



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 10/23/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Thank you to all of you who came in for Conference Week last week. It is always so great to see our amazing community partnership in action! While we do not have Conference Week every week, we always want you to feel as though you have access to all the information you need to support your McClure student at home. The following are items that you should keep an eye on regularly to monitor your student's progress:

- [ParentVue](#) – See your student's grades
- PBIS Rewards Parent – See your student's positive behavior points and monitor minor behavior infractions

The following are the best ways to keep up with what is going on at school.

- [Maverick Minute](#) – Read it weekly for school updates
- CTLS Parent – Install the app to keep up with school alerts and CCSD news

Of course, you may also have questions that the above resources don't answer. In that case we are *always* here to help you find answers. [Email a Teacher](#) or call the front office and we will work as a team to get you the information you need to support your Maverick at home! Thank you for your partnership in education!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Make a Difference Day – Shout out to our students and teachers who came in very early on Friday to cook a pancake breakfast for members of our staff as a part of National Make a Difference Day!

Instructional

Intensive Intervention – Beginning tomorrow, we will be offering Intensive Intervention in 3rd period on Monday's and Fridays. Intensive Intervention is designed as a "Will" intervention rather than a "Skill" intervention. It is for students with chronic work completion issues or frequent absence days without completing make-up work. This will occur in third period and will be assigned by our grade level teachers and led by our intervention team. This is just one more way we are making sure learning is occurring for every student at McClure.

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.*



Thank you to Friday's pancake
Crew!

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Operational

Maverick Men LAST CALL! – 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 @ 6:00pm. Please RSVP via the QR code in the flyer.

Magnet Applications – Attention 8th grade parents, CCSD High School Magnet Program applications are now open. See [This Flyer](#) for details! You can also see the [Application Instructions](#) to guide you through the process.

November Events – For those of you who like to plan ahead, please see the [McClure November Events Calendar](#) to see what is coming up next month!

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.

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!

Clinic Corner

Illness & Fever – McClure families, we are seeing a rise in sick students with fevers. Please remember that student should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school. Thank you!

PTSA

7th Grade Social – 7th grade social is Thursday right after school till 6:00! Purchase online until Wednesday at noon using the [PTSA MemberHub](#) or pay in cash Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please sign up [Here](#) to help with the 7th grade social.

Maverick Men – Dads, grandfathers, and other male role models looking for a way to get involved at McClure? Come out with the family October 25th from 6:00 till 7:00pm to eat pizza and learn about our new program Maverick Men. Please sign up using this link: <https://signup.com/go/kFVAeKk>

Spirit Night – Sparkles spirit night is Friday from 4:00 till 8:00pm. Please mention McClure MS and a portion of sales will be donated back to PTSA.

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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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

Jr. Mustangs XC Coaches Needed – The Jr. Mustangs XC Team is looking for new Head and Assistant Coaches. Since this is a club, the coaches can either be Cobb employees or community members with an interest in running and teaching 6th-8th graders how to train properly while having fun supporting their teammates. The team usually consists of about 20-30 kids and has room to grow. The Booster Club has funds that will pay the active coaches after each season based on the number of runners who participated. Check out [The Website](#) for more information about off season running as well as race season. Then feel free to reach out to our Booster Club with any questions or interest: jrmustangexc@gmail.com. Feel free to pass this information out to others who might have an interest. We would like to have the new coaching staff in place by the end of February at the latest.

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.

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!

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!

Allatoona Youth Basketball – Registration is happening now. 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](#)!