



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 12/4/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

As I stated in last week's Maverick Minute, it is a very busy time of this year! So, I will keep this short, sweet, and to the point. Thank you for all you will over the next two weeks to support your students with their grades, in their performances, and with their behavior prior to the holiday. We are so thankful for your partnership in education. McClure would not be the best middle school in Cobb without you!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Spelling Champion – Congratulations to all our participants in last Thursday's school spelling bee, especially our champion, Ruhi Patel. It was an amazing competition and the students were so impressive. Here are the stats and the winners:

Total Participants: 33	Total Rounds: 14
Total Words: 178	Winning Word: fazenda
Champion: Ruhi Patel (8 th)	
2nd Place: Adam Kperogi (7 th)	
3rd Place: Isabella Parrenas (8 th), Kara Dinh (6 th), Ryan Effoe (6 th), Nina Limousy (6 th)	

Reflections Winners – Shout out to our amazing PTSA Reflections participants. See the pictures below of our amazing artists!

1 st Place	2 nd Place
Anais Valdez – Visual Art (8 th)	Ava Freeman – Visual Art (7 th)
Eva Sotelo – Dance (7 th)	Harper Slezak – Visual Art (6 th)

[Picture 1](#) [Picture 2](#) [Picture 3](#) [Picture 4](#) [Picture 5](#) [Picture 6](#) [Picture 7](#)

Instructional

Runoff Day – This Tuesday, 12/6 is a virtual learning day for all students in Cobb due to the runoff election. At McClure, we want to use this day as a focus day for students who are missing assignments or need additional time to submit completed work. Each teacher will be posting on their class boards the three or four most important assignments for students to have completed. Students should visit each of their classes on CTLS, see the assignments on the class boards, and verify in StudentVue that each of these assignments has been completed. If assignments are not completed, they should take time to get them done and sent to their teacher. Remember, teachers are working on runoff day and will be able to answer questions via email from students and parents on this day.

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.*



Congratulations to our
PTSA Reflections winners!

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Operational

Counselors Corner – Last week 7th grade students watched a video on suicide prevention. How do you talk to your child about mental health? See [This Document](#) to learn how to ACT. The more you know as a parent, the better able you are to support and educate your child.

Stars n’ Strikes Field Trip – Tomorrow, 6th 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 throughout the first semester. Students need to have 100 PBS Points to attend. Students also must have turned in a completed [Field Trip Form](#) prior to the day of their field trip.

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.

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.

PTSA

Peace, Love, & Pizza – All day Tuesday Peace, Love, and Pizza will be hosting a McClure spirit day. Mention McClure Middle School and 10% of sales will be donated to McClure PTSA

Holiday Luncheon – December 13th PTSA is providing a holiday lunch to the staff. Please consider donating an item using [This Link](#).

Maverick Men – We have added additional time slots for MM volunteers for the remainder of the school year. Use [This Link](#) to sign up! Be sure to indicate your shirt size when you 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

Kennesaw Parks & Rec ASP – See [This Updated Flyer](#) on the spring After School Program offered by our partner in education, the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. Students are transported directly from McClure to this program every day.

Kennesaw Parks & Rec Dance – Our partner in education is also offering youth dance classes as part of their After School Program. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Upcoming Dates

- 12/5 – 7-1, 8-2, & Jazz Band Concert @ 6:30
- 12/6 – Runoff Day (Virtual Learning Day)
- 12/6 – Peace, Love, & Pizza Spirit Night
- 12/7 – 7-2 & 8-1 Band Concert
- 12/8 – 7th Grade, 8-1, and Chamber Orchestra Concert @ 6:00
- 12/9 – 6-1, 6-2, & 8-2 Orchestra Concert @ 6:00



THROUGH WEDNESDAY, 12/14

FRONT OFFICE DROP OFF

2022 McClure M.S. Gift Card Drive

GROCERIES: PUBLIX, KROGER

MISCELLANEOUS: WALMART, TARGET

MAVERICKS
McClure Middle School

Give to those in need!

