



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/24/22

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend and that you were able to get outside to have some fun in the sun! Coming up this week we begin Milestones Testing across Cobb County. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be the first to test, and then we will follow [This Schedule](#) through our other grades. You may imagine standardized testing as #2 pencils, bubbling in many little dots, and a big testing book. However, that is not what Milestones Assessments look like for students. These tests are taken 100% on a computer. This allows for faster scoring and reporting of results. In addition, taking the test on the computer offers students many additional tools that paper and pencil testing does not, including a calculator built into the system. If you would like to see what the testing experience looks like, you may do so at <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com>. At this site, your student can see what the online testing portal looks like and get comfortable with the online tools. There are also practice tests available for students. Thank you for helping assure that your student is at school on time on their testing days and for encouraging them to do their best. We appreciate your support in all that we do! Have a great remainder of your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Wizard of Oz** – Congratulations to the cast and crew of this weeks musical, *The Wizard of Oz* for four amazing performances! Also, thank you to all of our parents for the extra hours dedicated to supporting your young performers. Lastly, a huge shout out to Ms. Burchette, Ms. Crowe, Ms. Heyser, Mr. Gandolfo, Ms. Rider, Ms. Lennertz, and Ms. Alfano for their work leading this production! (Pictures Below)

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders only)
- Email 2-3 artwork samples (no digital art) to Ms. Heyser. [jennifer.heyser@cobbk12.org](mailto: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.*



This week's performances of  
The Wizard of Oz were  
amazing!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**Sounds of McClure** – The annual Sounds of McClure concert is coming up on May 6th. This event is an outdoor tradition each Spring and is so much fun! 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band goes on at 6:00, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band at 7:00, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band at 8:00. You can bring your own chair, but a table up front is the best place to be. Reserve your premium seating and dinner for the family in advance at the [McClure Foundation Store](#).

**Yearbook Last Call** – This is the last week to order a yearbook. The [Yearbook Order Center](#) is still open, but all orders must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate selling out so don't delay. Books are available for \$40. Don't miss out on the memories of this incredible year!

## Community Events

**Jr. Bucs XC** – Are you interested in joining Allatoona's Jr. Bucs Cross Country? See [This Flyer](#) for details!

**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!

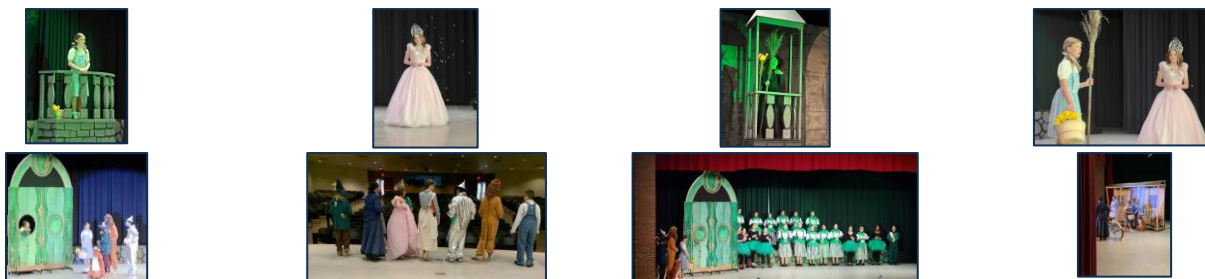
**Allatoona Football** – Are you ready for some football? The Allatoona Middle School Football Season is right around the corner! Registration is open for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade players for the 2022 football season! Register at <http://www.allatoonabucsfootball.com> or email questions to [allatoonajrbucsfootball@yahoo.com](mailto:allatoonajrbucsfootball@yaho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

## PTSA

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

## 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!



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