



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/13/25

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great Spring Break and that you are ready to get our Mavericks back to McClure for the home stretch of the school year. We now have less than two weeks until the start of [Milestones Testing](#). Beginning tomorrow, our team will continue working diligently to assure that students have mastered the content and skills at the highest level possible. Even after testing begins, we will still be very instructionally focused, right up to the last day of school. So, thank you for making sure students are in attendance every day. Much like the span between February Break and Spring break, we are going to blink and it is going to be behind us. That is why it is crucial that we work collaboratively to support our Mavericks as learners each day up to Memorial Day. When test scores arrive at the end of the year, our goal is to maintain our status as *The Best in the West!* It takes all of us demonstrating *Intentional Excellence* to make that happen. Thank you for your partnership in this ongoing endeavor. Can't wait to see our Mavericks back in class tomorrow!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Volunteers** – This week is National School Volunteer Week. Shout out to our PTSA, the McClure Foundation, the Maverick Men, and all parent volunteers at McClure. Thank you for all you do to support our students and our staff! We will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, May 15 at 8:15 and we would love anyone who has volunteered at McClure this year to join us! RSVP [Here](#) if you can attend.

**The A(P)-Team** – National Assistant Principal Week seems to always fall during our Spring Break, which really is about the best reward we could give them. However, we definitely need to celebrate our amazing duo of Corey Sanford and Carrie Porter. We could not do all that we do at the highest level without them and their daily commitment to *Intentional Excellence*. Help us celebrate them this week!

## Instructional

The Georgia Milestones Assessments will begin on April 22, 2025. [Click here](#) for resources for students and parents. Testing dates are listed below. [Click here](#) for the EOG Bell Schedule.

### 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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## Instructional (Cont.)

**AC Placement** – Placement in advanced content (AC) classes at McClure is based on a set of criteria. See the [2025-26 AC Placement Criteria](#) for details. This is what will be used to schedule our students in Advanced Content classes next year.

## Operational

**Yearbooks** – Last chance to purchase yearbooks, there are less than 125 left!!! Go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) by April 30, 2025.

**Olympics for students** – McClure Olympics are coming, and it is time for students to sign-up for events. The deadline to choose field events is April 25, 2025. [Click here](#) for more information and the sign-up link.

**Girls Who Code** – Their final meeting will be on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 4:20 pm. Parents, please plan to pick up your students by 5:25 pm in the front of the school

**Laptop Power** – As a parent of a middle schooler, you know that they are notorious for leaving items behind. For some of our students, this has happened with their laptop power supply. With Milestones right around the corner, it is critical that every student has not only their laptop but also a working power supply with them every day at school. If your Maverick has lost theirs, here are some replacement options:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: [Dell Laptop Charger 65W watt AC Power Adapter\(Power Supply\) 19.5V 3.34A](#)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: [Dell Laptop Charger 65W Watt USB Type C](#)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: [Lenovo USB Type C Charger](#)

**Senior Walk** – Each year, McClure joins our elementary neighbors and invites our former Mavericks back to campus for a senior walk. The McClure Senior Walk will be Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**McClure Theater Company** – Join us for an Evening of **Murder** & Dessert on Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 7:00 pm.

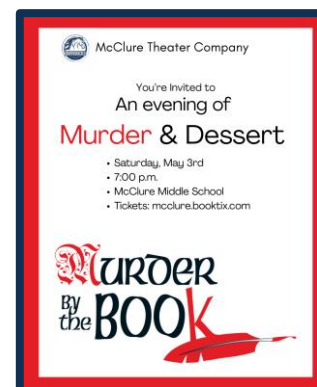
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents** – All rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have one dose of the Tdap and meningococcal vaccines to attend school. Once your child has received the required vaccines, please send a copy of the completed Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of 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.

**8th Grade Events** – [8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of the Year Events Calendar](#)

## PTSA

**Teacher Appreciation Week** – The McClure PTSA needs your help during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-9). We've got a Nacho Bar, Make Your Own Trail Mix, and an Ice Cream Shop for our teachers, and we need toppings for ice cream and all the yummy ingredients for the perfect trail mix. Please [click here](#) to sign up below and choose your donations. Thank you!

**Duty Free Lunch Volunteers Needed** – Please [click here](#) to volunteer!



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## PTSA (Cont.)

