



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/17/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It was so great to see all our students back this week after their Spring Break! We did not waste any time getting back to business as we know there are limited days left to finalize learning for the year. Planning wise, we are already scheduling for next year. Class placement for next year's 7th and 8th grade students will be based on data from this year. We will use the following data to determine placement in academic classes and in our 3rd period MavBlock:

- Class Grades
- Milestones Assessment Scores
- Math Inventory and Reading Inventory Scores

So, it is important that students perform their absolute best throughout the end of the year to make sure that their class placements next year best serve their needs. Thank you for continuing to monitor student grades in [ParentVue](#). If your student needs additional help, don't forget about [McClure Tutoring](#), which will run up until the start of Milestones testing. Know that we are here to support you and your student however we can in both their behavior and academics at McClure. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need assistance and thank you for all that you are doing to support your student's success at home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Instructional

High School Art – Do you love creating works of art? If you have a willingness to get involved in the creative process, High School Visual Arts may be for you! This year long art class will explore a variety of artists, art processes and materials such as drawing, painting, printmaking, two & three-dimensional design, and digital art. Student artwork will reflect aesthetics & cultural and historical contexts. How do I apply for High School Visual Arts?

- Complete the Art application at this [link](#) (Rising 8th graders only)
- Email 2-3 artwork samples (no digital art) to Ms. Heyser. jennifer.heyser@cobbk12.org
- Use your full name and student # in the subject line

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.*



Our 8th graders had an
awesome time at the Braves
Game this week!

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Operational

Harrison 8th Grade Night – If your 8th grade student is headed to Harrison, please plan on attending their [Hoya Challenge Night](#) this Tuesday, 4/19.

Olympic Dates – Thank you to Coach Smith and Coach Hausdorf for organizing McClure Olympics amidst Milestones Testing! See important dates below:

- Monday, May 9th: 6th & 7th grade Opening Ceremony (facilitated by connections/held during their 1st connections time)
- Tuesday, May 10th: 7th grade Field Day 12:34-4:15 pm (facilitated by connections)
6th grade Academic Bowl (facilitated by grade level teachers/held during their connections times in theatre)
- Tuesday, May 17th: 6th grade Field Day 12:34-4:15 pm (facilitated by connections)
7th grade Academic Bowl (facilitated by grade level teachers/held during their connections times in theatre)
- Thursday, May 19th: 8th grade Opening Ceremony (facilitated by connections/held during their 1st connections)
- Friday, May 20th: 8th grade Academic Bowl (facilitated by grade level teachers/Connection teachers monitor audience/held during connections time)
- Monday, May 23rd: 8th grade Field Day 9:30-1:30 pm (facilitated by connections)
- Wednesday, May 25th: Closing Ceremony 9:25-10:10 am (All grade levels & teachers together)

Community Events

KMHS Color Guard – Get your students involved in an amazing organization. See [This Flyer](#) on upcoming dates to become a part of the KMHS Color Guard!

Lady Hoyas Summer Basketball – Start planning for summer now. See [This Flyer](#) on the Lady Hoyas Summer Basketball Camp!

West Cobb Wrestling Camp – See [This Flyer](#) for another great summer camp opportunity!

Allatoona Football – Are you ready for some football? The Allatoona Middle School Football Season is right around the corner! Registration is open for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade players for the 2022 football season! Register at <http://www.allatoonabucsfotball.com> or email questions to allatoonairbucsfotball@yahoo.com.

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!

PTSA

Teacher Appreciation Week – Teacher appreciation week is May 2-6. PTSA is coordinating a dessert bar on Tuesday, May 3rd. [Sign Up Here](#) to make a donation.

Olympic Shirts – McClure's Olympics, which include field day activities and an academic bowl for each grade level, will take place in May. Homerooms are assigned to a country, and each country has its own color shirt. Students can purchase an Olympic shirt for \$10. This Tuesday, April 19, is the last day. The shirts will be for sale during homeroom in the 6th and 7th grade hallways, the atrium for 8th graders, and in the bus port for all grades. The Olympic shirt was included in the student PTSA bundle. Students may also drop by a sales table to see if they already purchased a bundle and to verify shirt size. Shirts can also be purchased online at the [McClure PTSA Store](#).

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PTSA (Cont.)

Candy Grams – The PTSA will be selling Candy Grams for \$1 before school April 18-21 for parents or students to purchase for friends, fellow students, and teachers at our school. There will be stations set up in the atrium and bus port each morning! Students can stop by the stations to purchase the candy grams for \$1 each. To speed up the process, students should try to figure out their friend’s first and last name along with their friend’s homeroom teacher before they get in line. There will also be tables set up close by for the students to look up this information as well! We have a limited supply of each flavor, so encourage your student to stop by earlier in the week if they are particular about flavors. If you would like to volunteer to help sell these candy grams, you can sign up [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!

