



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 10/22/23

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Thank you to all of you that participated in parent-teacher conferences during Conference Week! Please know that Conference Week is not the only time that we conference with parents at McClure. We meet with parents throughout the entirety of the school year, many times with students involved in the conference! So, as this year progresses, if you feel the need to schedule a conference, please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's teachers or the front office for assistance. The partnership the McClure Team has with our families is a big part of what makes us **Best in the West!**

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Out

**Conference Week Sponsors** – Shout out to J.R. Electrical and Costco at Town Center for assisting our PTSA with Conference Week. We appreciate the partnership!



## Operational

**Counselor's Cupboard** – Our counselors work diligently to support our students who are in need. Food and hygiene products are always in demand for our students in need. Want to contribute? See the [Counselor's Cupboard Sign-Up Genius](#) to do so!

**Spelling Bee** – The annual McClure Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. All interested students should [Click Here](#) to sign up no later than Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. You can see Mrs. Burchette on the 6th grade hall or email her at [melissa.burchette@cobbk12.org](mailto:melissa.burchette@cobbk12.org) to get a copy of this year's study list.

**LAST CALL Yearbook Ads** – Did you know that 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents can purchase an 8<sup>th</sup> 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. The deadline to place an order is October 30<sup>th</sup>, so order now!

### 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.*



DARE Day this Friday!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational (Cont.)

**Field Trips** – There is a new system for field trip permission and paperwork across CCSD and the system is 100% digital. Parents will be granting permission for field trips and uploading insurance information through [ParentVue](#). See [Web Browser Instructions](#) and the [Mobile Instructions \(Spanish\)](#) for details!

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

## PTSA

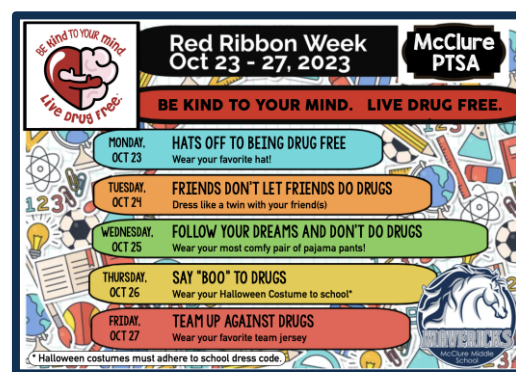
**Red Ribbon Week** – This week is Red Ribbon Week! Please encourage your student(s) to participate as an indication of their commitment to remain alcohol and drug free! See [This Flyer](#) for details.

- Monday: Hats Off to Being Drug Free
- Tuesday: Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs
- Wednesday: Follow Your Dreams and Don't Do Drugs
- Thursday: Say Boo to Drugs
- Friday: Team Up Against Drugs

**Parenting 101** – Parent Prep 101 is a webinar designed for 7th-12th grade parents. The ideal time to start the college prep process is in middle school, before your student takes a high school level class. You will receive helpful information on what to expect over the next several years, a timeline to follow, and what your student can be doing now to prepare for that college application. You will learn about GaFutures, Grants, HOPE scholarships, Naviance, how to help your athlete get recruited, and when to take the ACT and SAT. You will feel more prepared and able to help your student find a college that is the right fit for them. The webinar price is \$65 and \$10 goes back to your school's PTSA. The price will include a private Facebook group for additional information and ongoing support. Sign up [Here](#) and see [This Flyer](#) for details. Once the registration form and payment is received, a zoom ID link for your session will be sent to you. If you have any questions please text Trisha Caputo at 678-777-7141 or email at [parentprep101@gmail.com](mailto:parentprep101@gmail.com).

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social** – Attention 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade social is Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, right after school from 4:30-6pm. The theme is HALLOWEEN! Students can join us for pizza, popcorn, music, a photo booth and an ice cream truck! Tickets were included in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade PTSA bundle. If your student still needs to purchase a ticket, PTSA will be selling tickets before school on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> in the atrium for \$10 cash. 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. Items must be sent in to school before Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much in advance.

**And a HUGE thank you to our pizza sponsor, Hardy Superstore!**



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## PTSA (Cont.)

### Upcoming Spirit Nights:

- 10/27 4pm-8pm @ Sparkles (McCollum Pkwy)
- 11/9 5pm-8pm @ Culver's (Kennesaw Due West Rd.)

Questions – Email [mcclureptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mcclureptsa@gmail.com)

## 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

**Paint Recycling** – Support Harrison High School Basketball and get rid of that old paint. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**After School Program** – Did you know that Kennesaw Parks & Recreation transports students every day directly from McClure to the Ben Robertson Community Center for their after-school program? This is a great service that includes tutoring support for academics as well as recreation for students. 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](http://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.

**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.

**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

- 10/23-27 – Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25 – Student of the Month Celebration @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 10/25 – Honor Roll Celebration in the McClure Theater
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:00
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12:45
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2:45

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## Upcoming Dates (Cont.)

- 10/26 – Student Costume Day
  - No masks please
  - No face paint please
- 10/26 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social (4:30-6:00 w/ pickup in the bus port)
- 10/27 – DARE Day
- 10/27 – [Ultimate Game Night](#) @ Ben Robertson Community Center
- 10/28 – [Teen Explosion](#) – Ignite, Impact, Inspire @ Ben Robertson Community Center (Email [C. Stanley](#) to register)
- 10/20 – Deadline for Ordering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Tribute Ads
- 11/1 – [Parenting 101](#) @ 7:00pm