



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/17/24

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

This week we began the fourth quarter of the school year. During the fourth quarter, many important events occur that can impact your student's class placements next year. At the end of the year, we look at many data points to help us schedule students in classes that meet their individual needs. Among the data points we analyze are class grades, Milestones Test scores, Math Inventory scores, and Reading Inventory scores. All four of these metrics are finalized in quarter four of the school year. So, while some students might think, "I've done well for three quarters, so I can coast through quarter four," now is the time to push them to be their absolute best. Thank you for helping your Maverick start quarter four on the right foot so that their class placement next year is what they (and you) want it to be. The E in DARE stands for Excellent. Quarter four is when we will see just how Excellent our students are!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Students of the Month** – Shout out to our March Students of the Month! We will be celebrating them on Thursday, March 28 at 8:00 in the McClure LLC. Look for a McClure Students of the Month yard sign in a neighborhood near you!

Ryan Atwater	Josh Ezekueche
Addison Faddis	Javeria Gabol
Chloe Joiner	Nicholas Kelivanov
Jazlynn Luke	Charli Reneker
Isabella Rosellon	Aubrey Vasquez
Jayde Weaver	Madison Magnus

## Instructional

**Student Laptops** – Accessing the curriculum in today's day and age means that your Maverick needs to have their charged student laptop and power cord every day. Both of these items will be integral to success on the upcoming Milestones Assessments as well. If your student has misplaced their charging cord, a replacement can be purchased [Here](#).

**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.*



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## Operational

**NJHS Application** – McClure Middle School hosts a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Current McClure 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply for acceptance into next year’s chapter. See [This Flyer](#) for application details.

**Girls Who Code** – Attention Girls who Code members, Girls who Code will resume on Monday, March 18th at 4:25 in the LLC. Ladies, please keep an eye out for announcements in our new “Girls who Code” Class Board. Parents, please remember to pick your students up by 5:25

**Yearbook Sales Ending Soon** – There are still yearbooks available for this year, but the number is limited! The [Yearbook Order Center](#) is open but will close soon. Place your order before it is too late. Any books not preordered will be available on distribution day for \$50 (however, we cannot guarantee that there will be books available at that time).

**CCSD Job Fair** – The annual CCSD Job Fair is coming up Saturday, 3/23 at Truist Park from 9:00-noon. Click [Here](#) for details.

**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. 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Battleship** – Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents have done it and our 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents also thrived! 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night** – It is hard to believe but it is almost time for our future 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and future 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents to come visit us in preparation for next year! On Thursday, April 11 our rising 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night](#) at 6:30 in the McClure Theater.

**Maverick Showcase** – Our chorus director, Mr. Nic Johnson is excited to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.)

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## Operational (Cont.)

**7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

## PTSA

**Thank You** – Shout out to our generous March sponsor, The Rotisserie Shop at George Busbee Parkway. They provided the delicious Organic Quinoa Salad for our March staff event. Also, the staff enjoyed the famous kale apple slaw by Sips Kitchen Table. The PTSA Hospitality Team is grateful for the generous support of the families that donated to make our event a success. We appreciate you!

**Duty-Free Lunch** – Duty free lunch has a couple of slots open for parent volunteers - and only ONE more month left (April)! Sign up [Here](#) if you can help.

**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). You can also purchase the Olympic shirt online at the [PTSA Member Hub](#). 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](mailto: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](#).

## 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](#).



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## Community Events

**Harrison Musical** – Harrison High School Theatre is very excited to bring 'Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical' to life. Please see [This Flyer](#) for details!

**The Arts Intensive Summer Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Matilda the Musical, Jr. and the Artis Intensive Summer Camp.

**Harrison Football** – Mr. Luqman Salam is Harrison Football's new head coach. Are you a rising 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

- 3/19 – 7-1 Band LGPE @ S. Cobb HS (10:55)
- 3/19 – 7-2 Band LGPE @ S. Cobb HS (6:25)
- 3/21 – Round Up (Math Priority)
- 3/21 – 8-2 Band LGPE @ S. Cobb HS (10:55)
- 3/21 – 8-1 Band LGPE @ S. Cobb HS (4:50)
- 3/21 – PTSA Spirit Night @ Culver's of Kennesaw
- 3/26 – Student/Parent [Battleship](#) @ 8:00
- 3/31 – [Susan Wing Scholarship](#) Application Deadline
- 3/22 – DARE Day
- 4/18 – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night @ 6:30