



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/12/23

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe but there is only one more week until Thanksgiving Break! Our students have been working very hard through this first half of the second quarter and our teachers have been slowly but surely raising the level of rigor expected of their learners as the year progresses. When I speak to our staff, I often mention that they will not be able to give their all to our students if they are not taking care of themselves and their families first. When we get to a break like we have next week, I always remind them to rest and recharge with those that they love. The same is true for our families! At the end of this coming week, I hope that both you and your student(s) will be able to relax and recharge prior to the next stretch of the school year. Thank you for all you do to support your Maverick at home. Just like at school, we know this is exhausting work! Have a great week and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Students of the Month** – Shout out to the following Mavericks, who were named our November Students of the Month. We will be celebrating them this Wednesday at 8:00 in the McClure LLC. Look for a Student of the Month yard sign in your neighborhood!

Amir Hall	Hagan Schmitz
Dalton Mixon	Tomoki Rokutan
Ulises Garcia	Zoey Fru
Madelyn Photianos	Noah Londono
Natalie Freeman	Liliana Hodges
Bhuvana Sonti	

**Perfect Score** – Shout out to [These Students](#), who received all the PBIS Rewards points possible at the 4.5 week mark!

**Acworth Walmart** – Thank you to our Acworth Walmart for donating supplies to the nurse's clinic. We appreciate your generosity!!

**Families in Need** – Shout out to North Metro Church for partnering with us and providing weekly food for students in need. We appreciate your support and generosity.

### 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.*



Our bus drivers are the best!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**Hats off to Kindness** – Tomorrow, Monday, 11/13, is World Kindness Day. To celebrate the way we treat each other at McClure, we are saying, “[Hats Off to Kindness!](#)” Have your Maverick wear a hat to show their team spirit.

**Apex Games** – See [This Video](#) for a peek at what Apex Games will look like for students. The culminating event is this Friday, November 17!

**Student-Parent Battleship** – The McClure PE Department is hosting Student-Parent Battleship (it’s a volleyball-based game that’s super fun!) tomorrow 11/13 before school. See [This Flyer](#) for details and email [Coach Hausdorf](#) if you are interested in participating! Admission is a donation of at least one canned or dry good.



**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 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.

## PTSA

**Thanksgiving Baskets** – Please help us put together Thanksgiving Food Baskets by donating the items needed below. 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. We are extending item collection through morning car line on 11/13. 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! [Click Here](#) to donate!

**Souper Day** – It’s a Souper Day for a Super Staff! On November 16th, we will serve soup to the staff. We’ve got the soup taken care of, but we would love your help with the extras. Please drop items off to the McClure Front Office by Wednesday afternoon, November 15th. [Click Here](#) to sign up!

**Duty Free Lunch volunteers** – Your teachers work hard. Once a month we like to give them a break from their everyday lunchroom duty. We are looking for volunteers to help out with “Duty Free lunch.” Not only are you allowing the teachers to enjoy their lunch, but you get to say hello to your child during their lunch period. More details on the [Sign-Up Genius](#).

**Texas Roadhouse** – We are so excited to host a Texas Roadhouse gift card fundraiser from November 15th to December 1st! McClure will receive 10% of gift cards sold! More details coming next week!!



**Culver’s Custard** – The PTSA will be selling Culver’s frozen custard on Friday, Dec 17th from 8:50-9:10 AM in the atrium. The cost is \$2 for a small vanilla, chocolate or cookies & cream. Help your Maverick enjoy the McClure Breakfast of Champions!

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

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## 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

**KMHS Cadet Guard** – The Kennesaw Mountain Band in forming a Cadet Guard. 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.

## Upcoming Dates

- 11/13 – [Hats Off to Kindness Day](#)
- 11/13 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade [Student-Parent Battleship](#) (7:50-8:50) RSVP to [Coach Hausdorf](#)
- 11/13 – NJHS Meeting @ 8:00am
- 11/15 – Student of the Month @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 11/17 – Culver's Custard for \$2 in the Atrium
- 11/17 – Apex Games [Final Event!](#)