**Olympics for Parents** – McClure Olympics is returning the week of May 12th-16th. For those new to McClure, this is a week-long event organized, run by, and with proceeds benefiting our fabulous PE department and assisted by the PTSA. Each homeroom has been assigned a country to represent. Homerooms compete in an Academic Bowl, Field Day, and enjoy a movie/ snack day. Opening and Closing Ceremonies are also held. The full schedule will be out soon so stay tuned! [Purchase Olympics shirts online](#) for \$10 each. All students are highly encouraged to wear their shirt during Olympics week. Colors are assigned to each homeroom. All proceeds benefit our PE Department! \*\* Shirts were not included in any student or staff bundle this year.

**2025-25 Volunteers** – Want to get more involved at McClure next year? Sign up [here](#) to volunteer!

## Foundation

**Foundation Members Needed** – Volunteers Needed! Are you interested in getting more involved in the McClure Foundation? We are looking for volunteers to start filling the committees for next year and we need YOU! Email [mmsf.president@gmail.com](mailto:mmsf.president@gmail.com) if you are interested or fill out [This Form](#).

\*Specific needs (not limited to):

- Sponsorship Chair
- Fundraising Committee
- Marketing & Communication Chair

**Sounds of McClure** – The McClure Foundation is delighted to announce its support for the upcoming Sounds of McClure outdoor concert by the McClure Band, featuring our Maverick musicians on Thursday, May 1, 2025 @ 6:00 pm! Although general admission to the concert is free, you can make the night even more special by reserving a private table for your group, pre-ordering dinner, and pre-purchasing concession tickets. Reserve your table and concessions [Here](#). If you have any questions, please email our Fundraising Chair at [mmsf.fundraisingchair@gmail.com](mailto:mmsf.fundraisingchair@gmail.com).

**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

**Color Guard Events** – This past week, the Color Guards from both Allatoona and Harrison came to McClure to perform for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Each of these groups have opportunities to join that are coming up quickly. See the [Allatoona Guard Flyer](#) and the [Harrison Guard Flyer](#) for details.

**NCHS Summer Soccer Camp** – North Cobb High School is hosting a youth summer soccer camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Harrison XC Camp** – Harrison's Cross country camp is for rising 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is being held June 2-6. See [This Site](#) for details.

**Jr. Hoya Cheerleading** – Harrison Jr. Hoya Cheerleading tryouts are coming soon. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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## Community Events (Cont.)

**Harrison Softball** – If you will be attending Harrison High School in the fall and are interested in trying out for the Hoyas Fast-Pitch Softball Team, there will be an interest meeting this Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Attendance Building Cafeteria at 7:30pm. We will discuss the eligibility requirements for registration and the procedures for tryouts, which will be held May 5-9. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Hoya Baseball Camps** – See [This Site](#) or [This Flyer](#) for information on the camps listed below.

- Camp 1: June 2-5 (Fundamentals Camp 1st-7th grade)
- Camp 2: June 8-9 (Prospect Camp 8-9th grade)

**Kennesaw Parks & Rec Summer** – As you can see in [This Flyer](#), the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department has a ton of opportunities for teens over the summer. See [Their Website](#) for details. Also, do you have a teenager looking for summer work? See [This Flyer](#) for opportunities with Kennesaw Parks & Recreation this summer.

**Allatoona Dance Team** – Tryouts are upcoming for the Allatoona Dance Team. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS Tennis Camp** – The Kennesaw Mtn. HS Tennis Booster Club and we is hosting a tennis camp for kids 5-17. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Jr. Bucs Football** – Registration is now open for Allatoona Jr. Bucs (6-8 grade) Football. See [This Flyer](#) or [Their Website](#) for details.

**The Arts Intensive** – [Click Here](#) for information on summer musical sign ups or [Click Here](#) to purchase tickets for *Annie the Musical* at The Arts Intensive.

## Upcoming Dates

- 4/18 – DARE Day
- 4/22 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Milestones (Section 1)
- 4/22 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert @ 6:30
- 4/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Milestones (Section 2 & 3)
- 4/23 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mixed Group & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert @ 6:30
- 4/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science and Physical Science Milestone (Section 1 & 2)
- 4/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Disney Trip Mandatory Disney Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 4/25 – 4 ½ Week Progress Reports Available in ParentVue
- 4/25 – [PTSA Spirit Night @ Sparkles](#)
- 4/28 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies (Section 1 & 2)
- 4/29 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Section 1 & 2)
- 4/30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (Section 1)
- 4/30 – Orchestra Spring Concerts @ KMHS (6:30pm)