



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/13/22

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that you had a great weekend and that you stayed warm! It is hard to believe, but we are on the doorstep of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year. The third grading period will come to an end this Wednesday and Q4 begins Thursday. So, this is an ideal time to goal set for the remainder of this year and to set the tone for what next year will look like. No student starts a school year with new habits. They simply carry over the habits they formed in the previous year. So, if your student has done well this year, let's make sure they finish the year strong. If they have not, now is the time to start getting on track if we want next year to look different. The following questions could be useful in guiding a conversation with your student:

- On a scale of 1-10 how was your effort on academics this quarter?
- On a scale of 1-10 how was your behavior this quarter?
- Are you working up to your potential?
- What could help you perform your best?
- Is there something that you are working to earn at school? At home?
- How can I help you set the tone at the end of this year, for next year?

I am sure you have many questions of your own to add! Thank you for taking time to help your student reflect as we enter the next phase of the school year. Have a great remainder of your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Students of the Month** – Congratulations to the following Mavericks who have been selected as our March Students of the Month! Our celebration will be this Thursday morning at 8:00 in the McClure LLC.

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| Harrison Birch          | Hannah Cast          |
| Madison Cittadino       | Cecilia Garcia-Emily |
| Stacy Maina             | Alonso Olivares      |
| Tobi Osunfisan          | Aurora Photianos     |
| Edith Sanders           | Violet Tallent       |
| Mary Washburn           | Allison Widner       |
| Zoey Zollicoffer-Warren |                      |

**School Board** – This week is School Board Appreciation Week. We appreciate our board member, Randy Scamihorn, and the work of the entire board supporting our schools!

### Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

### Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

### McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

### 2020-21 Theme:

*Back in the Saddle!*

### 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 great this week at LGPE! Both 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades received superior ratings!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Instructional

**STEMapalooza** - This fun, free, family event is THIS Thursday, March 17, from 6 - 8 p.m. here at McClure. There will be many STEM activities led by McClure teachers including making slime, lava lamps, and ice cream! There will be outside presentations by Chattanooga Nature Center, Cobb Police's K9 division, and Cobb County Watershed. Chick-fil-A sandwiches and pizza will be available for purchase with cash or credit card, and the Science Olympiad Team will be selling treats (cash only). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Operational

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social** – In the fall we had to reschedule our 6<sup>th</sup> grade social due to high Covid numbers. Well, it is back on! Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 24. The dance will occur immediately after school and will end at 6:00. Pick up will be in the bus port. Admission was included in the PTSA bundle. If a bundle was not purchased, admission is \$5.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – [Save the Date](#) for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance! It will be on May 20, 2022. As you prepare for the event, please consider the [Dance Dress Code](#). This is a great annual event to celebrate our amazing 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We like them to dress up, but keep in mind that it is a middle school dance and not the prom. So, don't break the bank!

## Community Events

**Allatoona Jr. Bucs Cheerleading** – Try-Out Dates: 3/21-3/24. Please email [allatoonamscheer@gmail.com](mailto:allatoonamscheer@gmail.com) to obtain a try-out packet. Packets are due 3/18 and can be brought to Coach Robyn Cathey at the Durham Middle School front office, or directly to Coach Robyn's house at 192 Misty View Lane, Acworth 30101.

## PTSA

**Duty-Free Lunch** – Middle school teachers do not have a lunch break. They eat lunch, but it is with their students, and they are supervising. Now that we are back to eating in the cafeteria, the PTSA provides supervision once a month so that teachers can have a duty-free lunch. We are looking for parents to volunteer in the McClure cafeteria Monday, March 14, from 10:45am -12:45pm. Sign up [Here](#) to volunteer. Thanks!

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social** – The 6<sup>th</sup> grade social is coming on Thursday 3/24. Would you like to volunteer to help with the event? Sign up [Here](#)!

**McClure PTSA Scholarship** – High school seniors who attended McClure Middle School for at least one year are encouraged to apply for the McClure PTSA Susan Wing Scholarship. Applications are due March 30 for the \$1,000 scholarship. The application packet can be found [Here](#).

## Foundation

**Three Ways to Give** – The McClure Foundation continually supports our school with innovation in our instruction. Please join if you have not already. Whether it is a direct donation, a horseshoe in the McClure lobby, or a student birthday message on our marquee, every little bit goes to support our students and their learning. See the [Foundation Website](#) for details. Thank you!

