



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/7/24

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great Spring Break and that you are ready to get our Mavericks back to McClure for the home stretch of the school year. We now have two weeks until the start of [Milestones Testing](#). Over the next two weeks, our team will be working diligently to assure that students have mastered the content and skills at the highest level possible. Even after testing begins, we will still be very instructionally focused, right up to the last day of school. So, thank you for making sure students are in attendance every day if at all possible. Also, don't forget that [McClure Tutoring](#) is still available as a support to all learners that are looking for additional assistance. Thank you for all you will do over the next six weeks to support your Maverick as a learner at McClure. Our goal is to be the highest achieving middle school in West Cobb, and it takes all of us working together to make that happen. Can't wait to see our Mavericks back in class tomorrow!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Special Event

**Solar Eclipse** – Tomorrow, Monday April 8, will be a total solar eclipse. For this reason, CCSD will be conducting an early release day. See the schedule for that day [Here](#).

## Shout Outs

**Honor Roll** – We will be celebrating Q3 Honor Roll this Wednesday, April 10 in the McClure Theater. Invitations were sent home prior to Spring Break. Look at all the Mavericks who made the [Principal's Honor Roll](#) or the [A/B Honor Roll](#)!

**Perfect 60 Points** – Every 4.5 weeks, we recognize students with PBIS Rewards points for meeting our expectations at McClure. The points awarded are listed below. See [This List](#) of students who received a perfect 60 points at the end of Quarter 3!

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

## 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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## Instructional

**Milestones Testing** – Beginning April 23, our students will be participating in [Milestones Testing](#). Throughout the school year, the McClure Team works hard evaluating student data within each instructional unit to assure students are learning. We then work very hard to provide intervention opportunities for students who do not master content the first time around. We believe that the most important tests we administer are these assessments within each unit during the year. However, there is no denying the importance of the Milestones Assessments. Scores on these tests are a measure of how successful a school is as compared to other schools across the state. For this reason, we want our students to take these tests seriously, and give 110% effort when it is their turn to show what they know. We appreciate your support delivering this same message at home. Good test scores of course validate the hard work we do at McClure, but they are also good for the whole community as they can positively impact our [CCRPI](#) scores and therefore impact property value!

## Operational

**Milestones Schedules** – It's never too early to start planning. See this year's Milestones [EOG Schedule](#) to mark your calendars now!

**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!

**Q3 Honor Roll** – Our Honor Roll celebrations for the third quarter will be Wednesday, 4/10 at the following times in the McClure Theater:

- 8th Grade – 10:00 am
- 7th Grade – 1:00 pm
- 6th Grade – 3:00 pm

**NJHS Application** – McClure Middle School hosts a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Current McClure 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply for acceptance into next year's chapter. See [This Flyer](#) for application details.

**Yearbook Deadline** – Final yearbook order deadline is here! The yearbook order center will close on April 20th. Books are still available, but the number is limited, so get your order in quickly. If any books are left after the order center closes, they will be sold on a first come, first served basis on yearbook day in May. The cost on that day will be \$50. Did you know that if you order through the order center, not only will you save \$\$, but you can pay in several installments? [Order here](#).

**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 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).

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**Yearbook Sales Ending Soon** – There are still yearbooks available for this year, but the number is limited! The [Yearbook Order Center](#) is open but will close soon. Place your order before it is too late. Any books not preordered will be available on distribution day for \$50 (however, we cannot guarantee that there will be books available at that time).

**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.

**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!

## PTSA

**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.



## Foundation

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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](#).



## Community Events

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

**Allatoona Hotshotz Dance Team** – The Allatoona Hotshotz have tryouts coming up April 9<sup>th</sup>. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

**KMHS Cheerleading** – Attention rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students rising 9th graders attending Kennesaw Mountain High School next year, basketball cheer squad tryouts are upcoming. Our interest meeting is on March 26<sup>th</sup>, but tryouts do not begin until April 9<sup>th</sup>. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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## Community Events (Cont.)

**Physical Day** – Pinnacle Orthopaedics is having its annual Physical Day. Physicals completed after April 1<sup>st</sup> are good through the following school year. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

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

**Kennesaw Mountain Fest** – Kennesaw Mountain High School and Cobb County School District are hosting [Kennesaw Mountainfest](#) on April 13th. It will be a family fun day with children's activities including a variety of inflatables, a petting zoo, face painting and kid's games. We are offering [Discounted Play All Day Wristbands Here](#) for the inflatables play area. There will also be 80-100 craft, product, and service vendors. There will be live musical entertainment performances from multiple CCSD school groups and professional groups all day. In the evening, we are excited to offer a concert featuring DEPARTURE, the nation's greatest JOURNEY tribute band. VIP tickets with table meal and beverage service are available. [Purchase DEPARTURE Tickets Here](#)



## Upcoming Dates

- 4/8 – Early Release Day
- 4/10 – Q3 Honor Roll Celebrations
  - 8th Grade – 10:00 am
  - 7th Grade – 1:00 pm
  - 6th Grade – 3:00 pm
- 4/13 – Milestones Super Saturday (9:00-12:00) (Invite Only)
- 4/16 – Student Advisory Council @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 4/19 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 4/19 – “Our Town” at 7:00 in the McClure Theater