



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/15/22

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend and that students are rested up for the last full week of the school year. This week, it is finally 6<sup>th</sup> grade's turn to participate in Milestones testing. The testing schedule can be seen [Here](#). If you are wondering what day your student might be testing, you can see the whole Milestones schedule [Here](#). To keep up with everything going on at McClure, see [McClure May Calendar](#). This week is a great time to give some final checks to [ParentVue](#) to make sure grades look the way you want them to look. It is not too late to reach out to teachers to see what can be done to improve grades in their classes. We are here to support you and our students right up to the last day of school. Do not hesitate to let us know what you need! As always, thank you for all that you do at home to support the work we do at school. Your partnership has helped us get our Mavericks up to speed this year following 2020-21's challenges. They are ready to finish the year strong because of your support. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Lunch Sponsor** – Thank you to [Clegg Education Group](#) for sponsoring our recent Teacher appreciation lunch! Click [Here](#) to see their summer schedule for Literacy Boot Camp!

## Instructional

**Summer Reading** – McClure students are encouraged to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge. This challenge is open to McClure's rising sixth through eighth graders and will run from May 26<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can log reading minutes and complete activities in Beanstack to earn badges and tickets. Students who collect 10 of the available badges will earn extra credit in their McClure ELA class for the 2022-2023 school year. The McClure LLC will also be hosting a Summer Reading prize drawing. Students who earn digital tickets by participating in the Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge can choose to enter them in drawings for a STEM and/or Reading Prize Pack! For more information, including how to access the Summer Reading Challenge through Beanstack, visit the [McClure Library Learning Commons Website](#).

### Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

### Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

### McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

### 2020-21 Theme:

*Back in the Saddle!*

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade musicians had a great trip to Dollywood this week!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**Duty Free Lunch** – Sign up [Here](#) to help supervise duty free lunch this Wednesday. We love our volunteers!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week** – This last full week for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders at McClure is 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

**Supplies** – We know that the end of the year is approaching, but we are not there yet! Thank you for making sure your student is coming to school with supplies for schoolwork every day. We have quite a few students (especially 8<sup>th</sup> grade) who are coming to school without pencils/pens and paper because they have run out. We appreciate your assistance on this!

## Clinic Corner

**Medication Pick Up** – Please do not forget to come pick up any medications or supplies that your student may have in the clinic. The last day for pick up is May 25<sup>th</sup> by 1:30pm. Thank you!

## PTSA

**School Supplies** – Want to get a head start on next year's back to school shopping? Preorder your school supplies from The School Box by July 9. The supply kits will be available for pick up at Sneak-a-Peek. A portion of every sale supports the McClure PTSA. Order [Here](#).



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Information** – The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance is this Friday, May 20, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the McClure cafeteria. Drop off is in the bus port. Doors will open at 6:30. Parents are welcomed to park in the bus port to take photos of their student and their friends outside between 6:30 and 7:00. Doors will close at 7:00. Pick up at 8:30 will be via car line at the bus port. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold May 18 and 19 during homeroom in the atrium. (Tickets were part of the PTSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bundle (\$55) and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Package (\$25). If you are unsure if you purchased one of these, you can check by emailing [kdwidner@bellsouth.net](mailto:kdwidner@bellsouth.net)) More information, the dress code, and the link to purchase a ticket online can be found [Here](#).

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Parent Volunteers Needed** – Parents are needed to help with dance set up the morning and afternoon of May 20. In addition, parents of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, please consider chaperoning the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance. Please note that parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are not permitted to chaperone the dance. You can sign up to volunteer [Here](#).

**Sports Drinks for Sale at the Olympics** – The PTSA will be selling bottles of Powerade for \$1 to participants on the day of their Olympic field day events (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - May 17, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - May 23). All the profits will benefit the PE Department. A free bottled water will be available for each student as well.

## Foundation

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bundles** – The foundation has put together four different [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bundles](#) to celebrate your 8<sup>th</sup> grader as they move on from McClure. This will all you to both recognize your 8<sup>th</sup> grader and leave their legacy at our building. Learn more at the [McClure Foundation Website!](#)

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Community Events

**Girl Talk Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for a great summer camp opportunity for young ladies.

**Kennesaw Parks & Recreation** – Our Partner in Education has six weeks of events for students going on this summer. Check out [This Flyer](#) for details. The price \$50 per week with the exception of the eSports week, which is \$250. Starting planning now to get your kids out of the house and into something fun this summer. [Click Here](#) to win a free week's registration!

Week 1 (June 6 – 10)	<a href="#">TeenPreneur Week</a>
Week 2 (June 13 – 17)	<a href="#">Esports Experience Week</a>
Week 3 (June 20 – 24)	<a href="#">Greatness from Within Leadership Week</a>
Week 4 (June 27 – Jul 1)	All Sports
Week 5 (July 11 – 15)	<a href="#">Lights, Camera, Action Week</a>
Week 6 (July 18 – 22)	<a href="#">STEM Fest</a>

**TruckFit CrossFit Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) or the [TruckFit Website](#) for more information on this summer's CrossFit camp for kids!

**Tech Academy Summer Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) on Allatoona High School's Summer Tech Academy. This is a fun and educational summer event!

**Jr Mustangs XC Summer Running** – All rising 6th-8th graders are welcome to come run XC this summer. Summer running starts the last week of school and continues until mid- July. For more information, please visit our [Website](#).

**Jr. Hoyas Cross Country** – See the notes below from Coach Simmons for Harrison Jr. XC:

- May 11 from 5-6 we will host an information meeting for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Harrison who are interested in running cross country in the fall. The meeting will be in the Attendance Building Cafeteria here on campus. Parents and students are invited to the meeting, and we will post everything on our website ([www.hoyatfxc.com](http://www.hoyatfxc.com)) for those who can't attend.
- Jr. Hoya Cross Country camp is June 6-10. This is for rising 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> graders. It is a fun camp where we teach about our sport. The link to register is on our website. This is not just for kids attending Harrison in the future. Anyone is welcome!
- Any middle schoolers interested in running with the Jr. Hoyas. Our informational meeting will be on Wed, May 11 at HHS in the Attendance Building Café from 6-7 pm.

**Dream Summer Mentors Camp** – Check out [This Flyer](#) for a great summer opportunity for girls ages 12-16.

**Harrison Basketball** – See [This Sign-Up](#) for Harrison 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball.

**Lady Hoyas Summer Basketball** – Start planning for summer now. See [This Flyer](#) on the Lady Hoyas Summer Basketball Camp!

**West Cobb Wrestling Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for another great summer camp opportunity!

**Allatoona Football** – Are you ready for some football? The Allatoona Middle School Football Season is right around the corner! Registration is open for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade players for the 2022 football season! Register [Here](#) or email questions to [allatoonajrbucsfootball@yahoo.com](mailto:allatoonajrbucsfootball@yahoo.com).

