



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/3/24

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe but there are only 8 more days 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 even 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 they 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 supporting all that we Do at McClure from home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

All-State Orchestra – Congratulations again to Daniel Lim, Ishan Chande, and Susan Kim who represented McClure this past week at the All-State Orchestra Conference. To have three students from the same school make the ensemble is amazing!

Instructional

Asynchronous Learning Day - Monday, March 4 is an asynchronous learning day across Cobb County. At McClure, we will be focused on making sure students have the opportunity to make up for missed learning. Every McClure teacher will have something posted for students to practice, review, re-do, revisit, complete, double check, etc. on their CLTS Class Board. Students should use this opportunity to assure they have mastery of all content concepts and complete any outstanding classwork and assignments. Before being "Done for the Day," students should have checked every class board in CTLS, including connections.

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

Maverick Showcase – Our chorus director, Mr. Nic Johnson is excited to announce the 1st 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!

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.)

7th 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 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.

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

Girls Who Code – Attention Girls who Code members, we will only have one meeting this month and it will be held on Monday, March 18th at 4:25 in the LLC. 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

March Calendar – Keep up with all things McClure in March with the [McClure March Calendar](#).

EOG/EOC Schedules – It’s never too early to start planning. See this year’s Milestones [EOG Schedule](#) and [EOC Schedule](#) to mark your calendars now!

Family Needs Assessment – Our School Social Worker, Ms. Tyeisha Williams, does an amazing job supporting families in our community. However, we do not always know when there are community needs. She would appreciate your taking time to complete [This Survey](#) to share concerns you may have in your household. Also, if you know of families that have needs she might assist with, please feel free to [Email Her](#) directly. Thank you!

Addams Family News – We hope you enjoyed our recent performances. If you want to see the show again, here is your chance! The final cut of our show is almost ready and will ship soon. You can preorder the video in DVD, Blu Ray, or digital formats now. The online streaming version will also be available soon. Visit [This Site](#) to order. You are going to be amazed by how the final video looks! Check the [Preview Trailer](#)!

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

Duty-Free Lunch – Duty-free lunch has a few slots open for parent volunteers, and only two more opportunities left (March and April)! Sign up [Here](#).

Questions – Email mcclurepts@gmail.com

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. When the driveway marquee is repaired, birthdays will be displayed there 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 Jr. Cheer – See [This Flyer](#) containing information about upcoming tryouts for KMHS Jr. Cheerleading.

AI Camp – See This Flyer for information on an [AI camp](#) and scholarship.

Allatoona HS Football Training – See [This Flyer](#) on upcoming training opportunities with Allatoona HS Football.

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

- 3/4 – Asynchronous Learning Day (Students do not report to school)
- 3/6 – PTSA Executive Cabinet @ 9:30 in the PDR
- 3/6 – PTSA General Meeting @ 10:00 in the PDR
- 3/7 – Round Up (Social Studies)
- 3/7 – 7th Grade Orchestra LGPE @ Harrison (1:30)
- 3/7 – Band Pre-LGPE Concert @ 6:00 (7-1), 6:45 (7-2), 7:30 (8-2), & 8:15 (8-1)
- 3/8 – 8th Grade Orchestra LGPE @ Harrison (2:30)