



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 11/6/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks until Thanksgiving. At McClure we are working at 110% to make every minute count for our students between now and our break. The instructional machine at McClure is running at full capacity as are all intervention practices. Some interventions are assigned to students by teachers. However, students and parents may also request these supports. See the image below (click to enlarge) and discuss with your student how they are using everything we are offering at McClure to be successful academically. Thank you as always for your support at home!

Extra Help at School

Do you know ALL the options to get your work done during the school day?

Round Up	Grade Recovery	Intensive Intervention
Thursdays Between HR and 1 st period	Wednesday During 3 rd period <i>**go back to your class for lunch</i>	Monday/Friday During 3 rd period <i>**eat lunch in the II class (PC Lab 3)</i>
Teacher Assigned: • Teacher adds you to a session that you need. • ELA/Math have priority over other classes, depending on the week. • Academics have priority over connections.	Teacher Assigned: • If you have a bad grade (or zero...) on an assignment that is majorly impacting your grade, your teacher can sign you up.	Teacher Assigned: • You're failing badly or missing multiple assignments. • Teacher will sign you up. • Work through lunch so you have more time to get finished with your work.
Student Sign-up: • Login on Monday to choose your class (if a teacher has not assigned you.) • Talk to your teacher if you're signed up for something that seems wrong. • Teacher can override your sign up.	Student Request: • If you have a missing assignment that can be completed in less than 40 minutes, you can request to work on it during Grade Recovery. • <i>**Only if the teacher is willing to accept it late!</i> • You should talk to your teachers to arrange this.	Student Request: • Been absent 4+ days. 3-4 missing assignments. • If you're super overwhelmed with how much work you need to catch up on, you can talk to your teachers to set this up for you. • You *must* get permission from your MavBlock teacher in advance.

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Hearing & Vision – Shout out to our parent volunteers this past week who assisted with 7th grade hearing & vision. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

Instructional

Halfway – It is hard to believe but this Wednesday is the halfway point for the second quarter. Have you checked [ParentVue](#) to see what your student's grades look like? Now is a great time to check!

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.*



Color Battle is Coming!

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Operational

Color Battle – The McClure MS Color Battle will start Monday, November 7th and end on Friday, November 18th with the Color Battle Event. Students will be challenged to get donations over 2 weeks from family and friends to help our school. Funds raised will be used towards PBIS. We'll end the 2-week fundraiser with a celebratory Color Battle event for students who participate in the fundraiser (think of field games, lots of color powder, participant t-shirts, loud music, high energy, and FUN!). All students can participate in the activities throughout the two weeks. To be a part of the final Color Battle event, a minimum of \$30 raised for the school is needed. You can help make our Color Battle Fundraiser successful by connecting your student to potential donors (family/friends) to acquire donations. Tomorrow, Monday, 11/7, is our kickoff at McClure. Expect your student to come home excited about Color Battle!

CSLA Application Time – Greetings everyone! The Cobb Student Leadership Academy (CSLA) is now taking applications for students grades 6-12 to be a part of our 2023 season. Students from all schools are welcome to apply. The Mission of CSLA is to make Cobb the best place to teach learners to lead. In pursuit of that mission, we will provide leadership training for growth, service opportunities to affect positive community change, and an environment to collaborate and empower one another. Any student interested in applying should visit www.cobbstudentleadershipacademy.com between November 1 and 28th for more information. Acceptances will be sent to students on December 10th.

Yearbook Tribute Ads – 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 on 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 – Thank you to all the dads who came out to our meeting for the Maverick men last Tuesday. 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!

CTLS Access – Parents now have the ability to see their student's CTLS Learn through CTLS Parent. This allows parents to see what students see in each of their classes. At McClure, we ask that all teachers use their Class Board in CTLS as a "blog." This could be very helpful to parents. See [This Informational Flyer](#) on how to see your student's CTLS Learn from your CLTS Parent.

PTSA

Culver's Spirit Night – This Thursday, 11/10 is a spirit night at Culver's of Kennesaw for the McClure PTSA. Stop by for a burger and some frozen custard as a portion of the profits go the PTSA!

PTSA Thanksgiving Baskets – Please help us make sure that 26 McClure Middle School families in need have plenty of food over the Thanksgiving holiday break. With your help, we will be creating food baskets with a variety of staples to fill their pantries. We would also like to give each family a \$25 gift card so that they may purchase perishable items such as meat, bread, and dairy. Please drop the items off at the school between Nov. 9 - 14, 2022. We greatly appreciate your kindness. Sign up here: [Thanksgiving Food Baskets](#).

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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!



Community Events

Kennesaw Parks & Rec ASP – Our partner in education at the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department offers an after school program for middle school students. They pick up directly from McClure every day and provide a great resource for both students and parents. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

