



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/12/23

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 a minimal missing assignments requirement for attending DARE Days. For the upcoming DARE Day on 3/24, students must have three or fewer missing assignments for Quarter 3 to attend. So, now is the time to look for Ms in the gradebook and get those replaced so that every student can attend and enjoy the next 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 both 8th grade orchestras for their amazing performances at LGPE last week! Congratulations to Ms. Alfano and her students on an amazing job!

Instructional

Olympic Reading Challenge – The McClure LLC has started the [McClure Olympic Reading Challenge](#). Students can earn points for their McClure Olympic Team through reading! See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Operational

Coping Skills Boxes – Please help support our military kids with coping skills boxes. April is Month of the Military Child. Dobbins has two units deploying to Africa and to Europe this year. We are putting together Coping Skills Boxes to donate to the students who have parents deploying from Dobbins. Items we are collecting consist of the following: coloring books for children and teens, color pencils, Rubik's cubes, stuffed animals, photo key rings, journals, stationary, ink pens, fidgets, etc. See [This Flyer](#) for details and drop of items in the barrel in our front lobby. Please contact our counselor [Stacye Sledge](#), who is coordinating this effort, with questions.

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

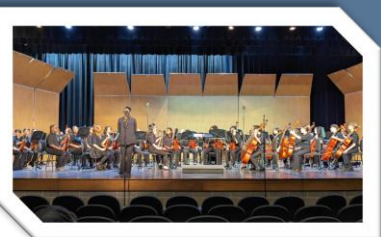
DARE to Be a Maverick!

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.*



Ms. Alfano and her orchestras
were impressive at LGPE!

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Operational (Cont.)

Morning Drop Off – Any of you that participates in our morning or afternoon carpool experience, knows that our line is very long. It takes all of us working together to expedite getting you and your students on and off campus. In the morning, please encourage your student to be ready to exit your vehicle quickly with their things. If you have a student who takes a long time to unload, feel free to pull past the carpool drop off area and pull into a spot by the gym to unload. Also, remember that students can unload anywhere along the sidewalk, not just right in front of the entrance doors. Thank you for working together to get all students in the door on time!

Yearbook – Have you ordered your yearbook yet? The sales window will close soon so don't put it off too long! We have sold out for the past two years and have had some really disappointed kids. While we did order more books this year, we still anticipate selling out this year. Order [Here](#). This will be the biggest book we have ever had at McClure thanks to your support and we can't wait for you to see it!

Senior Walks – This year, McClure is joining our elementary neighbors by inviting our former Mavericks back to McClure for a senior walk. The McClure Senior Walk will be Friday, May 19th 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!

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

Staff Lunch – The PTSA is providing the McClure staff with lunch this Friday. [Click Here](#) to donate an item or two for the luncheon. Thank you!

STEMapalooza – This fun, free, family event is scheduled for this Thursday, March 16, from 6-8pm here at McClure. There will be many STEM activities led by our McClure teachers including making slime, lava lamps, and ice cream! There will be outside presentations by the Cobb K-9 Unit, Wings to SOAR Raptor program, and Cobb Watershed's Snakes of Georgia. We'll have food available for purchase with cash or credit card. See [This Flyer](#) for details! Volunteers are needed for this week's STEMapalooza! Sign up [Here](#).

Maverick Men – We are looking to get dads on campus to greet students in the morning and help at lunch. Of course, if you would like to stay longer, we would love that as well. [Morning Carline and Duty-Free Lunch Sign Up](#)

KMHS PTSA – Rising 9th 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 its 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.

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Foundation

Sponsor Spotlight – [McClure Foundation](#) volunteers have been busy visiting our school's Gold level sponsors throughout our community. Check out this week's Sponsor Spotlight (below) when we dropped by [Credit Union of Georgia](#) to thank Amanda Arnold for her support. We're currently looking for additional sponsors to help us purchase the last of the furniture needed in the two recently renovated computer labs. Sponsorship information can be found [Here](#).



Community Events

Allatoona Hotshotz – Interested in joining the Allatoona Hotshotz Dance Team? See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Kennesaw Parks & Recreation – We are excited to announce that we will kick off registration this upcoming Saturday, March 4th for our 2023 Summer Camps. This summer we will be offering camp for Rising 1st- 8th graders. We have multiple camp “Theme” options being offered to give participants a variety of choices. See the following flyers for more information as well: [Summer Announcement](#), [Volleyball Flyer](#)

Upcoming Dates

- 3/15 – End of the 3rd 9-Weeks
- 3/16 – STEMapalooza (6:00-8:00)
- 3/17 – PTSA Staff Lunch [Click Here](#) to Donate
- 3/31 – Susan Wing Scholarship Application Deadline

