



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/19/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

This we began the fourth quarter of the school year. During the fourth quarter, many important events occur that can impact your student's class placement next year. At the end of the year, we look at many data points to help us place 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

STEMapalooza – Shout out to Ms. Stefanie Myer, the McClure Science Subject Area Coordinator, and our PTSA for putting together an amazing STEMapalooza! Our students and guests had an amazing time!

Sixth Grade \$600.00 – Several 6th grade families wanted to help with the lunch account deficits. They thought it would be nice to raise a combined lump sum to show their support and gratitude for the great environment the cafeteria staff and administration create at McClure. This was done by word of mouth with a goal of \$600.00 by March 17. Thanks for all the 6th grade parents that donated to reach our goal of \$600.00 for the Helping Hands Account!

McClure Foundation – Shout out to the McClure Foundation for partnering with our morning broadcast team to update the broadcast equipment. Our building opened in 2006 and video technology has changed significantly since then. Thank you to the foundation for getting us up to date!

Maverick Men – Shout out to our volunteers and our parents for helping to expedite our morning carpool drop off!

Volunteers – We love our volunteers. McClure is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Tuesday, March 28. We hope you can join us!

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.*



STEMapalooza was amazing!
See pictures below.

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Students of the Month

Congratulations – Shout out to our March Students of the Month. Look for a yard sign in your neighborhood for these amazing Mavericks!

Devin Crawford

Parker Watkins

Tess Salvemini

Paige Smith

Michael Odinjor

Sebastian Arias-Cano

Brandon Slay

Brooke Belair

Mason Pulley

Zuri Theiss

Elizabeth Ponce

Anna Costa

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.

Q3 Honor Roll – Our Honor Roll celebrations for the third quarter will be on Thursday, 3/30 at the following times in the McClure Theater:

- 8th Grade – 9:30
- 7th Grade – 1:30
- 6th Grade – 3:00

This is a date change from the originally scheduled Q3 Honor Roll celebration. See the updated [March Calendar](#) for all March dates.

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!

PTSA

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](#)

Culver's Custard – The PTSA will be selling Culver's frozen custard for \$2 in the atrium this Friday, 3/24. Help your student enjoy the McClure breakfast of champions!

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.

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Foundation

Sponsor Spotlight – [McClure Foundation](#) volunteers have been busy visiting our school's Gold level sponsors throughout our community. This week we want to send a shout out to another Gold Level Sponsor [Cohen & Sinowski, P.C.](#) Recently, several [McClure Foundation](#) volunteers stopped by the office of Thomas Sinowski to show appreciation for his support of our school. 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

KMHS Cheerleading – It is time to tryout out for KMHS Mustangs Cheerleading. See the [6-8 Grade Flyer](#) and the [9-12 Grade Flyer](#) for more information.

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

Harrison Wrestling – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Harrison Top Dogs Wrestling.

Track & Field Summer Camp – See [This Flyer](#) for information about Harrison's Track & Field Summer Camp.

Upcoming Dates

- 3/21 – 7-1 Band LGPE @ South Cobb HS (11:25am)
- 3/21 – 7-2 Band LGPE @ South Cobb HS (5:55pm)
- 3/23 – 8-2 Band LGPE @ South Cobb HS (12:15pm)
- 3/23 – 8-1 Band LGPE @ South Cobb HS (6:20pm)
- 3/24 – DARE Day
- 3/30 – Q3 Honor Roll Celebrations (We have moved this from the originally-scheduled date of 3/29)
- 3/30 – Student of the Month Celebration @ 8:00 in the McClure LLC
- 3/31 – Susan Wing Scholarship Application Deadline

STEMapalooza Was Awesome!

Click pictures to enlarge.

