



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/28/24

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend. This week at McClure we continue Milestones testing for our 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. See the [Milestones Schedule](#) and the [Milestones Details](#) to keep up with what each day will look like during testing. This past week, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders did a great job coming in ready to test, with their laptop charged and their laptop power supply. Additionally, they worked really hard and stayed determined (the D in DARE) throughout the entirety of testing. I was so impressed with their perseverance and stamina to stay focused, even through the end of the fifth testing day on Friday. Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students only have three days of testing, but the days can still feel long in themselves. So, I will be encouraging our 7<sup>th</sup> graders this week to come in rested, prepared, and to remain tenacious in their pursuit of giving their absolute best performance on the Milestones. Thank you for encouraging your 7<sup>th</sup> graders this week and your 6<sup>th</sup> graders next week to be determined to be their best!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Perfect 60 Points** – At the halfway point of Quarter 4, we administered PBIS Rewards points to students who do just what they are supposed to do at McClure. Students receive the following:

- All As – 30 Points
- As & Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Minor Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points

See [This List](#) of who was recognized with a perfect 60 Points! Also, super shoutout to four students who have received 60 points EVERY 4.5 weeks this year! Wow!

Autumn Anderson (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Jake Daniels (8<sup>th</sup>)

Ishan Chande (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Macie McKee (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Counselor's Cupboard** – Shout out to all the McClure Family members who contributed to the Counselor's Cupboard. Ms. Sledge and Ms. Gordon say, "Thank you!" They have enough supplies to last through the end of the year, so no more contributions are needed!

## 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.*



# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Special Events

**Sounds of McClure** – The McClure Foundation is offering reserved seating options and Peace Love & Pizza for Sounds of McClure on Friday, May 3. Tables are still available! Use [This Link](#) to reserve a table and order a pizza and concession tickets by midnight on April 30th.



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shout Outs** – Surprise your amazing student with a personalized 8<sup>th</sup> 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 week of your choice. Sales are open now through May 16th. You can buy an 8th Grade Shout Out on the [Foundation's Website](#).

## Instructional

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Classes** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents, now is the time to set up high school classes for your rising 8<sup>th</sup> grader! Rising 8th grade students have the awesome opportunity to earn high school credits in their last year of middle school. [Our McClure High School Course Offerings 24-25 Flyer](#) gives parents and students an overview of the possible courses we offer as well as the criteria in which students can qualify to enter those courses. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the [HS Request Form](#). Additional applications for [Visual Arts](#) and [Leadership & Law](#) must be completed to qualify for those classes. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to email Assistant Principal [Carrie Porter](#).

**KMHS Course Placement** – Any current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student who will be attending Kennesaw Mountain High School as a freshman next year needs to verify their academic course placement no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>. See [This Letter](#) on the steps to assure this is completed.

## Operational

**Olympic Movies** – A big part of the McClure Olympics is a Field Day for each grade level. Students compete in a variety of events and earn points for their McClure Olympic country. On a second day in Olympic Week, students participate in a grade level Academic Bowl against other Olympic nations. For each grade level, there is a day where they are not at Field Day and not participating in the Academic Bowl. This leaves our students with their grade level teachers all day, without a break. In order to give everyone some down time, students view a movie on that day. This year, the following movies will be shown. If you do not want your Maverick to participate in the movie viewing, please contact your grade level administrator.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – McFarland
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cool Runnings
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Miracle

**Student Laptop Chargers** – Milestones Testing is occurring now! 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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).

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

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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 17<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!

**7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## PTSA

**Teacher Appreciation Week** – McClure is *The Best in the West!* It's time to appreciate our amazing teachers!

- Monday: Morning biscuits compliments of McDonalds
- Tuesday: Picnic lunch by Sip's Kitchen Table (Sponsored by North Metro Church)
- Wednesday: Ice Cream Bar (Toppings provided by amazing parents)
- Thursday: Travelin Tom's Coffee Truck
- Friday: Gotta Have It Food Truck (Sponsored by the McClure Foundation)

Please click the [Signup Genius Link](#) and bring donations to the front office by the end of the school day Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate our teachers, but we appreciate the great support from our parents too! Thank you!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – Our 8th Graders have voted and want a night Under the Stars! On Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm, PTSA is excited to host the annual 8th grade dance. This is a night for 8th grade students to celebrate their hard work, dress up, and have a great time! Dinner, soft drinks, and an ice cream bar will be served and are included in the ticket price. 8th grade dance tickets were included in the PTSA bundle at the beginning of the year. If you are unsure if you bought the bundle, please email [Bekka Fedusiv](#). Tickets will be sold May 13-15 from 8:45-9:15am in the lobby before school. Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased with cash/check (made out to McClure PTSA) or through the online store - [Click here](#).

