



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 2/25/24

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great February Break and that students are rested and recharged to return to McClure tomorrow. We are entering undoubtedly the most important instructional stretch of the school year. Our students already know their teachers, they know the routines and procedures of each of their classrooms, they know the DARE expectations forwards and backwards, and they have built instructional stamina throughout the course of the school year to this point. Now is our chance to really push the envelope with what they know and what they can do. At the end of April and the beginning of May students will be taking the Milestones Assessments. These assessments will give a summary snapshot of how much our students learned throughout the year relative to where they ended last year and compared to similar peers throughout the state. The work we do in our classes between now and then will assure our students are ready to perform their absolute best. Thank you for your partnership between now and then so that, when scores are published, we can assure that we retain our reputation as *Best in the West!*

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**American Heart Challenge** – Shout out to all who participated in the CCSD American Heart Challenge. McClure was able to raise over \$3000 for the American Heart Association. Who can't get behind that?! Thank you!

## Instructional

**Asynchronous Learning Day** - Monday, March 4 is an asynchronous learning day across Cobb County. At McClure, we will be focused on making sure students have the opportunity for students to make up for missed learning. Every McClure teacher will have something posted for students to practice, review, re-do, revisit, complete, double check, etc. on their CLTS Class Board. Students should use this opportunity to assure they have mastery of all content concepts and complete any outstanding classwork and assignments. Before being "Done for the Day," students should have checked every class board in CTLS, including connections.

**McClure Tutoring** – Our core content area teams in each grade level are here to support our students before and after school. See the [McClure Tutoring Schedule](#) for details. Thank you for the additional effort on your part to get students in early and pick them up late so that they can attend tutoring session.

### Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

### Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

### McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

### 2023-24 Theme:

*Best in the West!*

### 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.*



# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**March Calendar** – Keep up with all things McClure in March with the [McClure March Calendar](#).

**EOG/EOC Schedules** – It's never too early to start planning. See this year's Milestones [EOG Schedule](#) and [EOC Schedule](#) to mark your calendars now!

**Addams Family News** – We hope you enjoyed our performances last weekend. If you want to see the show again, here is your chance! The final cut of our show is almost ready and will ship soon. You can preorder the video in DVD, Blu Ray, or digital formats now. The online streaming version will also be available soon. Visit [This Site](#) to order. You are going to be amazed by how the final video looks! Check the [Preview Trailer](#)!

**Family Needs Assessment** – Our School Social Worker, Ms. Tyeisha Williams, does an amazing job supporting families in our community. However, we do not always know when there are community needs. She would appreciate your taking time to complete [This Survey](#) to share concerns you may have in your household. Also, if you know of families that have needs she might assist with, please feel free to [Email Her](#) directly. Thank you!

## PTSA

**Susan Wing Scholarship** – Named after Ms. Susan Wing, the first principal of McClure Middle School, the McClure PTSA Susan Wing Scholarship honors a graduating senior who best exemplifies the character traits held dear by Mrs. Wing: Excellence, Enthusiasm, Encouragement, and Ingenuity. The winner receives a one-time \$1,000 award. The applying senior must have attended McClure Middle School for at least one year. Applications are due via email before midnight on Sunday, March 31, 2024. For more information see [This Website](#).

**Questions** – Email [mclclureptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mclclureptsa@gmail.com)

## Foundation

**Birthday Wishes in Our Halls** – 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. Over the February Break, we have added 6 large screens to the hallways of McClure! Your Maverick's birthday can be displayed on these screens for all to see with a purchase from the Foundation. When the driveway marquee is repaired, birthdays will be displayed there as well!

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 Mountain Fest** – Kennesaw Mountain High School and Cobb County School District are hosting [Kennesaw Mountainfest](#) on April 13th. It will be a family fun day with children's activities including a variety of inflatables, a petting zoo, face painting and kid's games. We are offering [Discounted Play All Day Wristbands Here](#) for the inflatables play area. There will also be 80-100 craft, product, and service vendors. There will be live musical entertainment performances from multiple CCSD school groups and professional groups all day. In the evening, we are excited to offer a concert featuring DEPARTURE, the nation's greatest JOURNEY tribute band. VIP tickets with table meal and beverage service are available. [Purchase DEPARTURE Tickets Here](#)



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## Community Events (Cont.)

**GA Pistols Basketball** – The Georgia Pistols AAU basketball team is having upcoming high school tryouts. See [This Flyer](#) for information.

**West Cobb Library** – See [This Flyer](#) for February teen programs at the West Cobb Library!

### Upcoming Dates

- 3/4-8 – National School Social Worker’s Week
- 3/4 – Asynchronous Learning Day (Students do not report to school)
- 3/6 – PTSA Executive Cabinet @ 9:30 in the PDR
- 3/6 – PTSA General Meeting @ 10:00 in the PDR