



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/30/23

## 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> grade Algebra students and all of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. See the [Milestones Schedule](#) and the [Daily Bell Schedules](#) 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 the best!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**The McClure Teachers** – This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. There is no middle school in Cobb County with a more talented, passionate, personable, caring, and kind staff of teachers than McClure Middle School. We love our teachers and all they do for and with our student every day of the year. This week we celebrate them. They are why McClure is the best!

**PTSA & Foundations** – Shout out to the McClure PTSA and McClure Foundation for their amazing partnerships with our school and community. This week, they will be helping us celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week and we thank them for sharing the love!

## Instructional

**High School Classes** – One course that ALL 7th grade students can apply to take in 8th grade is High School Visual Art. If you have a student interested in Ms. Heyser's year-long art course, they must submit sample artwork and complete the Art Application. The deadline to apply for high school courses in 8th grade is Sunday, May 7th and 11:59pm.

### Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

### Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

### McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

### 2022-23 Theme:

*We're not just lucky...  
We're good!*

### 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 Friday!

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## Instructional (Cont.)

**Yearbook Staff** – Each year, our rising 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity to be part of the McClure Yearbook Staff. That application window is open now. [Click Here](#) for the application.

## Operational

**May Calendar** – May is a busy time of year. See the [McClure May Calendar](#) to keep us with everything going on!

**Yearbook (LAST, LAST CALL)** – Yearbook sales end TODAY! Make sure you reserve your copy before it's too late. We may have extra books for sale in May but we have sold out in the past so make sure you reserve now! You can order your yearbook from the button on our website or use [This Link](#).

**Senior Walks** – This year, McClure is joining our elementary neighbors by inviting our former Mavericks back to McClure for a senior walk. The McClure Senior Walk will be Friday, May 19<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!

**Updated Power Adapter** – If your student has lost their power adapter for their student laptop, please purchase a new one [Here](#). We have updated this link and apologize if you purchased an adapter previously that did not function properly!

**Olympic Spirit Week** – During the upcoming McClure Olympics, we will be adding to the festivities with a Spirit Week. Each grade level's spirit attire will depend on their Olympic Schedule. See details below:

- [6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week](#)
- [7<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week](#)
- [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week](#)

**Lewis Fun Night** – Lewis Elementary is putting on a Fun Night on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for student volunteers to help run the show. See [This Flyer](#) for details and sign up to volunteer [Here](#).

**Stars and Strikes** – We have grade level field trips to Stars and Strikes fast approaching. Students must have 200 points in the PBIS Rewards App to purchase the trip. Students must also be under three strikes regarding school discipline (detention is a half-strike, ISS is a strike, and OSS is two strikes). The cost of the trip in actual money is \$7, half the cost of our trip last semester (Thanks Color Battle!). Students may make this payment on My Payments Plus or in a CCSD payment envelope dropped into one of our school's drop boxes. The dates of the trips are as follows:

- 5/8 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 5/9 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 5/12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## PTSA

**Ice Cream Bar** – As part of Teacher Appreciation Week, we are putting together an ice cream bar for the teachers. Please consider donating to the PTSA ice cream bar using [This Link](#).

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – On Friday, May 19, we will host our annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. This is an annual celebration for our community that both our students, teachers, and families cherish. We want students to dress up and have a great time, but remember, it's an 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, not prom, so don't go crazy. See [This Site](#) for more details on the dance.

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## Foundation

**Sounds of McClure** – The McClure Band Program invites you to the Sounds of McClure, an outdoor concert on Friday, May 5 at 6 p.m. You can amplify your experience with a table reservation and a meal through the McClure Foundation. Secure your table and order your meal at <https://mcclurefoundation.cheddarup.com>. Some performances are already sold out. Proceeds raised through Sounds of McClure benefit the McClure Band program.



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shout Outs** – Celebrate your 8th grader's academic achievement of stepping up to high school with a personalized marquee shout out! For just \$25, your child's name will be displayed on the marquee for the entire day you choose. This is a great way to surprise your 8th grader and take a memorable photo opportunity after school. Don't wait too long, though - spots are limited per day and sales end on May 12th. While you're at the store, consider a Horseshoe too - a great way to leave a permanent mark in our McClure lobby! All proceeds go to McClure Foundation!

## Community Events

**Parks & Recreation** – We are excited to announce that Kennesaw Parks & Recreation will be hosting 22 different summer program options specifically for Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. See [This Flyer](#) for details! McClure will be opening some scholarship opportunities for some of these events so stay tuned each week to the Maverick Minute for details!

**Youth Luau** – On Wednesday, May 24, McEachern United Methodist Church is hosting a youth luau. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Harrison XC** – There is an information meeting Wednesday, May 10 in the Harrison Attendance Building Café @ 5:00 for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders interested in running cross country at Harrison next year. Parents and prospective athletes should attend. The meeting will last about an hour. We will talk about summer plans, how to get involved and students will get to meet some of their future teammates.

**Junior Hoyas XC Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for an amazing Cross County camp coming up this summer.

**KMHS Volleyball** – Kennesaw Mountain High School Volleyball would like to extend an invitation for Middle School Volleyball Players to attend our MS tryouts Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9 from 6:30-8:30 in our Main Gym at 1898 Kennesaw Due West Rd NW. Please complete [This Form](#). 8<sup>th</sup> Graders interested in trying out for our JV or Varsity High School teams are invited to join us Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM in our Main Gym at 1898 Kennesaw Due West Rd NW. Please complete [This Form](#). E-mail [Coach Prochaska](#) with questions.

**Harrison Flag Football** – Harrison women's flag football tryouts are coming soon. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Tennis Camps** – For those in Fall sports, tennis is one of the best all-round cross-training sport in the world. See [This Flyer](#) on upcoming tennis camp opportunities.

**KMHS Softball** – Try out for the KMHS fastpitch team. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Track & Field Summer Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for information about Harrison's Track & Field Summer Camp.

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## Matilda Pictures



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## Upcoming Dates

- 5/1-5 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/1 – Chorus Spring Concert @ 6:30
- 5/3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Concerts @ 6:00
- 5/4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA EOG Sections 2 & 3
- 5/4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra @ 7:00
- 5/5 – Sounds of McClure @ 6:00
- Testing Dates:
  - 5/01 – Testing Algebra I EOC, Section 1
  - 5/02 – Testing Algebra I EOC, Section 2
  - 5/03 – Testing 7th Grade ELA, Section 1
  - 5/04 – Testing 7th Grade, ELA, Sections 2 & 3
  - 5/05 – Testing 7th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2
  - 5/08 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Section 1
  - 5/09 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Sections 2 & 3
  - 5/10 – Testing 6th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2

