



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/4/25

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe, but there are less than three weeks left in the school year. Over the next several days, there will be many things going on at McClure to conclude the 2024-25 school year successfully: Milestones Testing, 8th Grade Music Department Disney Trip, McClure Olympics, the 8th Grade Picnic, 8th Grade Honors Day, the 8th Grade Walk, and our Senior Walk. It is a celebratory time of year with all that is happening as we as a McClure staff enjoy our last days with each of our students, especially our 8th grade class. During the next three weeks, please don't forget that we will still have teaching and learning occurring every day at school, and that we are compiling grades to conclude the 4th quarter of the school year. Please continue to monitor [ParentVue](#) so that your student does not miss out on year-end activities because they are being pulled to complete class work. As always, we appreciate your partnership and your support at home of everything we are working on at McClure. This *Intentional Excellence* in our team approach is what makes the McClure community *The Best in the West!* Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Our Teachers – This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! We have an amazing team at McClure demonstrating *Intentional Excellence* every day. Join the PTSA and Foundation in showing them some extra love this week! (A little gesture means a lot.)

Bravo! – This Wednesday, 5/7, is National Nurse's Day. Let's send some extra love to our amazing nurse, Alba Bravo!

PBIS Points Winners – Every 4.5 weeks, we deliver blocks of points in PBIS Rewards to students for just doing what they are supposed to do at McClure. We offer the points listed below. We had 92 students receive a perfect 70 points at the midpoint of the fourth quarter. Is your Maverick on [The List](#)?

- All As – 30 Points
- As & Bs – 20 Points
- Cs or Better – 10 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- No Tardies – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points

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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Instructional

Milestones Assessments – The Georgia Milestones Assessments continue this week for our 7th grade student. [Click Here](#) for resources for students and parents, [Click Here](#) for details about the assessments, and [Click Here](#) for the EOG Calendar. Testing dates are also listed in the Upcoming Dates at the end of this newsletter.

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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Operational

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 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!

Olympic Movies – A big part of the McClure Olympics is a Field Day for each grade level. Students compete in a variety of events and earn points for their McClure Olympic country. On a second day in Olympic Week, students participate in a grade level Academic Bowl against other Olympic nations. For each grade level, there is a day where they are not at Field Day and not participating in the Academic Bowl. This leaves our students with their grade level teachers all day, without a break. In order to give everyone some down time, students view an Olympic-themed movie on that day. This year, the following movies will be shown. If you do not want your Maverick to participate in the movie viewing, please contact your grade level administrator.

- 6th Grade – McFarland
- 7th Grade – Cool Runnings
- 8th Grade – Miracle

Library Books – The last day to turn in library books to the McClure LLC is Friday, May 9th. Now is a good time to have your Maverick dig in that backpack to see if they have something to return!

Laptop Power – As a parent of a middle schooler, you know that they are notorious for leaving items behind. For some of our students, this has happened with their laptop power supply. With Milestones right around the corner, it is critical that every student has not only their laptop but also a working power supply with them every day at school. If your Maverick has lost theirs, here are some replacement options:

- 8th Grade: [Dell Laptop Charger 65W watt AC Power Adapter\(Power Supply\) 19.5V 3.34A](#)
- 7th Grade: [Dell Laptop Charger 65W Watt USB Type C](#)
- 6th Grade: [Lenovo USB Type C Charger](#)

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](#)

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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!

McClure Olympics – Sign up to bring snacks or volunteer! The 2025 McClure Olympics will take place May 12-16. Each grade will participate in an Academic Bowl, Field Day, and Movie Day, and of course opening and closing ceremonies as well. For Movie Day, the PTSA provides a *free snack and drink for each student through donation*. (This is separate from the drinks/snacks purchased by the PTSA and sold to students on Field Day, with all proceeds benefiting the PE department.) Parents, please sign up [Here](#) to provide snacks for Movie Day or to volunteer!

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.

Special Note – Thank you to all the parents and sponsors throughout the year! Your donations and contributions are greatly appreciated. It has been a great joy to serve McClure and PTSA!

With gratitude,

The PTSA Hospitality Team

(Alicia Thibideau, Audrey Zohner, Bekka Fedusiv, Brenda Vasquez, Diane Pulley, Jen Geiger, Karina Tesar, and Olivia Trussell)

Foundation

8th Grade Signs – Now is your chance to partner with the McClure Foundation to recognize your 8th grade Maverick's journey through middle school and celebrate their moving on to high school! In partnership with a local business, the McClure Foundation is selling yard signs for your *HIGH SCHOOL BOUND* student. Signs are \$20 and the deadline to order is May 5th. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your Maverick's time as part of *The Best in the West!* Order [Here](#)!



Community Events

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

Allatoona Metro Softball – 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.

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Community Events (Cont.)

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.

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

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Community Events (Cont.)

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.

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](#).

NCHS Greenhouse Sale – The North Cobb High School Greenhouse Gang would like to invite you to our Mother's Day Plant Sale. The event takes place Wednesday, 5/7 through Friday, 5/9 after school from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, and Saturday, May 10th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

- 5/5-9 – Teacher Appreciation Week!
- 5/5 – Milestones 7th Grade ELA (Section 1)
- 5/6 – Milestones 7th Grade ELA (Sections 2 & 3)
- 5/6 – 8th Grade Music Disney Trip Departure
- 5/7 – National School Nurse Day
- 5/7 – PTSA Executive Cabinet @ 9:30
- 5/7 – PTSA General Meeting @ 10:00
- 5/7 – Milestones 7th Grade Math (Sections 1 & 2)
- 5/8 – NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 6:00 in the McClure Theater
- 5/12-16 – McClure Olympics Week
- 5/12 – 8th Grade Honors @ 2:30 (Invite Only)
- 5/15 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:15 in the LLC
- 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)