



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 10/29/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I want to take a moment to give a shout out to you, our parents. Last week really made me reflect on how amazing our parent partnership and involvement is at McClure. Events like Red Ribbon Week and the 7th Grade Social were not just run of the mill but were extraordinary for our students! The parent support we had for DARE Day was also incredible! I say often, "We do not do average at McClure," and that is the truth from the building to the teachers to the students. This would not be remotely possible without our parents. Partner organizations like our PTSA and the McClure Foundation are what separate us from the others and make us **Best in the West!** Words cannot convey how appreciative I am for all you do to support our school, both in our building and from home. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Honor Roll – Shout out to all the Mavericks who were celebrated this week for earning quarter 1 honor roll. See ALL the honorees in the lists below!

[Q1 Principal's Honor Roll](#)

[Q1 A/B Honor Roll](#)

Student of the Month – Kudos to the students below who were celebrated this past week as McClure's October Students of the Month. Look for a yard sign celebrating them in your neighborhood!

Adrian Fulford
Abigail Barr
King Espino
Addison Price
Jaidyn Moore
Natalia Rodicio

Gracyn Tenery
Sebastian Mayorga
Michael Giddens
Tess Salvemini
Micah Buchanan
Johnny Grubb

Operational

LAST CALL 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. The deadline to place an order is October 30 (TOMORROW!), 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.*



Buy your yearbook ad
today!

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Operational (Cont.)

November Events – Be sure to watch the [November Calendar](#) to keep up with all things McClure in the coming month!

Girls Who Code – McClure Middle School is inviting you to join this fabulous club where girls learn computer science, inspiring more women in STEM! We will meet twice a month after school, on Mondays (1st and 2nd of the month) from 4:30-5:30 in the LLC (Other days or times may be added for special events). Permission slips are needed to join this organization because we will be going on different websites and applications such as CodingBat, PracticeIt, and other IDEs. Parents are responsible for picking students up after the club has concluded. There is a GroupMe for connection with the students. We must have the [Permission Slip](#) on Monday the 30th in order for student to attend. You may print it out and send with your daughter to drop it off with [Ms. Sledge](#) Monday morning.

National Junior Honor Society – Parents of NJHS members, please see the list of dates below for this year's meetings:

- Monday, November 13 at 8:00 am
- Thursday, December 14 at 8:00 am
- Thursday, January 11 at 8:00 am
- Thursday, February 8 at 8:00 am
- Thursday, March 14 at 8:00 am
- Thursday, April 18 at 8:00 am
- Tuesday, April 30 at 8:00 am.

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!

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 Friday, December 1st. 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.

PTSA

Parent Prep 101 – It's never too early to start thinking about college prep, especially if your student is already taking high school level courses. Parent Prep 101 is November 1st at 7pm. Parents will get a year-by-year timeline and learn how students can prepare for the college application process. They will learn about high school career paths, college exploration, Naviance, AP classes, GaFutures, standardized testing, Hope Grants, Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships, merit scholarships and how to help athletes get recruited. McClure PTSA will receive \$10 for each registration. 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.

LIVE COLLEGE PREP WEBINAR
FOR PARENTS OF
7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS
MCCLURE MIDDLE
SPIRIT NIGHT

SPEAKER
TRISHA CAPUTO

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER 1ST @ 7:00 PM

\$65
MCCLURE MIDDLE PTSA WILL RECEIVE \$10 FOR EVERY REGISTRATION

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PTSA (Cont.)

Thanksgiving Baskets – Please help us put together Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Donate items by [Clicking Here](#). These baskets will benefit 18 of our McClure families who need a helping hand this season. Please use the sign up to let us know what you can contribute. Item collection will be during morning car line on 11/8, 11/9, and 11/10. There will also be a cart outside of the front office where you may place donations. All gift cards should be brought directly to the front office. Thank you so much for helping us make this a success!

Other Ways to Give – See the links below for other ways to support our students!



Upcoming Spirit Nights:

- 11/9 5pm-8pm @ Culver's (Kennesaw Due West Rd.)

Questions – Email mclureptsa@gmail.com

Foundation

Annual Engagement Drive – The McClure Foundation would like to encourage all our Maverick families to participate in the Annual Engagement Drive! The Foundation provides funding for projects at McClure that go beyond what the district can offer, such as our updated S.T.E.M. Labs and new digital bulletin boards. Help us raise \$10,000 to purchase additional AV equipment. Families can support our incredible school by giving a \$25 or more with 3 ways to give:

- Buy a personalized lobby horseshoe
- Schedule a birthday message on the marquee
- Make a monetary donation

Check out [This Flyer](#) for more information and to donate online today!



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.

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.

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Community Events (Cont.)

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

- 10/30 – Deadline for Ordering 8th Grade Yearbook Tribute Ads
- 11/1 – PTSA Executive Cabinet @ 9:30 in the PDR
- 11/1 – PTSA General Meeting @ 9:30 in the PDR
- 11/1 – [Parent Prep 101](#) @ 7:00pm
- 11/2 – Disney Poinsettia Fundraiser Kickoff
- 11/6 – Apex Games Kickoff
- 11/7 – Election Day (No school for students)
- 11/9 – Spirit Night @ Culver's (Due West Rd.)