



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/11/25

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe but this coming week is our students' last full week of the 2024-25 school year. It seems like they were just starting this school year a few days ago! This week, the McClure Team will be reflecting on how much our students have grown physically, instructionally, and socially over the course of this school year. Middle school is a wild time for the body, the intellect, and the psyche of each of our Mavericks. It is a truly tumultuous time for their whole being! It is because of their amazing parents and individuals like the staff members at McClure that they are able to navigate these challenging years and come out better on the other side. Now is the time to celebrate that growth, and to tell our students how proud we are of them and how much we love them. This week, during McClure Olympic Week and at the 8th Grade Dance, we will have lots of opportunities to make fond memories with our students and embrace how far they have progressed on their journey towards high school. I hope that you do the same as this fantastic school year draws to a close. Thank you for all you do to support our team at home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

PTSA & Foundation – Shout out to our two amazing parent organizations and our community for pitching in to assure the McClure Team had an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week last week. Y'all are the best! Thank you!

Clinic Corner

Medication at School – McClure Families, as the end of the school year approaches, please arrange a time to pick up medications stored in the clinic. I will mail [This Form](#) to fill out and sign. Please return it to the clinic as soon as possible. The last day to pick up medications is 5/21/25. Please call the nurse's office or send an email if you have any questions.

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Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2024-25 Theme:

Intentional Excellence

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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Operational (Cont.)

Next Year's Supplies – It's never too early to start planning ahead for next year. Our PTSA makes it easy to order supplies and pick them up at McClure during Meet & Greet or the 6th Grade Stampede. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

8th Grade Dance Early Dismissal – [This Form](#) must be completed and turned in by this Wednesday, 5/14, if your 8th grade student will be checking out early for the dance. Remember, CCSD policy states that students must be in attendance at least half of any school day to attend any school event that evening.

8th Grade Awards – the 8th Grade Awards Ceremony is tomorrow, 5/12, at 2:30 in the theater. Students being honored received invitations, which were also sent through CTLS. If your student is being recognized, it is recommended that they dress nicely for this event as the pictures will be great in posterity!



Lost & Found – At the end of the school year, everything in our lost & found at McClure will be donated to charity. We have moved all the items into our lobby. Please come pick up what is yours before it is given away!



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Pre-Dance Pictures – Each year we invite 8th grade students and parents to gather in our bus port to take pre-dance pictures before the 8th Grade Dance. This allows our parents to see their 8th grade student's friends all dressed up, take group pictures, and say hello to one another. Doors to the dance will open at 6:30 and no 8th grade parents are allowed inside.

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 this Friday, May 16th 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!

Library Books – The last day to turn in library books to the McClure LLC was Friday, May 9th. Don't let a lost book cause your Maverick to miss yearbook signing. Get those past due books in now!

High School Feeder Events – McClure Middle School is the only middle school in Cobb County that feeds into three high schools. We want to make sure that you attend all the kickoff events for whatever school(s) your family attends prior to the start of next school year. The following flyers should help you mark your calendars early!

[Allatoona Feeder Events](#)

[Harrison Feeder Events](#)

[KMHS Feeder Events](#)

McClure Olympics – This week at McClure is the week of McClure Olympics. Each day the schedule will be a little different. Students should wear their Olympic shirt/color for Opening Ceremonies, Closing Ceremonies, and the day of their grade level Field Day. See the [Olympic Schedule](#) for details.

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PTSA

8th Grade Dance – 8th grade dance tickets are on sale and can be purchased [Here](#). Tickets are \$20. Please include student's name and homeroom. A separate link is included on the site for donations if you would like to purchase for another student or contribute in any way. Tickets will also be sold in person before school on Tues (5/13), Wed (5/14), and Thurs (5/15). Sign up to decorate or chaperone [Here](#).

8th Grade Music Requests – The PTSA is taking requests from our 8th graders prior to the 8th grade dance for songs they would like to hear. Students can submit their requests [Here](#) or by following the QR code to the right.



8th Grade Dance Song Requests

McClure Carnival – The McClure PTSA is manning the McClure Carnival this year. The Carnival is the last day of school, May 21 and we need volunteers to help at the Carnival. If you can't make it, we also need cookies and cupcakes for the kids. Please make sure all cookies and cupcakes are individually wrapped and dropped off to the school by Tuesday, May 20. You can drop them off on the cart outside the Front Office. Please see the [Sign-up Genius](#) to select a volunteer time slot. Thank you for donating your time to make this event super fun for our kids!

Foundation

Yard Signs – The yard signs are in! Pick up will be Tuesday and Thursday this week from 5:00-6:00pm in the bus port!

Community Events

AHS Fastpitch Summer Camp – Allatoona Softball is hosting a summer camp the week of June 16th. See [This Flyer](#) for details.



Allatoona Lacrosse Camp – AHS will be hosting two lacrosse summer camps this year. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Allatoona Volleyball – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Allatoona High School's summer volleyball camp. The registration form can be found [Here](#).

Allatoona Softball Tryouts – Tryouts are coming for both middle school and high school softball at Allatoona. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Jr. Bucs Cheer Camp – See [This Flyer](#) for information on the Jr. Bus Cheer camp for ages 4-12. Each day has a theme! [Day 1](#) [Day 2](#) [Day 3](#)

Allatoona HS Volleyball Tryouts – Tryouts for AHS Volleyball and a mandatory parent meeting are occurring at the beginning of May. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

AHS Basketball Summer Camps – Ready to level up your game, learn new skills, and have a blast while doing it? Sign up for one of Allatoona High School's Youth and Middle School Sports Summer Camps. Get ready for high-energy, teamwork, and fun! Use [This Link](#) to sign up.

