



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/2/25

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe but there are only two more weeks of instruction in the 3rd quarter of the school year! So, now is the time to make sure your student's grades are on track to end the quarter well. We are looking forward to another honor roll celebration soon and we hope that more students than ever earn the honor. Thank you for checking [ParentVue](#) and then reaching out to us if you need assistance getting your student the support they need. If your Maverick's grades look the way you expect, now is a great time to shower them in praise and begin sending the message that you want their excellence to continue throughout Quarter 4. If your Maverick's grades could use some improvement, now is the time to start asking questions like, "What will you change so that things look better Quarter 4?" We would not be *Best in the West* without our parent partnership. Thank you for your **Intentional Excellence** supporting all that we do at McClure from home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

SSW Appreciation Week – This week is National School Social Worker Appreciation Week. Shout out to Tyeisha Williams and all she does for our students, families, and community! Through her efforts, we have truly seen an improvement in student needs being met and student attendance. Thank you, Tyeisha!

Chorus LGPE – Shout out to Nic Johnson and the 7th & 8th grade chorus ensembles for an amazing set of performances and sight reading at LGPE. They were awesome!



Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2024-25 Theme:

Intentional Excellence

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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Shout Outs (Cont.)

Volunteer of the Year – This week we celebrated our Volunteer of the Year, Ms. Diane Pulley at the CCSD & Cobb Foundation’s Volunteer of the Year Appreciation Luncheon. We love our volunteers!



Donut Winners – Shout out to the following homeroom classes, which were our winners in the McClure Foundation’s *Dough-nate for Donuts* contest. Thank you!

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st – Arnold 2 nd – Carter	1 st – Campbell 2 nd – Bettis & Pass (Tie)	1 st – Jezerinac, Allen

PBIS Points Winners – Every 4.5 weeks, we deliver blocks of points in PBIS Rewards to students for just doing what they are supposed to do at McClure. We offer the points listed below. We had 81 students receive a perfect 70 points at the midpoint of the third quarter. Is your Maverick on [The List](#)?

- All As – 30 Points
- As & Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- No Tardies – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points

Instructional

Digital Learning Day – Tomorrow, 3/3, is a Digital Learning Day across CCSD. This means that students will not report to campus. However, they still have academic responsibilities. Students should check each of their seven classes in CTL. This will not be a full school day for them, but the *do* have something to complete, review, finish, preview, or check in each of their classes!

Operational

Behavior Rewards – As spring approaches, March often reveals an increase in student behavior. Therefore, each week in March we offer an additional behavior incentive to make sure students are adhering tightly to our DARE expectations. For this first week, any grade level with 5 or fewer office disciplinary referrals will earn a hat day & PJ day next Friday, 3/7. Don’t worry, if your student’s grade level doesn’t earn the reward this week, we will try again next week. And, we will be giving a block of PBIS Rewards points to *every* student who does not have any discipline each week in March.

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Operational (Cont.)

Yearbook Sales – There are less than 200 yearbooks left and no more will be printed. The time to guarantee that your student has the 2025 yearbook is now. Order your yearbook [Here](#). If there are any unsold books on yearbook day in May, they will be sold for \$50. Ordering now is a great way to save.

Legally Blonde Video – If you ordered a video of this year’s production of *Legally Blonde*, they are shipping this week from Primm Video. You can still order a streaming version or a SmartTV compatible USB drive from the [Primm Website](#).

Girls Who Code – Due to the Digital Learning Day we have tomorrow, the Girls Who Code group will meet this Wednesday, March 5th. We will meet immediately after school in the PDR, room 224 near the front office. Please plan to be here by 5:25pm to pick up your Maverick front of the school. Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday!

6th Grade Parents – 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 [Here](#) 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 2025-2026 school year.

