



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/20/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

This week marks the first full week of quarter four. Thank you for taking time to have a conversation about starting this quarter strong. As springtime and warmer weather arrive, students find it harder to focus on school. Keeping a close eye on grade at the beginning of this grading period will keep everyone from scrambling in May. I mentioned to students on the announcement the other day, that we have many fun events for them toward the end of the year. Events like Olympics, yearbook signing, and picnics are always so fun for both staff and students. However, if a student is at risk academically, they have to be pulled from events like these to complete schoolwork. We certainly do not want any student to miss out on the fun. So, thank you for helping them get out of the gate for quarter four strongly! Have a great remainder of your weekend!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Performing Arts – Shout out to our orchestra and chorus students and directors. They all wowed us at LGPE over the last two weeks. This week it's band's turn to take the stage. Good luck!

Operational

Spring Book Fair – The Spring Book Fair is coming March 28-April 1 and the LLC would love your help! For more information about the Book Fair visit [this link](#).

- If you would like to volunteer your time, please sign up [here](#).
- If you would like to volunteer items for the lollipop pull, please sign up [here](#).

Rising 6th Grade Visit – If you have a younger student coming to McClure, mark your calendar for April 14th. This will be the evening of our rising 6th grade parent night. The event will run from 6:30-8:00.

6th Grade Social – The 6th Grade Social is this Thursday, 3/24 from 4:30 – 6:00. Tickets for the social were included in this year's PTSA bundle. Tickets for the event are \$5 if you did not purchase the PTSA bundle. Pick up after the event will be in the McClure Bus Port.

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.*



STEMapalooza was awesome
this past week!

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Operational (Cont.)

Yearbook – It's not too late...yet! There is still time to order your yearbook, but time is running out! The [yearbook order center](#) will close down in April to help us prepare for distribution. It certainly looks like we will sell out of yearbooks this year, there are fewer than 130 books left! Please place your order before it is too late! Not sure if you've already ordered your book? Use the same link to check to see if you have already placed an order or you can email Mr. Gandolfo (paul.gandolfo@cobbk12.org) to verify your order.

Community Events

Jr. Hoya Cheerleading – Tryouts are coming soon! Information is now available at the [Jr. Hoyas Cheer Website](#).

Allatoona Hotshotz Dance Team – See [This Flyer](#) for information about audition for this amazing group!

Allatoona Jr. Bucs Cheerleading – Try-Out Dates: 3/21-3/24. Please email 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

6th Grade Social – The 6th 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!

