



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/26/23

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had an excellent Thanksgiving Break, and that you were able to spend time relaxing and recharging with loved ones! As we return to school tomorrow, the McClure Team will be hitting the ground running from minute one. There are only 17 school days until the Holiday Break and subsequently the end of the second quarter of the school year. As we continue to live up to our promise of ***The Best in the West***, it is very important to us to make each moment count instructionally. Also, you know that old adage about idle hands? Well, that is never more true than for a middle schooler leading up to the holidays. (They get SO excited!) So, expect your Maverick to be very busy over the next three weeks as we wrap up this grading period. Thank you for all that you will do during this incredibly busy time of year to keep your student's head in the game so that their grades look the way you expect them to look at the end of the semester. It will certainly be a team effort through December and, as always, we appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Instructional

**McClure Tutoring** – Beginning tomorrow, the McClure Team will be offering regularly scheduled help sessions for students in each of the core content areas. This is our chance to provide additional support on current class content and go back to previous content that may have been missed. See the [McClure Tutoring Schedule](#) for details about the sessions offered in each grade level. Getting your Maverick to school early or picking them up late so that they can attend tutoring is a great way to support your student's success!

## Operational

**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!

See the [Battleship Pictures](#) to relive the 11/13/23 fun!

### 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 to Be a Maverick!

## Operational (Cont.)

**Battleship Thank You** – On behalf of the entire Wellness Council, we wanted to extend our deepest gratitude for your presence at the 11/13/23 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Battleship/Can Drive event. Your participation truly made the occasion memorable and added a special touch to the overall experience. It was heartwarming to see families come together to celebrate the achievements and growth of our students. Your support and engagement contribute significantly to the positive and nurturing atmosphere we strive to create within our school community. If you have any suggestions about the event, we would love to hear them. Your input is invaluable as we continue to work towards creating meaningful and enjoyable experiences for our students and their families. Once again, thank you for your commitment to your child's education and for being an integral part of our school community. We look forward to more opportunities to connect and collaborate in the future. See the [Battleship Pictures](#) to relive the fun!

Sincerely,

The McClure Wellness Council

**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

**Holiday Shopping** – Beginning Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, the PTSA will be selling holiday gifts for students to purchase for their families. Gifts range from \$1-8 each and gift wrapping will be provided. This is a great opportunity for students to do their holiday shopping while supporting the PTSA! The store will be open 8:50-9:10 on Tuesdays and Fridays and is located in the media and music hallway. Students are encouraged to visit the store before going to homeroom. The store will continue to sell holiday gifts through the month of December.

**Thank You** – Thank you for making our Souper Day staff luncheon a success. We appreciate the donations from parents and our November sponsors JR Electrical, Taco Mac on Dallas Highway, and Texas Roadhouse on Barrett Creek Parkway. Thank you!

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

**KMHS Cadet Guard** – The Kennesaw Mountain Band in forming a Cadet Guard. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

# *DARE to Be a Maverick!*

## Community Events (Cont.)

**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

- 12/1 – DARE Day
- 12/4-8 – Book Fair in the LLC
- 12/6 – Principal’s Advisory Council @ 8:15