



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 2/26/23

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great February Break! The staff at McClure always approaches the return from a break as an opportunity to raise the bar for academics and behavior in our building. We do this by starting each class on Monday with a review of our DARE expectations and reteaching what it looks like to be Determined, Accountable, Respectful, and Excellent in each classroom and throughout all aspects of every school day. The longer our students are with us, the better understanding we expect them to have of how we conduct our business at McClure, meaning expectations increase over time. So, each time we return from a break is a great time for you to have a discussion at home about goals for the upcoming stretch of the school year. Some great questions to ask are:

- What do you want to continue doing well between now and Spring Break?
- What do you want to improve?
- What could get in the way of achieving this?
- What needs to change in order to meet this goal?

Thank you for taking a moment before school tomorrow to have a discussion that will help set the tone for an amazing March!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Out

**Students of the Month** – Shout out to the following Mavericks who were selected as our February Students of the Month!

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| Dylan Hardie (6 <sup>th</sup> )     | Carter Griffin (6 <sup>th</sup> )  |
| Nina Limousy (6 <sup>th</sup> )     | Antonio Simmons (6 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| Aurora Photianos (7 <sup>th</sup> ) | Kelsey Tran (7 <sup>th</sup> )     |
| Dylan Hamilton (7 <sup>th</sup> )   | Catherine Reed (7 <sup>th</sup> )  |
| Landon Ortega (8 <sup>th</sup> )    | Alpoge Soylu (8 <sup>th</sup> )    |
| Ansley Burns (8 <sup>th</sup> )     | Cheyenne Clerk (8 <sup>th</sup> )  |

**All-State Chorus** – Congratulations to the following Mavericks who have been selected, after a lengthy audition process, to the All-State Chorus!

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| Mya Cornille | Stacy Maina |
| Kylie Reeve  |             |

### 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.*

Save lives by donating and helping us reach our goal

Sign Up

\$3,067.18 raised \$1,500.00 goal

100%

Our event is kicking off on 01/27/2023 and will conclude on 02/14/2023.

Our donation due date is 02/14/2023

Shout out to everyone who helped us DOUBLE our goal for the American Heart Challenge!

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## Instructional

**Honor Orchestra** – Congratulations to the following Mavericks who were selected to participate in the 2023 Honor Orchestra Festival!

Ishan Chande  
Avery Paige  
Kylie Reeve  
Samantha Shubert

Susan Kim  
Isabella Parrenas  
Waylon Shao

## Instructional

**Mock Milestones Stars** – On January 18, the students took a 90-minute mock milestone that required them to read two texts, answer two multiple choice questions, write a constructed response analytical paragraph, and write a multi-paragraph argumentative essay. The students below either got ALL the possible points or only missed one point on the test! These students are demonstrating advanced reading, writing, and thinking skills, and we are so proud!

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
Wyatt Abel	Emmet Gates	Nathan McLaughlin	Isabella Rosellon
Nina Adriano	Addelyn Geiger	Isabel McPherson	Angela Sanchez
Victoria Anderson	Tommy Giddens	Vishnu Mulla	Nahzir Simmons
Morgan Bailey	Dylan Hardie	Ethan Myer	Fatou Sosseh
Avishi Basal	Logan Hardie	Aubrey Myer	Divit Srinivas
Ryan Beech	Gabriella Hernandez	Elliana O'Dell	Ragan Stephens
Kathy Op Den Bosch	Hannah Holland	Michelle Oyenusi	Gracyn Tenery
Amaree-Joshua Jean-Charles	Audrey Jackson	Henry Paris	Luke Thibodeau
Sydney Crawford	Tanvika Karavalla	Bennett Paulik	Chloe Trussell
Phoebe Dennisson	Camille Kunz	Reagan Phillips	Kaelynn Walcott
Kara Dinh	Caitlin Larsen	Addison Price	Leah Walters
Siddhant Dwivedi	Patrick Leonard	Mya Quinto	Taylor Weidner
Miles Evans	Nina Limousy	Subhan Rana	Jacob White
Landon Evans	Amelia Martin	Cooper Rice	Sadie Williams
Austin Fields	Demaarius McFarland	Laura Robson	Emma Winters
Zoey Fru			
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
Ishan Chande	Yasmeen Hanna	Noah Londono	Maddox Paradiso
Lanie Chavers	Layla Hrdeman	Madison Magnus	Luke Reece
Olivia Chiscop	Carter Jones	Stacy Maina	Bella Smith
Chloe Darsey	Liam Jones	Rachel McGahee	Ava Souffrant
Natalie Freeman	Ansley Kenney	Macie McKee	Gianna Valerio
Kalanit Coronell Garcia	John Kerley	Holden Merme	Ryan West
Daniel Gonzalez			
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
Aubrey Adams	Nia Davis	Jordan Littles	Holly Scirica
Avery Ahern	James Diep	Bridget Long	Jacoby Searles
Marley Bagley	Naomi Dyer	Audrey Maddox	Isabelle Snyder
Bena Batylin	Madison Evans	Austin McClain	Isabel Taliercio
Brooke Belair	Cecilia Garcia-Emily	Christopher Mota	Alina Tenario-Allen
Grace Bell	Colton Gunther	Avery Paige	Zuri Theiss
Harrison Boyd	Joseph Herndon	Skye Palmateer	Anais Valdez
Cassidy Boyd	Brianna Huff	Ruhi Patel	Edith Van Adestine
Landon Brooks	Lucas Illin	Kylie Reeve	Josiah Weaver
Caroline Clark	Benjamin Laskey	Austin Richardson	Heather Wilkinson
Emily Clark	Will Laskey	Ephraim Rowland	Cole Young
Addison Cronemeyer	Jacob Leggat		