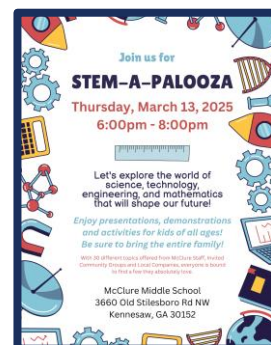
PTSA

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 to [Jessica Scirica](#) before midnight on Sunday, March 31, 2024. For more information see [This Website](#).

STEM-a-palooza – Join us Thursday, March 13, from 6:00-8:00pm, for our annual STEM-a-palooza! It's back & better than ever, with over 30 activities to participate in, and admission is FREE! (All students at McClure evening events must be accompanied by an adult to enter.) See [This Flyer](#) for details! Want to volunteer for STEM-a-palooza? See the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to do so and thank you in advance!

Culver’s Custard – The PTSA will be selling Culver’s frozen custard on Wednesday, March 5th from 8:50-9:10 am in the atrium. Vanilla, chocolate and cookies & cream will be available for \$2.

Parent Prep 101 – [Parent Prep 101](#) is a webinar designed for 7th-11th Grade parents and a WIN/WIN for you and McClure. The ideal time to start the college prep process is in middle school before your student takes a high school level class. You will receive helpful information on what to expect over the next several years, a timeline to follow, and what your student can be doing now to prepare for that college application. You will learn about GaFutures, Grants, HOPE scholarships, Naviance, how to help your athlete get recruited, and when to take the ACT and SAT. You will feel more prepared and able to help your student find a college that is the right fit for them. The webinar price is \$65 and \$10 goes back to McClure’s PTSA. The price includes a private Facebook group for additional information and ongoing support. Once the registration form and payment is received, a zoom ID link for your session will be sent to you. If you have any questions please text Trisha Caputo at 678-777-7141 or email at parentprep101@gmail.com. *No refunds will be given once payment is received.



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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

KMHS Cheer – Save the Date! Rising 6th, 7th and 8th Graders – [KMHS Junior Mustangs Cheer Interest Meeting](#) Thursday, March 6th @ 7pm in the KMHS Media Center. Learn about tryouts, the upcoming season and more! Can't wait to see you there! Questions? Contact us at KMHSJrCheerleading@gmail.com

Iron Sharpens Iron – A panel discussion on dating and relationships is occurring on March 8 at Turner Chapel. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Harrison JR. Hoya Football – Registration is opening soon for Jr. Hoyas Football. See [This Flyer](#) for details. Also, check out the [Summer Camp Flyer](#) for their July event.

Summer Engineering Camps – [Aerospace Engineering Summer Camps](#) are offered by the Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology at Kennesaw State University. These camps are designed for middle and high school students. The mission of the camps is to provide practical hands-on knowledge to future engineers. They provide a platform for students to explore and understand the basics of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), with emphasis on Aerospace Engineering and Technology. During the camps, students get to experience and learn theory through exciting real-world applications. The camp includes design, build, and fly competitions, Computer Aided Design (CAD), flight simulations, rocket build and launch competitions, drone design, flight demonstrations and lots more. Come and experience the excitement. We believe in teaching and learning while having fun. Registration and more information is available [Here](#).

Harrison Volleyball Youth Clinics – [Harrison Volleyball](#) is SUPER excited about hosting their first ever kid clinics on Wednesdays in March. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

- When: Wednesdays in March
- Who: Upcoming 3rd-8th graders
- Where: Hoya Center
- Why: To Learn, Develop, Play

Upcoming Dates

- 3/3 – Digital Learning Day (Students do not report to McClure)
- 3/3 – Principal's Advisory Council @ 2:00 in the PDR
- 3/5 – PTSA Culver's Custard for \$2 before school in the Atrium
- 3/5 – PTSA Executive Cabinet @ 9:30 in the PDR
- 3/5 – PTSA General Session @ 10:00 in the PDR
- 3/5 – [Parent Prep 101](#) @ 7:00pm
- 3/6 – Orchestra LGPE @ Harrison (10:30am)
- 3/6 – Orchestra LGPE @ Harrison (1:30pm)