**Dance Volunteers & Donations** – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, we'd love your help decorating for the social as well as chaperoning and serving food during the event! 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents, we're sorry you can't help out during the social, but you can donate decorations or yummy treats! There are 3 ways to donate:

- [Amazon Wish List](#)
- Venmo: Bekka Fedusiv @rebekka-fedusiv
- In Person Donations: Please click [This Link](#) and bring your donations to the school anytime between now and Tuesday, May 14th.



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

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## PTSA (Cont.)

**Summer Groceries for Students in Need** – EBT cards are not being given to families in need this Summer, a decision that was beyond our control. So, our students who receive weekly blessing bags will not have those EBT cards to help fill the gap in the weeks school is not in session. We would like to give every blessing bag student a grocery card. Please purchase \$25 gift cards to Kroger, Publix, Aldi, or Walmart and leave them in the front office. Thank you for helping make sure all our Maverick students have food this summer!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirts (LAST CALL)** – Each year the 8th graders have the option to purchase a special 8<sup>th</sup> grade shirt. This year we happen to have a few extras that the PTSA will be selling the morning of Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade hall. The cost is \$15 and will be cash only. This will be the last chance for your 8<sup>th</sup> grader to purchase one!

**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!

**PTSA Questions** – Email [mclureptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mclureptsa@gmail.com)



## Foundation

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shout Outs** – Looking for a special way to celebrate your 8<sup>th</sup> grader's time at McClure? The McClure Foundation has you covered! Surprise your amazing student with a personalized 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 now! Purchase your message at the [Foundation Store](#).



## Community Events

**North Cobb Plant Sale** – The North Cobb Greenhouse Gang is having their annual plant sale May 8-11. See [This Flyer](#) for details and also browse the [Plant List](#).

**KMHS XC** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting an informational meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in running cross country next year. The meeting is May 7, 2024 in the cafeteria at 6:30 PM. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS Soccer Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a Summer Soccer Camp from June 3-6. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS Tennis Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is running a tennis camp this summer. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS XC Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a summer cross country 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.

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## Community Events (Cont.)

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

**Allatoona XC** – Allatoona High School Cross County is hosting an information meeting and summer training. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Allatoona Lacrosse** – Allatoona High School Cross County is hosting summer camps for boys and girls. See [This Flyer](#) for details and also the additional information about the [Girls Camp Theme Days](#).

**Allatoona Volleyball** – Allatoona High School is hosting a summer camp and also having upcoming tryouts. Get information for the summer camp [Here](#) and details about tryouts [Here](#).

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

**Hoya Volleyball Summer Camp** – Harrison Volleyball is EXCITED to announce their Summer Middle School Volleyball Camp. Registration is open for all upcoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Click [Here](#) for details.

**Hoya Baseball Camp** – Harrison is hosting a summer baseball 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.

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

**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

- 4/29 – Chorus Concert @ 6:30pm (Advanced Women, All Men, & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 4/30 – NJHS @ 8:00am
- 4/30 – Chorus Concert @ 6:30pm (7<sup>th</sup> Grade & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 5/1 – Orchestra Concert @ 6:30pm (7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Chamber Orchestra, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 5/2 – Orchestra Concert @ 6:30pm (6-1 @ 6:30, 6-2 @7:15)
- 5/3 – Sounds of McClure in the Bus Port
  - 6:00pm – Jazz Band and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - 7:00pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - 8:00pm – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & McClure Alumni
- 5/17 – McClure Senior Walk @ 10:00am
- Testing Dates:
  - 4/29 – Testing 8th Grade SS, Sections 1 & 2
  - 5/01 – Testing Algebra I EOC, Section 1
  - 5/02 – Testing Algebra I EOC, Section 2
  - 5/03 – Testing 7th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2
  - 5/06 – Testing 7th Grade ELA, Section 1
  - 5/07 – Testing 7th Grade, ELA, Sections 2 & 3
  - 5/08 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Section 1
  - 5/09 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Sections 2
  - 5/10 – Testing 6th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2