint recycling fundraiser at Harrison. It's time to get rid of those old paint cans!

Acworth Book Festival – Acworth Cultural Arts is putting on a book festival on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Three YA children's book authors will be there selling their books. It's a great opportunity for media specialists to get to know authors in the area in case they would like to come to the school and present to kids about writing and literacy. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Allatoona Youth Basketball – Registration is happening now. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Harrison Jr. Wrestling – Registration is opening for Top Dog Wrestling. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Allatoona Baseball Fundraiser – On Monday, October 24, Allatoona Bucs Baseball is hosting a golf fundraiser at Brookstone Country Club. See [This Page](#) for details.

Bullard Beautification Day – Saturday, October 22nd (8-11am). Our neighbors at Bullard are hosting a fall grounds beautification day on Saturday October 22nd from 8-11 a.m. McClure families are invited to attend and help spruce up our front entrance to McClure and Bullard. Bring work gloves, shovels, a wheelbarrow, or just yourselves. Feel free to come and go as needed; any help you are able to provide is greatly appreciated. If you know a Jr ROTC, youth group or club that would like to participate we would love to have them join as well. If you have any questions, please contact betsyperry@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Harrison STEM – Harrison High School's STEM Open House will be occurring on Wednesday, October 19. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

CCSD Transportation Jobs – CCSD is now hiring [Bus Drivers](#) @ \$25/hr. Only available in the morning or afternoon? They are also hiring [Relief Drivers](#)!

Hoya Jr. Basketball Tryouts – See [This Flyer](#) for information on both boys and girls Jr. Hoya Basketball tryouts.