



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/14/24

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and that you were able to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather. This coming week at McClure is the last full week of instruction prior to the start of Milestones testing. However, the starting of Milestones does not mean the ending of instruction at McClure. As you can see on the [Milestones Schedule](#), only one grade tests at a time and the school days are only partially affected by these assessments. That means that teaching and learning will continue at the high levels expected at McClure not only during Milestones season, but throughout every day until the end of the year. I appreciate your partnership with us in delivering the following messages at home during April and May:

- 1) Milestones are important, so do your best.
- 2) Yes, the end of the year is closing in, but there is still work to do.
- 3) There is never a bad time to push yourself to do your best.
- 4) There is always a chance to learn something new!

As always, your partnership delivering these messages throughout the year and keeping your Maverick focused on continual growth is a huge part of what makes us **Best in the West!**

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Super Saturday – Shout out to all the students who came out to Milestones Super Saturday on 4/13! Also, thank you to the McClure Team members who gave up part of their Saturday to support students. We reviewed, we learned, we made sure we were ready for Milestones, and we...had fun? Yes! There is another one coming next Saturday, 4/20. Is your Maverick invited?!

Instructional

End of Tutoring – This coming week will be the LAST WEEK of the school year for McClure Tutoring. 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 throughout McClure tutoring. We appreciate your partnership!

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

Girls Who Code – Attention Girls who Code members, Girls who Code will resume on Monday, April 15th at 4:25 in the LLC. Ladies, please keep an eye out for announcements in our the “Girls who Code” Class board. Parents, please remember to pick your students up by 5:25

Olympic Sign Up – Each year, students have the opportunity to sign up for their favorite events for McClure Olympic Field Day. See the [Instructions](#) for signing up, check out the [Olympic Categories](#), and have your Maverick [Sign Up Here](#).

8th Grade Calendar – The end of the year is busy for all students at McClure, but especially for our 8th graders. Thank you to our 8th grade team for putting together an [End-of-the-Year 8th Grade Calendar](#) for our students and parents.

Intramurals Ending – 2023-2024 McClure Intramurals ends on Thursday, April 25th. Thank you for supporting our students in their development. We appreciate our parents' support and are very thankful.

Milestones Schedules – See this year’s Milestones [EOG Schedule](#) to mark your calendars now so that your Maverick is at school on time on their testing days.

April Calendar – Keep up with all things McClure this month with the [McClure April Calendar of Events](#).

Volunteers – We love our volunteers! McClure is hosting a [Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast](#) on Friday, April 19 @ 9:30 in the McClure LLC. RSVP [Here](#). We hope you can join us!

Yearbooks – The [Yearbook Order Center](#) will close for the year on Saturday! This week is your absolute last chance to pre-order your yearbook. If there are any books left over on distribution day (May 22nd), they will be available for \$50 on a first come, first served basis. There are many years where we sell out of books, Saturday is the last day to guarantee that your student has a yearbook this year. As always, thank you for your support of our yearbook!

Our Town – One Night Only! Come see the McClure Theater Company's production of Our Town! Featuring Maddie Magnus, Luke Bruner, and Jaidyn Moore as the Stage Managers, with Stacy Maina and Jake Daniels as Emily and George. Come see us on Friday, April 19th, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is a school supply donation to our counseling department for McClure students in need. Doors open at 6:40.

Student Laptop Chargers – Milestones Testing is starting soon. It is important that your student’s charged laptop is at school every day. If your student has lost their charger a replacement must be purchased. There are a variety of sources to purchase from, including [Amazon](#). This charger will work with both current models of student laptops (many 6th graders have laptops that can also be charged with a USB C charger). If you order from another source, look for a charger compatible with a dell latitude 3190 laptop of 65W with round power connectors. The connector must be 7.4mm across (many other adapters are 4.5mm size and will not work with your student’s laptop).

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.

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Operational (Cont.)

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 17th 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!

PTSA

Olympic Shirts – The McClure Olympics will return May 13-17! The final day to buy your Olympic shirt in person is Tuesday, April 16th! We will be in the lobby from 8:45-9:15am. T-shirts cost \$10 and can be purchased with cash or check (made out to the McClure PTSA). You can also purchase your Olympic shirt online at the [Member Hub](#). *Olympics t-shirts were included in the PTSA bundle at the beginning of the year.* If you're unsure if you bought the bundle, please email [Sarah Grace Phipps](#).

Culver's Spirit Night – We need volunteers to help with Culver's Spirit Night on April 25th! The Culver's staff will have you running orders out to cars in the drive thru and to customers in the restaurant. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes and show your McClure spirit by wearing your Spirit Wear if you have it! Sign up [Here](#).
IMPORTANT: All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



May Carnival – McClure will be celebrating the last day of school (May 22nd) with a carnival! We need your help to make this event a success. Please sign up [Here](#) if you're able to help.

Counselor's Closet Donations Needed – Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Gordon are running out of snacks and need your help to fill their cupboard. Please review the slots [Here](#) and drop off your donations to the front office with a note "For the Counselor's Cupboard." Thank you all so much!

PTSA Needs You! – Your McClure PTSA needs your help! We have a number of positions opening up for the 2024/2025 school year. Please fill out [This Form](#) to submit your interest(s). We look forward to hearing from you!



Questions – Email mcclureptsa@gmail.com

Foundation

8th Grade Shout Outs – Looking for a special way to celebrate your 8th grader's time at McClure? The McClure Foundation has you covered! Surprise your amazing student with a personalized 8th Grade Shout Out on the marquee. Make a \$25 donation, and your student's name will be displayed on the school marquee for a full day of your choice. Shout outs will also be displayed on the screens throughout our building. Sales are open now through May 16th. You can buy an 8th Grade Shout Out on the [Foundation's Website](#).

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](#).



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Community Events

Allatoona Football – Registration for Allatoona MS football is now open. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

KMHS XC Camp – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a summer cross county camp. The dates and times of the camp are June 11-13, 2024 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Kennesaw Mountain HS Track. The cost for the camp is \$50.00. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

NCHS XC Camp – North Cobb High School is hosting a cross country summer camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Lady Hoya Basketball – Harrison is hosting a basketball skills camp in June. See [This Flyer](#) for details and a link to register.

KMHS Youth Basketball Camp – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a summer basketball camp. Camp dates are June 10th-13th from 9:00am-1:00pm. See [This Flyer](#) for Details and register [Here](#).

The Arts Intensive Summer Camp – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Matilda the Musical, Jr. and the Artis Intensive Summer Camp.

Strand Theater Summer Events – See [This Flyer](#) for information on workshops and summer camp opportunities upcoming at the Strad Theater. Also, see [This Flyer](#) for information about becoming a part of their summer production of Shrek The Musical, Jr.

Upcoming Dates

- 4/15 – Girls Who Code in the LLC (4:30-5:25)
- 4/16 – Student Advisory Council @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 4/16 – Olympic T-Shirts on Sale Before School for \$10
- 4/16 – McClure’s Evening of the Stars (Invite Only) @ 6:30 in the McClure Theater
- 4/18 – NJHS Meeting @ 8:00
- 4/18 – Rising 6th Grade Parent Night @ 6:30 in the McClure Theater
- 4/19 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast in the LLC @ 9:30 (Correction from last week’s Maverick Minute that listed 8:00)
- 4/19 – DARE Day
- 4/19 – “Our Town” @ 7:00 in the McClure Theater (Doors open at 6:30)
- 4/19 – Last Day for McClure Tutoring
- 4/20 – Milestones Super Saturday (9:00-Noon) (Invite Only)
- 4/25 – Last Morning for Intramurals