



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/10/24

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

This Wednesday marks the end of the 3rd 9-week quarter of the school year. Teachers and students will be wrapping up grades so that we can celebrate another honor roll. Thank you for checking [ParentVue](#) to make sure your student's grades are where you expect them to be. In order to reinforce the A for Accountability in our DARE expectations, we have added an additional DARE Day each quarter for students with minimal missing assignments. This is just one more way that we are recognizing students who do just what they are supposed to do each day here at McClure! So, now is the time to look for at the gradebook and get those 0s and Ms replaced so that every student can attend and enjoy the bonus DARE Day. Thank you for all you do at home to send us the best of the best every day at McClure!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Orchestra LGPE – Shout out to our 7th grade orchestra and 8th grade orchestras for their amazing performances at LGPE last week! Congratulations to Ms. Alfano and her students on an amazing job!

CCSD School Board – March 11-15 is School Board Appreciation Week. At McClure, we are represented proudly by Brad Wheeler in Post 7. Thank you Mr. Wheeler!

Read Across America – Shout out to all our Mavericks that travelled to Bullard on March 1st for Read Across America Day! Also, a big thank you to Bullard for putting together this amazing event annually. We read to all classes K-5 and both our staff and students had a blast with our elementary neighbors!



Olympic T-Shirt Design – Shout out to Emily Sanders for winning this year's McClure Olympic T-Shirt Design Contest! Team shirts for McClure Olympics are included in the PTSA bundle and will be sold individually on several dates prior to Olympics.

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.*



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Instructional

New Quarter – This Thursday we begin the fourth quarter of the school year. Remember, data from 4th quarter report cards, Milestones assessments, and the end-of-the-year Reading Inventory and Math Inventory are used to determine class placement next year. Now is a great time to have a conversation about goal setting for the last 9-weeks!

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.

Operational

NJHS Food Drive – This week McClure’s chapter of National Junior Honors Society is holding its annual food drive. Donations will be collected each morning in the Susan Wing Atrium. The homeroom with the highest participation will receive a donut party and the grade level with the highest participation will be recognized with a hat day. The winning homeroom will also receive points for the McClure Olympics. Suggested Donations: peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned vegetables, canned/instant potatoes, rice, pasta, cereal, & canned meats (please no glass containers).

Mighty Maverick Stitch Club – Join us as we build friendship and a passion for crafting. Our goal is to empower young creative minds through crochet and knit projects! Meeting Schedule: Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 in the LLC starting 3/12. Planned Activities: We will build relationships while crafting; there will be basic crochet/knitting instruction, and students will work on their WIPs (works in progress). Additionally, we aim to engage in a humanitarian project by creating hats, scarves, and/or plushies to donate to shelters in the area and the children’s hospital in Kennesaw.

8th Grade Battleship – Our 6th grade parents have done it and our 7th grade parents also thrived! 8th grade parents, it’s your turn to participate in student-parent battleship! No, it’s not the boardgame. It’s a 4-way volleyball-type game that is a lot of fun! The event will be taking place on Tuesday, March 26. See [This Memo](#) from the McClure Wellness Committee for all the details.

Senior Walk – Each year, McClure joins our elementary neighbors and invites our former Mavericks back to campus for a senior walk. The McClure Senior Walk will be Friday, May 17th at 10:00am. Graduating seniors should report to the front office in their cap and gown to check in. Thank you for sharing [This Invitation](#) in our community!

7th Grade Vaccinations – All rising 7th grade students are required to have one dose of the Tdap and meningococcal vaccines to attend school. Once your child has received the required vaccines, please send a copy of the completed Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization Form 3231 to McClure. It can be emailed to McClureMSSupport@cobbk12.org or dropped off at the front office. Per Georgia law, a completed immunization record must be on file for your child by the first day of the 2024-2025 school year.

Rising 6th Grade Parent Night – It is hard to believe but it is almost time for our future 6th grade students and future 6th grade parents to come visit us in preparation for next year! On Thursday, April 11 our rising 6th grade students from Bullard, Due West, Frey, and Lewis will be visiting us during the school days for their first taste of life at McClure. One week later, on Thursday, April 18, we will host our annual [Rising 6th Grade Parent Night](#) at 6:30 in the McClure Theater.

