



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 12/11/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

In case you somehow missed it, this coming week is the last week before Holiday Break. If I remember correctly, when I was in middle school, this last week before break felt like a lot of games and holiday activities, not a lot of learning. Well, times have definitely changed! This week there will still be a ton of learning going on at McClure. Students will be completing projects, submitting assignments, and taking tests to wrap up the second quarter. In fact, the only timeframe this week that is not purely instructional is the end of the day on Friday when PTSA will help us throw our annual student holiday party from 12:00-1:30. And even during that time, our teachers will be doing engaging learning activities that students can choose like Round Up. So, thank you for making sure your student is at school every day ready to learn and be their absolute best. Of course, we will be building in some holiday fun throughout each day this week (You have to have some fun, right?), but our focus is going to be on teaching and learning right up until dismissal on Friday. Thank you for helping us push our Mavericks for five more days!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Amazing Performers – Shout out to our band and orchestra students for an amazing week of concerts last week! Also, thank you to all our amazing parents and family members for filling the audience each night. We cannot wait to hear the chorus concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week!

Instructional

This Week Counts – As stated in the principal's message above, there will be much academic work going on this week. So, thank you for making sure your students is at McClure and in class each day this week. The quarter ends this Friday and teacher grades will be submitted before students return to school in January. So, if a student is going to be out, they will need to have a plan to submit their work remotely. Thank you for helping us with this!

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

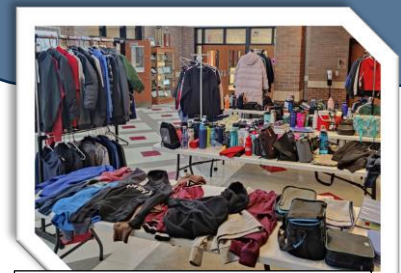
DARE to Be a Maverick!

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.*



Check our lost and found
before it's gone!

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Operational

Lost & Found – The McClure Lost & Found is overflowing! We have moved everything into the lobby so that you can come collect what belongs to you and yours. [Check This Picture](#) to see how much there is!

Season for Giving – This week is the last call for the [McClure Gift Card Drive](#). Please drop of gift cards for families in need from Target, Walmart, Kroger, and Publix to our front office this week!

PTSA

Maverick Men – Thank you to all the dads who have already joined the Maverick Men. Only those who join can get the amazing Maverick Men T-shirt. Contact the [Maverick Men Team](#) for details on how to sign up!



Foundation

Birthday Wishes – Send a happy birthday message to your Maverick! Birthday messages are just \$25 and they're a great way to make your student or favorite faculty member feel special. Each message is displayed on McClure's digital marquee on the school's sign on the school day of your choice. Plus, each message fuels the mission of the McClure Foundation.

Pro tip: If your Maverick's birthday is during the summer, schedule a message in December! Purchase your message at the [Foundation Store](#).



Community Events

Allatoona Baseball Auction – Allatoona Baseball has their largest fundraiser event, a silent auction/dinner, coming up in January. This is very much a family-friendly event. It will include a catered dinner, items to bid on for all ages/interests, and an Acworth native/current New York Yankees pitcher Clarke Schmidt and his retired Marine fighter pilot dad as guest speakers. See [The Flyer](#) and [Event Description](#) for details!

West Cobb Library – Check out [These Programs](#) available at the West Cobb Regional Library for tweens and teens over the winter holiday break.

Allatoona Bucs Track – Interested in joining the Jr. Bucs this year? See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Upcoming Dates

- 12/13 – 6th Grade Chorus, Advanced Women's & Men's Chorus @ 6:00
- 12/14 – 7th Grade & 8th Grade Chorus @ 6:00
- 12/15 – Early Release @ 1:30
- 12/16 – Tacky Holiday Sweater Day!
- 12/16 – Early Release @ 1:30

