



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/14/23

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe but this coming week is our students' last full week of the 2022-23 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 tell our students how proud we are of them, and how much we love them. This week, during McClure Olympic Week, 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

**Disney Chaperones** – Shout out to our team of brave parents who accompanied our group of 160 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Disney World this past week. Have you ever hosted a slumber party? These folks did it for five days! Y'all were great and we appreciate all you did to help our students stay healthy, stay safe, and have fun!

**McClure Olympics** – Shout out to our PE Dynamic Duo, Mr. Scott Hausdorf & Ms. Jennifer Smith, for all their work planning, preparing, and communicating for the McClure Olympics. It is an amazing, year-long event with an amazing culminating week coming up this week! Our coaches are truly the best in Cobb!

**Cobb is #1** – For the second year in a row, the Cobb County School District is the number one district in America in fundraising for the American Heart Association, and McClure was one of the top three middle and high schools in this year's efforts! See [This Press Release](#) for details!

## Instructional

**Bottles Needed** – Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade science team is building "bottle rockets" to put the science content on pressure and volume to life! We are seeking donations of 2-liter bottles for this purpose. There is a barrel in the front lobby for drop off if you would like to contribute.

## 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.*



Our students had a blast at  
Disney!

[Click Here for Photo](#)

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## Operational

**Nurse's Note** – Parents, please remember to pick up any medications your student may have in the clinic on or before the last school day. All medications will be disposed of following dismissal on the last day. Thank you!

**School Supplies** – Next year's school supply boxes are ready for order! Thanks to our PTSA, you can [Click Here](#) to have your Maverick's 2023-24 school supplies delivered directly to McClure!

**Dance Check Out** – The McClure 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance will be held on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Per Cobb County School District policy, students must be counted present at school to participate in any extracurricular activities on that day, including dances. Students must be at school for at least half of the day to be counted present. Students must stay at school until 12:45pm to be considered present for half of the day. Many students like to have extra time to get ready for the dance, and they elect to check out early on the day of the dance. Due to the high volume of students checking out, we try to streamline this process as much as possible. If you plan on checking your student out on Friday, May 19, please complete [This Form](#) and return it to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Laptops 1** – Over the summer, students need to plug in and power on their laptop at least once a month and let it sit for 24 hours to receive any system/Windows updates. If they can keep these updated through the summer, it will limit the amount of school network bandwidth and time that the students will take up the first week back to school. Also, remind your student to please take good care of their device while away for the summer!

**Student Laptops 2** – Just a quick reminder that 8<sup>th</sup> graders leaving McClure and going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Cobb will continue to hold onto their laptop to start the new school year at their assigned high school.

**Student Laptops 3** – Any students that will not return to CCSD next school year must return their device at the end of the school year. Please contact our front office for instructions on steps to accomplish this. When a student withdraws from Cobb, their device is immediately locked.

**Olympic Spirit Week** – During this week's 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](#)

**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

**School Box Supplies** – Now is the time to order next year's school supplies. [Click Here](#) to have your Maverick's 2023-24 school supplies delivered directly to McClure!

**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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## PTSA (Cont.)

**Dance Chaperones** – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are needed to chaperone and help with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance on May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a tradition at McClure. Please sign up [Here!](#)

**Olympic Volunteers** – Would you like to lend a hand supporting your student and their grade level during McClure Olympics? Sign up [Here](#).

**Concessions for Sale at the Olympics** – The PTSA will be selling concessions (chips, candy and Powerade/Gatorade) for \$1 each to participants on the day of their Olympic field day events (7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Tuesday May 16, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Wednesday May 17, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Thursday May 18). All the profits will benefit the PE Department. Please remember to send in cash with your student and help fund our PE department!!



## Foundation

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shout Outs** – LAST CALL! Celebrate your 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grader and take a memorable photo opportunity after school. Don't wait too long, though - spots are limited per day and sales end tonight! 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

**KMHS Soccer Camp** – Please see [This Flyer](#) for an upcoming summer soccer camp available to your student.

**Summer AHS Wrestling Camp** – Allatoona High School Wrestling is hosting their annual Relentless Pursuit Camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Summer HHS Wrestling Camp** – Harrison High School Wrestling is hosting their annual Top Dog Wrestling Camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS Football** – It's time to sign up for KMHS Football. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

**Volleyball Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for a great camp opportunity coming up this summer. This camp is put on by KMHS volleyball players in coordination with Kennesaw Parks & Recreation.

**Hoya Athletic Summer Camps** – See [This Flyer](#) for all the dates for Harrison athletic camps occurring this summer.

**Parks & Recreation** – The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is offering 22 [Summer Programs](#) for middle school students this summer!

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## Community Events (Cont.)

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

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

**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.

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

## Upcoming Dates

- 5/15-19 – McClure Olympic Week
- 5/16 – NJHS Inductions Ceremony @ 6:30 in the McClure Theater
- 5/17 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade [Early Checkout for Dance Form](#) Due
- 5/19 – Senior Walks @ 10:00 in the LLC (Seniors Only)
- 5/19 – Pre-Dance Mingle and Outdoor Photo Opportunity in the McClure Bus Port (6:00-6:30)
- 5/19 – 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Dance (6:30-8:30)
- 5/22 – Evening of the Stars @ 6:30 in the McClure Theater (Invite Only)
- 5/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards @ 9:30 in the McClure Theater (Invite Only)

