



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 4/9/23

## 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

## Instructional

**Milestones Testing** – Beginning April 24, our students will be participating in [Milestones Testing](#). Throughout the school year, the McClure Team works hard evaluating student data within each class unit to assure students are learning. We 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 and evaluate 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. For more information, see [Principal Stanley's Milestones Video](#).

### Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

### Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

### McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

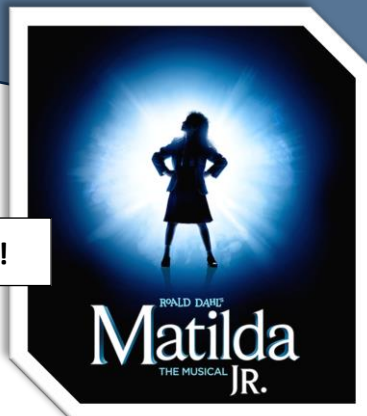
### 2022-23 Theme:

*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.*

Tickets on sale this week!



# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**NJHS Deadline** – Today is the last day to apply for National Junior Honor Society as the application closes at midnight tonight! [Click Here](#) to apply!

**School Musical** – You're invited to see Matilda! McClure's drama group has worked for months and now we are ready for you to see the show!

Show dates:

- Thursday, April 20th @7:00
- Friday, April 21st @7:00
- Saturday, April 22nd @2:00
- Saturday, April 22nd @7:00

Tickets are \$7.00, general admission and are only available through [My Payments Plus](#) between Monday, April 10th and Friday, April 14th. Tickets will be available at the door only if available. (Several of the shows do sell out each year so there may not be any seats available the day of the show.) Everyone is welcome to see our show, however, all students should be accompanied by an adult for all McClure activities & events.

**Coping Skills Boxes** – Please help support our military kids with coping skills boxes. April is Month of the Military Child. Dobbins has two units deploying to Africa and to Europe this year. We are putting together Coping Skills Boxes to donate to the students who have parents deploying from Dobbins. Items we are collecting consist of the following: coloring books for children and teens, color pencils, Rubik's cubes, stuffed animals, photo key rings, journals, stationary, ink pens, fidgets, etc. See [This Flyer](#) for details and drop of items in the barrel in our front lobby. Please contact our counselor [Stacye Sledge](#), who is coordinating this effort, with questions.

**Yearbook** – Yearbook sales end on April 30th! 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!

## PTSA

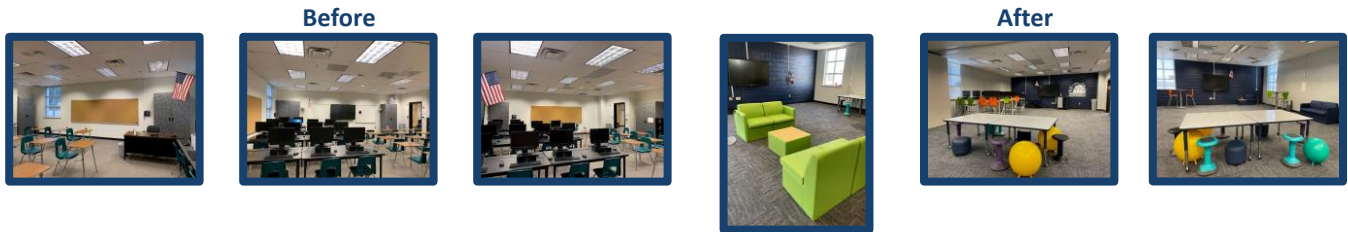
**Olympic Shirts** – Parents can order McClure Olympic shirts online [Here](#). *Olympics t-shirts were included in the PTSA bundle at the beginning of the year.* If you're unsure if you bought the bundle, please email [jennapabel@gmail.com](mailto:jennapabel@gmail.com).

## Foundation

**Maverick Makeover (Final Phase)** – The last two years we have been renovating two spaces in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade halls. The rooms were gutted and completely remodeled into innovative, collaborative spaces. We are very grateful for everyone that helped fund this project. Now that students are using these spaces, more furniture is needed. We are asking for your support to raise \$10,000 for additional couches, seating, and dry-erase tables. We have a sponsor that is willing to match dollar for dollar up to \$2500 to help us get started. THIS IS INCREDIBLE and we are so grateful! Please consider helping us make this happen for our students and teachers. Any donation is appreciated and is tax deductible!

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## Foundation (Cont.)



## Community Events

**Jr. Hoya Cheerleading** – Tryouts are coming for Jr. Hoya Cheerleading. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

**Lady Hoyas Basketball Camp** – Please see [This Flyer](#) for information on this summer's Lady Hoya Basketball Camp.

**Allatoona Hotshotz** – Interested in joining the Allatoona Hotshotz Dance Team? See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

## Upcoming Dates

- 4/9 – NJHS Application Deadline @ 11:59pm
- 4/18 – PTSA Spirit Night @ [Otter's](#)
- 4/20 – Matilda the Musical @ 7:00
- 4/21 – Matilda the Musical @ 7:00
- 4/22 – Matilda the Musical @ 2:00 & 7:00
- 4/21 – DARE Day