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!

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Maverick Showcase – Our chorus director, Mr. Nic Johnson is excited to announce the 1st Annual Maverick Showcase sponsored by the MMS Chorus Department. In short, it is an organized talent show that allows students, faculty, and staff to perform a 3-minute segment of their special talent. What are we looking for? Singers, Dancers, Instrumentalist, Monologues, Group Numbers, Short Comedy Acts, Scenes from Musicals, and so on! See [Nic Johnson](#) for details!

Performance Information:

- Date: Wednesday, May 15th, 2024
- Start Time: 6:30pm (doors open at 6:00pm)
- Location: McClure Middle School Auditorium
- Admission: Free

Audition Information:

- Date: March 20th in the chorus room
- Time: 4:30pm until we are finished
- Requirements: Students must perform 1 minute of their act. (Students do have the option to submit a video audition if they are unable to attend auditions.)

PTSA

Hospitality Event – We need your help! Our March 14th staff event is an “Eat Your Greens” salad bar in honor of Saint Patrick's Day. Please sign up [Here](#) to help us provide for the *Best in the West* McClure staff. We feel lucky to have such amazing support from parents and friends. Thank you so much!

Duty-Free Lunch – Duty free lunch this week has a few spots open for parent volunteers. Your teachers work hard. Once a month we like to give them a break from their everyday lunchroom duty. We are looking for volunteers to help out with duty-free lunch. Not only are you allowing the teachers to enjoy their lunch, but you get to say hello to your child during their lunch period. More details on the [Sign-Up Genius](#).

Culver's Custard – The PTSA will be selling Culver's frozen custard on Wednesday, March 13th from 8:50-9:10am in the atrium. The cost is \$2 for a small vanilla, chocolate, or cookies & cream.

Culver's Spirit Night – We need volunteers to help with Culver's Spirit Night on March 21st! The Culver's staff will have you running orders out to cars in the drive thru and to customers in the restaurant. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes and show your McClure spirit by wearing your Spirit Wear if you have it! Culver's is a great partner as they donate a percentage of ALL sales, not just McClure families, back to our PTSA. Sign up [Here](#)! IMPORTANT: All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

McClure Olympics T-Shirts – The McClure Olympics will return May 13-17! Students can purchase their Olympics t-shirts Tuesday, March 26th and Thursday, March 28th from 8:45-9:10am in the main lobby. T-shirts cost \$10 and can be purchased with cash or check (made out to the McClure PTSA). NOTE: Olympics t-shirts were included in the PTSA bundle at the beginning of the year. If you're unsure if you bought the bundle, please email sarahgracehipps@yahoo.com.

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](#).

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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. Birthdays are displayed on the entryway marquee 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

Harrison Football – Mr. Luqman Salam is Harrison Football's new head coach. Are you a rising 9th grader interested in Harrison Football? See [This Flyer](#) for an opportunity to connect with coach Salam on March 20.

Strand Theater Summer Events – See [This Flyer](#) for information on workshops and summer camp opportunities upcoming at the Strad Theater. Also, see [This Flyer](#) for information about becoming a part of their summer production of Shrek The Musical, Jr.

KMHS Jr. Cheer – See [This Flyer](#) containing information about upcoming tryouts for KMHS Jr. Cheerleading.

Allatoona HS Football Training – See [This Flyer](#) on upcoming training opportunities with Allatoona HS Football.

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](#)



Upcoming Dates

- 3/11 – Chorus 7 LGPE @ S. Cobb HS (4:30PM)
- 3/12 – Chorus 8 LGPE @ S. Cobb HS (4:00PM)
- 3/12 – Mighty Maverick Stitch Club in the LLC (4:30-5:30)
- 3/13 – Culver's Custard Day (\$2)
- 3/13 – End of the 3rd Quarter
- 3/14 – NJHS Meeting @ 8:00
- 3/26 – Student/Parent [Battleship](#) @ 8:00
- 3/31 – [Susan Wing Scholarship](#) Application Deadline