



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/3/24

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

With only three weeks until our Thanksgiving Break, there is no time to waste assuring that your Maverick is on the right track when it comes to academics and behavior for Quarter 2. We all know that once Thanksgiving arrives and the holiday season is underway, we adults get very busy planning for travel, cleaning, decorating, guests, meals, gifts, etc. Also, it seems like once we are past Thanksgiving, New Years Eve is upon us in moments. Therefore, now is the time, before things get overly hectic, to login to [ParentVue](#) and [PBIS Rewards Family](#) to assure both grades and positive behavior look the way you expect. If they do not, now is also the time to proactively communicate with teachers to get your Maverick back on track. Those of us with a few years under our belts know that it is *much* easier to keep things strong at the end of a semester when you have started strong than it is to try to dig oneself out of a hole. So, parents, don't wait to demonstrate your **Intentional Excellence** in making sure your Maverick is on track to be celebrated this holiday season!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Q1 Honor Roll – Shout out again to the 721 Mavericks who received Honor Roll recognition for [Principal's Honor Roll](#) and [A/B Honor Roll](#) last Friday!

Instructional

4.5-Week Mark – This Wednesday, 11/5, marks the halfway point of the 2nd quarter of the school year. Now is a great time to check [ParentVue](#) to make sure your Maverick's grades look the way you expect them to look!

Clinic Corner

Flu Season – Check out the [Nurse's Notes](#) from Nurse Bravo regarding flu season. Also, it's good to be reminded of [When to Keep Your Student Home](#).

Operational

NJHS Update – Attn NJHS members, there will be a meeting Monday morning at 8:00 for those who can attend. Also, if you are a member and do not see the NJHS Club on CTLS, please email [Ms. Davis](#) so that she can make sure you are included.

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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Operational (Cont.)

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.

Girls Who Code – The Girls Who Code group will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 4th immediately after school in the PDR (room 224 near the front office). As a reminder, permission slips must be turned in during tomorrow's group if your child wants to become a member of the group. Please plan to be here by 5:25pm to pick them up in front of the school. Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

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 on Nov. 11th!

Holiday Support – With the holidays right around the corner, our School Social Worker and PTSA are collaborating to support families in need. Families can sign up for a Thanksgiving Basket [Here](#). Looking ahead to Christmas, you can also register in early November for the Must Ministries Toy Shop. See [This Flyer](#) ([Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#)) for more information on both!

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

HS Football – Reminder that middle school students are not allowed entry into CCSD high school football events unless accompanied by an adult. So, dropping off your Maverick for a high school football should not be an option for you on Friday nights. Harrison, Allatoona, KMHS, and all the high schools across Cobb send their thanks for your support.

PTSA

Thanksgiving Sponsors – Help sponsor a McClure family in need this Thanksgiving. The PTSA coordinates with our School Social Worker to provide food baskets to families at Thanksgiving. If you would like to contribute, [Donate Here](#) or see [This Flyer](#) for details.

Spirit Night – This Thursday, 11/7 is a PTSA Spirit Night @ Culver's of Kennesaw.

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

Foundation

Our Mission – Our mission is to create opportunity for ALL McClure Students by providing funding in innovation and technology. Donate Today! Join the 2024-25 [Annual Giving Campaign](#) to support projects benefitting all Mavericks! Visit the [Foundation Online Store](#) to snag some awesome Maverick merchandise, buy birthday messages, make donations, and purchase personalized lobby horseshoes on [Foundation Website](#).



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Community Events

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

- 11/4 – NJHS @ 8:00
- 11/5 – Election Day (Student Holiday)
- 11/6 – PTSA Executive Cabinet @ 9:30 in the PDR
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- 11/7 – PTSA Spirit Night @ Culver's of Kennesaw
- 11/11 – 6th Grade Student-Parent Battleship @ 8:00 in the Wooden Gym