



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/10/24

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend! It is hard to believe but there are only two more weeks of school until Thanksgiving Break. As I mentioned previously, once the holidays arrive, time will fly into second semester. Therefore, now is the time to make sure your Maverick is on track to have a successful Quarter 2. We had over 700 Mavericks recognized for [Q1 Honor Roll](#) & [Principal's Honor Roll](#). We want to see even more names on the list in January. So, now is the time to check [ParentVue](#) to see your student's grades and login to [PBIS Rewards Family](#) to see your student's positive behavior points and monitor minor behavior infractions. We know that it is the partnership between school and home that pushes McClure to the rank of *Best in the West*. So, do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be of support to you. As always, thank you for all of your **Intentional Excellence** supporting all that we do at McClure from home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Perfect Points – Every 4.5 weeks we automatically give PBIS Rewards points to students meeting our expectations from day-to-day at McClure. Details for points distributed can be found below. At the halfway point of Q2 we had 146 students receive a perfect 70 points. That's amazing! Did your Maverick make the [Perfection List](#)?

- All As – 30 Points
- As and Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- No Tardies – 10 Points

Math Team – Just like the recent Literacy Leader Award, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has announced that McClure is among the [44 Cobb Schools](#) being recognized by the State Superintendent! Schools were recognized for achievement or growth in mathematics. Our amazing math team was recognized for 6th Grade Growth, 8th Grade Growth, and HS Outstanding Achievement. And, we were the ONLY school in all of CCSD that received the 6th grade growth recognition! Way to go math team!

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2024-25 Theme:

Intentional Excellence

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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Instructional

PSAT 8-9 Scores – 8th Grade Parents, PSAT scores are currently available. For access, please log into your College Board account to view results. We will send a hard copy home tomorrow, Monday, November 11, 2024. [Click Here](#) for more information on understanding your child's scores.

Operational

November Events – To Keep up with all things McClure in November, see the [McClure Calendar of Events](#).

Support Source – [The Support Source](#) offers information from Ms. Kristie Gordon (8th Grade Counselor) and Ms. Tyeisha Williams (School Social Worker) surrounding school attendance and how you can support your Maverick at home.

Legally Blond Stage Crew – Legally Blonde stage crew members should begin coming to rehearsal starting this Tuesday, 11/12. Rehearsals are from 4:30 to 6:30 every Tuesday and Thursday. Parents, if your student is interested in being a part of the stage crew for our February show but did not sign up in August, please have them attend the rehearsal this Tuesday, 11/12. We will be talking about responsibilities, roles, and the schedule. Email [Mr. Gandolfo](#) with questions.

6th Grade Student-Parent Battleship – How would you like to spend a morning with your student(s) playing one of McClure's best PE games? Well, you can. Here's an opportunity for you to perform two amazing feats all in one morning. One, play Battleship with/against your student and two, donate a canned good for our Thanksgiving food drive. So, mark your calendars and join us Monday, November 11th from 8:00 to 8:50 am in the wooden gym. We ask that you wear some type of athletic shoes to participate. If you should have any questions, feel free to reach out to Coach Scott Hausdorf at scott.hausdorf@cobbk12.org. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Shoe Drive – The Bullard Beta Club is doing a used shoe fundraiser to pay for two water bottle filling stations for their school. Bullard families have already donated 500 pairs of shoes. In order to help them reach their goal of 2,000 shoes, we are partnering with them in this endeavor! Please bring in any pair of gently used shoes (we've all got that pair we've rarely worn) to the drop box in our front office anytime between tomorrow and November 22nd. See [This Flyer](#) for information on what shoes to donate (and what NOT to donate) and how to bring them in.

Spelling Bee – The McClure Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, December 6th @ 9:30. Students may register [Here](#). See [This Flyer](#) for details.

PTSA

Lunch Donations – The McClure PTSA is putting on a "Souper" Luncheon for our staff this Thursday, November 14th. We've got the soup covered, but we need your help with the toppings. Please click [This Link](#) and bring in your donations by November 13th. Thank you so much!

Duty-Free Lunch Volunteers – We also need help in the cafeteria during our Souper Luncheon. If you've got an hour or two on November 14th, please click [This Link](#) and sign up for a time slot during Duty-Free Lunch. Our teachers tell us every time how much they appreciate our Duty Free volunteers!

Frozen Custard – The PTSA will be selling Culver's frozen custard on Wednesday morning (11/13) from 8:50-9:19am in the atrium. Vanilla, chocolate, and cookies & cream will be available for \$2 (cash only). Help your Maverick enjoy the McClure Breakfast of Champions!

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PTSA (Cont.)

Shout Out #1 – Thank you NorthStar Church for their \$250 donation to our Outreach Team! This helps tremendously with our weekly Blessing Bag expenses.

Shout Out #2 – Thank you to everyone who donated to dress up Halloween! We raised \$276.20 and collected 2 carts of food items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and directly impacts our Mavericks!

Questions – Have a question for PTSA or want to join a committee? mcclureptsapresident@gmail.com

Foundation

Annual Giving Campaign – The McClure Foundation invites you to join their annual giving campaign. The McClure Foundation supports innovation and technology at McClure and partners directly with the school administration to assure that McClure staff and students are teaching and learning in an environment like none other in Cobb. For information on projects completed by the McClure Foundation and information on how to partner with them, see their [Giving Campaign Letter](#), which will also be sent home with your Maverick this coming week!

Community Events

KMHS Youth Wrestling – Have a Maverick interested in pursuing wrestling as an extra-curricular activity. See [This Flyer](#) for more information on the KMHS Youth Wrestling Program.

GA Pistols Basketball – Winter training sessions begin for girls in ages 8-18. See [Their Website](#) for more information.

Jr. Hot Shotz Dance Team (AHS) – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Allatoona High School's Jr. Hot Shotz Dance Team.

Upcoming Dates

- 11/11 – 6th Grade Student-Parent Battleship @ 8:00 in the Wooden Gym
- 11/11 – Cluck-N-Mooh Spirit Night (5:00-9:00)
- 11/21 – Student of the Month @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 11/22 – Sparkles Spirit Night (5:00-9:00)