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## Operational

**Harrison Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Harrison 8<sup>th</sup> grade families, a Harrison counselor will be a McClure on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> in PC Lab 2 from 8:30am-9:30. This is a different date than was originally advertised. This is a great time to have your high school questions answered and register for electives.

**Harrison Registration** – Parents please make sure students are searching for electives on StudentVue by course number, not course title. This ensures they are signing up for the correct course. Students were given course numbers with elective directions from Harrison. Please see Mrs. Sherer if your student needs an extra copy.

**Parent Survey** – Each year, the Georgia Department of Education conducts surveys with students, teachers, and parents to gather data on school climate. This information becomes part of our annual College and Career Ready Performance Index report. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the [Georgia Parent Survey](#) for us. Thank you!

**March Events** – March is right around the corner! Keep up with all things McClure with the [March Events Calendar](#).

**Helping Hands Lunch Account** – At McClure, we assure that no student goes hungry. This means that we feed students even when they do not have funds in their lunch accounts. Over the course of a school year, these deficits add up and become an obligation for our team to take on. If you would like to assist students in need by making a donation to the Helping Hands lunch account, we would greatly appreciate it. Your student's MyPaymentsPlus will show an account listed as "Helping Hands." Through this account, you can donate from \$1.00 to any amount you'd like. Thank you for helping families in our community!

## PTSA

**Culver's Custard** – The McClure Breakfast of Champions will be on sale this Friday, 3/3, for \$2.

**KMHS PTSA** – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Kennesaw Mountain Parents, the KMHS PTSA is looking for members to join its amazing team next year. Please see [This Flyer](#) for details!

**Susan Wing Scholarship** – The McClure PTSA awards a \$1000 each year to a high school senior who attended McClure. Susan Wing, the first principal at McClure Middle School, established four pillars for how the staff would go about it's day to day work with students and with each other: Encouraging, Excellence, Enthusiasm, Ingenuity. Applicants should demonstrate these qualities as well! See [This Flyer](#) for details on how to apply. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023.

**STEMapalooza** – Please Save the Date for this fun, free, family STEM event that is scheduled for Thursday, March 16, from 6-8 p.m. here at McClure. There will be many STEM activities led by our McClure teachers including making slime, lava lamps, balloon rocket races, and ice cream! There will be outside presentations by the Cobb K-9 Unit, Raptors from the Wings of SOAR Program, and Cobb Watershed's Snakes of Georgia. We'll have food available for purchase with cash or credit card. See the [STEMapalooza Flyer](#) for details!

## Foundation

**Shout Out** – Big thanks to the McClure Foundation for our new AED. Every school is equipped with a defibrillator for heart emergencies. However, McClure is a big school and we felt that we should have one upstairs and downstairs. The Foundation came to the rescue and now we have an AED on each floor. Thank you to all who contribute to the McClure Foundation!



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## Foundation (Cont.)

**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. Purchase your message at the [Foundation Store](#).



## Community Events

**Allatoona Spring Girls Basketball Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for the first ever Allatoona Girls Basketball Skills Camp. Registration is open through March 1st and can be found [Here](#).

**GA Pistols Tryouts** – The Ga. Pistols are a well-established basketball club for the Spring and Summer and our primary focus is player development and fundamentals. This focus has led to many AAU and YBOA State Championships and a few AAU National Championships. Over 350 of our players have gone on to play college basketball and some onto professional basketball. We work in harmony and in supports of high school basketball programs. See [This Flyer](#) for tryout details.

## Upcoming Dates

- 3/2 – Read Across Cobb Day
- 3/3 – PTSA: Culver's Custard for \$2
- 3/16 – STEMapalooza (6:00-8:00)
- 3/31 – Susan Wing Scholarship Application Deadline