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Community Events (Cont.)

Allatoona Creek Mountain Bike Team – Come to [Allatoona Creek Park Meet & Greet](#) to meet the team and go on a fun ride with us! Don't forget your bike and helmet if you plan to ride. This event is rain or shine. The Allatoona Creek Mountain Bike Teams serves rising 6th - 12th graders. Visit our [FAQ](#) for more information. Registration is now open. More information about joining a team can be found [Here](#).

All Harrison Camps – See [This Flyer](#) for all summer camp dates for Harrison HS Athletics.

Hoya Youth Softball – See [This Flyer](#) for information on the Harrison High School youth softball summer camp.

Harrison Girls Flag Football – Harrison Girls Flag Football has tryouts coming up in May. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Harrison Soccer Camps – See [This Flyer](#) for information on soccer camps at Harrison this summer.

Jr. Hoya Volleyball – Harrison Volleyball announces tryouts for the Junior Hoya program, open to all female students entering grades 5-8. Tryouts are scheduled for May 7th and 8th. Interested participants are encouraged to visit the [Harrison Volleyball Website](#) for registration information. Optional training for try-out sessions will be conducted on May 5th and 6th. Registration for these sessions is also available on the website.

Harrison XC Camp – Harrison's Cross country camp is for rising 5th through 9th grade students. It is being held June 2-6. See [This Site](#) for details.

Harrison Softball – Harrison High School softball tryouts will be held May 5-9. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Hoya Baseball Camps – See [This Site](#) or [This Flyer](#) for information on the camps listed below.

- Camp 1: June 2-5 (Fundamentals Camp 1st-7th grade)
- Camp 2: June 8-9 (Prospect Camp 8-9th grade)

HHS Spain Trip – The Harrison HS World Language Dept is planning a student trip to Spain for Summer of 2026. This means that our 8th grade students will be eligible to join the excitement! Please see [This Flyer](#) for details and to RSVP to an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 29 at 5:30 in the HHS Attendance Building Café. The trip is open to any student who is actively taking Spanish during the 2025-26 school year. They'll need parent chaperones, too!

Hoya Baseball Camp – For information on Harrison's Hoya Baseball Camp see [This Form](#).

Hoya Lacrosse Camp – See [This Flyer](#) and sign up [Here](#) for a summer LAX camp June 10-12.

KMHS Little Cheer Camp – Get ready to jump, cheer, and sparkle! Join us July 22–24 for the most exciting event of the season, KMHS Little Cheer Camp, open to all rising Pre-K through 5th grade students. Campers will learn fun cheers, dances, and team spirit from the KMHS Cheerleaders! Early Bird Registration ends May 31st — don't miss out! See [This Flyer](#) and [Register Today](#).

KMHS Soccer Camp – See [This Flyer](#) for information on the 13th Annual KMHS Summer Soccer Camp.

KMHS Metro Softball – See the [2025 KMHS Metro Softball Tryouts Flyer](#) and sign up [Here](#) to try out on May 12th & 13th.

KMHS Volleyball – For information on KMHS Volleyball's summer camp, [Click Here](#).

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Community Events (Cont.)

KMHS Tennis Camp – The Kennesaw Mtn. HS Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tennis camp for kids 5-17. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Kennesaw Parks & Rec Summer – As you can see in [This Flyer](#), the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department has a ton of opportunities for teens over the summer. The full list of camps can be found [Here](#). See [Their Website](#) for all details. Also, do you have a teenager looking for summer work? See [This Flyer](#) for opportunities with Kennesaw Parks & Recreation this summer.

Kennesaw Parks & Rec Coupons – Our friends at the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department have gifted us with 20% off coupons for their summer camps. These are first come, first served in the McClure Front Office.

Sky High Sports Camps – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Sky High's Summer Basketball and Soccer camps.

NCHS Soccer Camp – Join us at North Cobb High School 2025 Youth Summer Soccer Camp for professional coaching, engaging skill drills, and team-building activities that will enhance your child's soccer skills and foster a love for the game. North Cobb High School head coaches alongside current & alumni varsity players are dedicated to providing top-notch training and development in a small groups, fun and supportive environment. Join us for an unforgettable experience that will elevate your player's soccer skills to the next level! See [This Flyer](#) or register [Here](#). For more details, contact [Tyler Buttram](#) or [NCHS Soccer](#).

The Arts Intensive – [Click Here](#) for information on summer musical sign ups or [Click Here](#) to purchase tickets for *Annie the Musical* at The Arts Intensive.

Upcoming Dates

- 5/12-16 – McClure Olympics Week
- 5/12 – Olympic Opening Ceremonies (Wear country's colors)
- 5/12 – 8th Grade Honors @ 2:30 (Invite Only & Dress Nice!)
- 5/13 – 7th Grade Field Day (Wear country's colors)
- 5/14 – 6th Grade Field Day (Wear country's colors)
- 5/15 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:15 in the LLC
- 5/15 – 8th Grade Field Day (Wear country's colors)
- 5/16 – Olympic Closing Ceremonies (Wear country's colors)
- 5/16 – [Senior Walk](#) @ 10:00
- 5/16 – 8th Grade Pre-Dance Gathering & Photos (6:00-6:30)
- 5/16 – 8th Grade Dance (6:30-8:30)
- 5/19 – Early Release (Dismissal @ 1:30)
- 5/20 – Early Release (Dismissal @ 1:30)
- 5/21 – Early Release (Dismissal @ 1:30)