



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 3/6/22

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! I wanted to take a moment this week to let you know about some of the academic supports we have in place for students within the school day. Of course, we pride ourselves at McClure for delivering top-notch instruction in every classroom, but there are times that student may fall behind and need a chance to catch up. As a parent, sometimes you may not notice that a grade has slipped until it is too late. For this reason, we offer the following supports at McClure:

- Weekly Grade Recovery with Mr. B – One of our former staff members, a retired teacher, volunteers every Wednesday to come into school and help students compete missed work during their 3<sup>rd</sup> period class.
- Daily Grade Recovery – Our Intensive Intervention team of Ms. Angie Bruner and Ms. Jackie Wilson help coordinate daily working lunches for students who are behind in their classwork.
- [McClure Tutoring](#) – Every week there are multiple sessions in each grade level where students can get additional help either before or after school.

Your student may have already used one of these resources without you even knowing! If you think that any of these may be helpful, please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's teachers to see what they can do. Our goal is for all students to find success at McClure, and we are willing to do whatever it takes on our end to help students get there. Have a great remainder of your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Out

**CSLA Students** – Shout out to the McClure Members of the Cobb Student Leader Academy. They are working on a service project to support our school community. Way to go leaders! (Click picture to enlarge.)



## Instructional

**CTLS Updates** – Exciting new features have been added to CTLS over the winter break. Your local school CTLS point of contact received detailed information about this exciting release prior to the break. Many of these amazing enhancements will benefit students and are highlighted in the student video linked below. Please take time to review these remarkable changes to the student CTLS environment!

- [CTLS Student Overview Video – February 2022](#)

## 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.*



We had a K-9 guest at McClure this week. Thanks Officer Bultman!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents** – Heads Up! 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 [summer.lundberg@cobbk12.org](mailto:summer.lundberg@cobbk12.org) or dropped off to the front office. Per Georgia law, in order for your child to remain in school, a completed immunization record must be on file for your child by the first day of the new school year. 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents, it's never too early to start planning ahead!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – [Save the Date](#) for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance! It will be on May 20, 2022. As you prepare for the event, please consider the [Dance Dress Code](#). This is a great annual event to celebrate our amazing 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We like them to dress up, but keep in mind that it is a middle school dance and not the prom. So, don't break the bank!

**EOG/EOC Schedule** – As you can see in the [Revised Testing Schedule](#), the last three days of the school year will be early release days. April and May are busy times. So as you plan ahead, keep an eye on this calendar to avoid having to make up Milestones.

## Community Events

**Allatoona Jr. Bucs Cheerleading** – Try-Out Dates: 3/21-3/24. Please email [allatoonamscheer@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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](#).

**STEMapalooza** – Please plan on joining us for a fun night of STEM activities for the whole family on Thursday, March 17 from 6 - 8 p.m. here at McClure. The event is free, but Chick-fil-A sandwiches, pizza, and treats will be available for purchase with cash or credit card. You won't want to miss it!

## 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!

