



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/19/24

## 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 that you have done at home this year to support 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 is a year in the making and is 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 for the first time. We are already looking forward to next year!

## Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,  
Student Success*

## Vision:

*A school of excellence  
where all students  
succeed*

## McClure Motto:

*DARE to Be a Maverick!*

## 2023-24 Theme:

*Best in the West!*

## 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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## Instructional

**Summer Reading** – At McClure, we do not require participation in summer reading, but we will reward students who choose to participate! This year, we are using a BINGO style format within Beanstack. Students can link their CCSD and Public Library accounts to participate in both summer reading challenges simultaneously. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

## Operational

**Auto Pay Off** – The auto pay feature in [MyPaymentsPlus](#) has been turned off at this time. Parents will have to login and enter funds manually until the start of next school year.

**Yearbooks** – Yearbook distribution is Monday! If you did not purchase a yearbook for your student, we will have extra books. The cost is \$50 (cash or check to McClure Middle School). Students should listen for the announcement Monday morning to report the yearbook classroom to purchase a book. 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.
- Makes 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.

**School Supplies** – Next year's school supply boxes are ready for order! Thanks to our PTSA, students can [Click Here](#) to have their Maverick's 2024-25 school supplies delivered directly to McClure!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Immunizations** – Last week, parents of rising 7th graders should have received an email through CTLS if their student's updated Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization Form 3231 is still needed.

**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 of school. All medications will be disposed of following dismissal on the last day. Thank you!

## PTSA

**Year-End Carnival** – McClure will be celebrating the last day of school (May 22<sup>nd</sup>) with a carnival! We need your help to make this event a success. Please sign up [Here](#) if you're able to help. We also need donations or cupcakes, cookies and small cakes for the Carnival Cake Walk. These donations can be sent into the front office beginning tomorrow, Monday, 5/20.

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## PTSA (Cont.)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic** – Please help us with the 8th grade picnic this Tuesday 5/21 by signing up to donate items needed [Here](#). Or feel free to donate a gift card for last minute purchases. Thank you!

**Shout Out** – Thank you North Metro Church for your generosity in providing food for our Friday blessing bags. We are so grateful for your partnership this school year. Many thanks!

**Summer Groceries for Students in Need** – EBT cards are not being given to families in need this Summer, a decision that was beyond our control. So, our students who receive weekly blessing bags will not have those EBT cards to help fill the gap in the weeks school is not in session. We would like to give every blessing bag student a grocery card. Please purchase \$25 gift cards to Kroger, Publix, Aldi, or Walmart and leave them in the front office. Thank you for helping make sure all our Maverick students have food this summer!

**Allatoona PTSA** – The Allatoona PTSA is recruiting volunteers for the 2024-25 school year. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

## 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, or by donating. Thank you!

## Community Events

**Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Camps** – Kennesaw Parks & Rec has a TON of events going on for kids and teens this summer. See [This Flyer](#) for details or visit the [Summer Camp Website](#).

**Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Volleyball Camp** – Check out [This Flyer](#) for a camp coming this summer.

**KSU History Museum Summer Events** – See [This Flyer](#) for summer camp opportunities coming up at Kennesaw State University's History Museum.

**KMHS Soccer Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a Summer Soccer Camp from June 3-6. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS Tennis Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is running a tennis camp this summer. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS XC Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a summer cross country camp. The dates and times of the camp are June 11-13, 2024 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Kennesaw Mountain HS Track. The cost for the camp is \$50.00. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**KMHS Youth Basketball Camp** – Kennesaw Mountain High School is hosting a summer basketball camp. Camp dates are June 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-1:00pm. See [This Flyer](#) for Details and register [Here](#).

**KMHS Summer Wrestling** – See [This Flyer](#) about summer wrestling opportunities at Kennesaw Mountain High School.

**Allatoona 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball** – See [This Flyer](#) for all the summer information your rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader needs for basketball at Allatoona High School.

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## Community Events (Cont.)

**Allatoona Lacrosse** – Allatoona High School Cross County is hosting summer camps for boys and girls. See [This Flyer](#) for details and also the additional information about the [Girls Camp Theme Days](#).

**Allatoona Volleyball** – Allatoona High School is hosting a summer camp and also having upcoming tryouts. Get information for the summer camp [Here](#) and details about tryouts [Here](#).

**Allatoona Football** – Registration for Allatoona MS football is now open. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Hoya Summer Camps** – See a list of all the Harrison athletic summer camps [Here](#).

**Hoya Volleyball Summer Camp** – Harrison Volleyball is excited to announce their Summer Middle School Volleyball Camp. Registration is open for all upcoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Click [Here](#) for details.

**Hoya Baseball Camp** – Harrison is hosting a summer baseball camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Lady Hoya Basketball** – Harrison is hosting a basketball skills camp in June. See [This Flyer](#) for details and a link to register.

**Harrison Soccer Camp** – Rising 6th-9th graders. June 3rd-6th, 2024 (Mon-Thurs) 6:30-9:30pm. (Friday will be a makeup day if needed.) Harrison High School (Cobleigh Stadium) 4500 Due W Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152. \$130 (includes camp t-shirt). See [This Flyer](#) or [This Site](#) for details.

**Jr. Hoya Cross Country Camp** – Sign up [Here](#).

**Hoya Lacrosse** – Harrison is hosting a Try Lacrosse meeting on August 4, 2024. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**West Cobb Wrestling Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for information on an upcoming wrestling camp.

**NCHS XC Camp** – North Cobb High School is hosting a cross country summer camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**NCHS Soccer Camp** – North Cobb High School is hosting a soccer camp. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**The Arts Intensive Summer Camp** – See [This Flyer](#) for information on Matilda the Musical, Jr. and the Artis Intensive Summer Camp.

**Strand Theater Summer Events** – See [This Flyer](#) for information on workshops and summer camp opportunities upcoming at the Strand Theater. Also, see [This Flyer](#) for information about becoming a part of their summer production of Shrek The Musical, Jr.

## Upcoming Dates

- 5/21 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors @ 9:30 in the McClure Theater (Invitation Only)