



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/27/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving with friends and family! We now enter what will be a very busy three weeks prior to the Holiday Break. Students will be working to perfect those second quarter grades, concerts will be occurring for band, chorus, and orchestra, we will be taking field trips to support positive behavior, and of course we will all be getting ready for the holidays. (You can see the [December Calendar of Events](#) to keep up!) With all that is occurring, please be sure to take a moment to check in to [ParentVue](#) to make sure your student's grades are where you want them to be. Our students have been working so hard all quarter, and we don't want them to slip at the 11th hour! Also, please consider continuing the generosity begun during PTSA's Thanksgiving Drive and donate to the [2022 McClure Holiday Gift Card Drive](#). We are collecting cards from Kroger, Publix, Target, and Walmart to give to families in need in our community. Thank you as always for not only supporting your student(s) at McClure, but for being a part of a community that takes care of those who need support!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Season of Giving – Shout out to our PTSA for coordinating and to all who donated to the 2022 McClure Thanksgiving Basket Drive! We were able to support 25 families in our community through this effort. Well done!

Color Battle – Thank you to all who helped support our annual Color Battle fundraiser. Not only did the students (plus the staff and volunteers) have a great time, we were able to raise thousands of dollars to support PBIS in our school. These funds help us recognize positive behavior at McClure through our school store, field trips, and student celebrations. Those DARE points earn students a lot, and color battle helps fund it!

Instructional

Virtual Learning Day – On Friday it was announced that, due to the runoff election, Tuesday December 6th will be a virtual learning day in Cobb. Students will not report to school and will be responsible for completing learning through CTLs at home. We will be providing specific details to you and your student this week!

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.*



Thanks to all who donated to
the PTSA Thanksgiving drive!

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Operational

EOG/EOC Schedule – It is official, the [Milestones Schedule](#) has been published. For those of you who like to plan things well in advance, we thought you would like to have this so that you can assure your student will be at school for Milestones.

Stars n’ Strikes Field Trip – Beginning this week, each grade will have a field trip to Stars n’ Strikes in Hiram. This is in recognition for students who have demonstrated positive behavior at school for the first semester. Students need to have 100 PBS Points to attend. The school is absorbing some of the trip cost, but there is still a \$14 fee for students. If you have a student who qualifies, and you need assistance paying for this trip, please reach out to our front office. Students must have turned in a completed [Field Trip Form](#) prior to the day of their field trip. The dates of the trips are as follows:

- 7th Grade – 11/29
- 8th Grade – 11/30
- 6th Grade – 12/5

PBIS Store – Did you know that McClure has an online store where students can spend their points earned for meeting our DARE expectations? Students can “purchase” items using their points through the PBIS Rewards Student App. They can order at any time throughout the week, orders are filled on Fridays, and students get items delivered directly to them in homeroom! This is just one more way we are supporting positive behavior at McClure.

Yearbook Tribute Ads (Last Call!) – Eighth Grade Parents, tribute ads for your students are now available. Create a custom yearbook tribute for your eighth grader to honor their middle school years and let them know how proud you are! There are a variety of sizes and templates available for you to make your own special message in this year’s yearbook. Use [This Link](#) to begin the process. Ads are only available for a limited time and there is limited space in the book so order soon! The deadline to order is November 30th.

Spelling Bee – The annual McClure Spelling Bee will be held this Thursday, December 1st at 10:00am. All interested students should [Click Here](#) to sign up no later than Tuesday, November 29th. Study lists can be obtained by emailing Mrs. Burchette at melissa.burchette@cobbk12.org or by visiting her on the 6th grade hallway. Please contact Mrs. Burchette if you have any questions!

Maverick Men – We want to see our dads in our building all day every day, helping in classes, assisting in the library, and supporting positive student behavior. Now is your chance to sign up for a volunteer slot. See [This Flyer](#) or use [This Link](#) to sign up! PS. The shirts are in! Be sure to ask for one the next time you volunteer.

PTSA

Reflections Celebration – This Wednesday, 11/30, we will be recognizing all students who participated in this year’s PTSA Reflections contest. Students and parents can join us in the McClure FACS room at 8:30.

Counselor’s Corner

Signs of Suicide – Does your child know what to do if their friend talks about suicide? At McClure, one of the ways we support students is by discussing heavy topics, such as suicide. We want to ensure students are safe and healthy. 7th grade students will be participating in Signs of Suicide, an evidence-based prevention model that gives students the tools necessary to talk about suicide by ACTing- Acknowledge, Care, and Tell. Please see [This Attachment \(Spanish\)](#) for more information. The more you know as a parent, the better able you are to support and educate your child to become a better friend.

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Foundation

Sponsorship Opportunity – Do you own a business that you would like advertised to 1000 families? Or does your family want to partner with the McClure Foundation to support McClure? Check out [This Flyer](#) for partnership opportunities with the McClure Foundation!

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 any of the fabulous bundles, then you receive a magnet and the limited edition [McClure Umbrella](#). We appreciate all our families that have supported us this year already!

