



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/18/25

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Here we are, the last week of school! Time flies when you are having fun, doesn't it? This week, we have three early release days with our students. During these days, students will be wrapping up grades in each class and celebrating a successful school year with each other and with their teachers. Our staff will be pouring lots of love out for our amazing Mavericks as well. I wanted to take this moment to once again share my appreciation for you, our amazingly engaged and supportive parents. Thank you for ALL the *Intentional Excellence* you have demonstrated in support of your Maverick's journey through the school year. I know that you have spent countless hours dropping them off early, picking them up late, helping with homework, checking ParentVue, reminding them about deadlines, counseling them on relationships, monitoring their technology, and on and on and on. Thank you for the value you place on the work we do at McClure and for partnering with us in ALL that we have done this school year. When we say that we are *The Best in the West*, we mean our staff, our students, and, of course, our parents. To our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents, we will miss you dearly, and we wish you all the best on the road ahead. To everyone else, you will be hearing from us again in no time! Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**PTSA** – The May calendar is packed with Teacher Appreciation Week, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Disney, McClure Olympics, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance, and the Year-End Carnival. We could not all that we do to celebrate students and teachers without the partnership and countless volunteer hours of our PTSA. If you donated items, donated time, volunteered, helped decorate, or helped chaperone any of the events in May, THANK YOU! Shout out to our PTSA for always going above and beyond for McClure!

**McClure Olympics** – Shout out to Coach Smith and Coach Hausdorf for coordinating the McClure Olympics. This week-long event was a year in the making and was once again a blast for students and staff. Kudos!

**Maverick Showcase** – Bravo to all the performers at last week's Maverick Showcase. Our students are so talented, and the performances were amazing! Also, a shout out to Mr. Nic Johnson for putting together the event!

## 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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## 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 send [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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## Operational

**Yearbooks** – Yearbook distribution day is Monday! Students will be given their yearbooks during homeroom. We have a limited number of books available if you haven't purchased a book already. The cost is \$50, cash (exact change only) or check (made out to McClure Middle School). Students should listen for an announcement to come to the yearbook classroom once books have been distributed. If you did purchase a book, please take a few minutes to talk with your student about proper yearbook etiquette:

- Only sign the yearbooks of people who ask you first.
- Make sure you only write school appropriate things in your friends' yearbooks. Inappropriate messages could result in disciplinary action and the cost of replacing someone's yearbook.
- The golden rule of yearbooking: If you can't write something nice, just say "Have a nice summer!"
- Write your first and last name (in ink) on the inside of the front cover before you let anyone sign it.
- Do not let your yearbook out of your sight. If you lose it, we cannot replace it.

**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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Stampede. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

**The Mustang Way** – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Mustangs at KMHS should plan to attend The Mustang Way. This 4-hour seminar to assure students are ready to start the year on the right foot at KMHS. See [This Flyer](#) for dates, times, and details.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Week** – See the [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Week Schedule](#) for the details of the upcoming days for our departing Mavericks.



**School Box Kits**  
delivering learning in a box

**Order Now**

**Sale ends July 15th**

Order online at  
**Schoolboxkits.com**

**Search McClure Middle School**

The advertisement features a blue background with a red circular arrow pointing clockwise around the text "Order Now". Below this, there is a QR code and the text "Sale ends July 15th". At the bottom, it says "Order online at Schoolboxkits.com" and "Search McClure Middle School". The top left corner shows a box of School Box Kits with various supplies inside.

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## Operational (Cont.)

**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!



**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](#)

## PTSA

**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!

**Executive Cabinet** – Welcome to our new PTSA Board for 2025-26!

- Crystal Jones – Co-President
- Nikkole Saxon – Co-President
- Heather Caylor – Co-Vice President
- Erin Hatcher – Co-Vice President
- Koyin Coleman – Co-Secretary
- Alec Smith – Co-Secretary
- Audrey Zohner – Treasurer

## Foundation

**Thank You** – Shout out from the McClure Foundation to all parents who supported us this year by purchasing a horseshoe in the lobby, celebrating your student on the marquee, buying an 8<sup>th</sup> grade yard sign, or by donating. Thank you!

## Community Events

**AHS Jr. Bucs Football Camp** – Allatoona is hosting a Jr. Bucs football camp July 7-10. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

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## **Community Events (Cont.)**

**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](#)

**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.

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

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

**Hoya Baseball Camps** – See [This Site](#), [This Flyer](#), & [This Form](#) 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)

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Campers will learn fun cheers, dances, and team spirit from the KMHS Cheerleaders! Early Bird Registration ends May 31<sup>st</sup> — don't miss out! See [This Flyer](#) and [Register Today](#).

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

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

**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.

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## Community Events (Cont.)

**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.

**Dominion Tennis Camps** – See [This Flyer](#) for details on summer tennis and pickleball 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](#).

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

**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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5/19 – Early Release @ 1:30</li><li>• 5/20 – Early Release @ 1:30</li><li>• 5/21 – Early Release @ 1:30</li></ul>