



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 5/7/23

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

It is hard to believe, but there are only three weeks left in the school year. Over the next several days, there will be many things going on at McClure to conclude the 2022-23 school year successfully: 6th Grade Milestones Testing, 8th Grade Music Department Disney Trip, McClure Olympics, Evening of the Stars, the 8th Grade Picnic, 8th Grade Honors Day, and the 8th Grade 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, and 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 the fun, 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 team approach is what makes the McClure community the best school community in Cobb! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Music Masters – Shout out to Bhrett Holtzen, Kim Alfano, Ashleigh Rider, and Connie McCardel for an amazing week of concerts last week. Our ensembles were so impressive. Thank you for all you do to make McClure look (AND SOUND) the best! Also, a shout out to the parent support of our performing arts ensembles. Thank you for always coming out to support our performers!

The McClure Foundation – Shout out to the McClure Foundation for their work coordinating Sounds of McClure in partnership with the McClure Band Program. It was an amazing night, and incredibly well organized! Thank you!

School Nurse – This Wednesday is National School Nurse's Day. Help us celebrate the amazing Jodie Edwards this week. She is an amazing partner with our students, our parents, and our staff, and she always keeps the calmest of heads, even in stressful situations. Thank you Nurse Edwards!

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.*



Sounds of McClure was an
awesome night!

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Instructional

6th Grade Milestones Testing – This week, we continue Milestones Testing with our 6th grade students. See the [Milestones Schedule](#) and the [Daily Bell Schedules](#) to keep up with what each day will look like during testing. 6th Grade Parents, thank you for assuring your students comes to school on time, with their charged laptop, and their laptop power supply!

8th Grade Classes – There are two 8th grade classes with open applications for all 7th grade students: [HS Art](#) and [Yearbook Staff](#). Both classes are year-long commitments, so students become a true team of collaborators by the end of the year. Apply now!

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!

Summer Scholarships – Our partner in education, the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, has gifted McClure several \$50 vouchers for their [Summer Programs](#). Please complete [This Form](#) if you are interested in entering our summer program raffle!

Lewis Fun Night – Lewis Elementary is putting on a Fun Night on Friday, May 19th. They are looking for student volunteers to help run the show. See [This Flyer](#) for details and sign up to volunteer [Here](#).

Stars and Strikes – We have grade level field trips to Stars and Strikes this week!. Students must have 200 points in the PBIS Rewards App to purchase the trip. Students must also be under three strikes regarding school discipline (detention is a half-strike, ISS is a strike, and OSS is two strikes). The cost of the trip in actual money is \$7, half the cost of our trip last semester (Thanks Color Battle!). Students may make this payment on My Payments Plus or in a CCSD payment envelope dropped into one of our school's drop boxes. The dates of the trips are as follows:

- 5/8 – 8th Grade
- 5/9 – 7th Grade
- 5/12 – 6th Grade

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 19th 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!

Updated Power Adapter – If your student has lost their power adapter for their student laptop, please purchase a new one [Here](#). We have updated this link and apologize if you purchased an adapter previously that did not function properly!

Olympic Spirit Week – During the upcoming 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:

- [6th Grade Spirit Week](#)
- [7th Grade Spirit Week](#)
- [8th Grade Spirit Week](#)

PTSA

Culver's Custard – Culver's frozen custard will be sold in the atrium for \$2 this Friday morning.

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

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PTSA (Cont.)

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 (7th Grade - Tuesday May 16, 6th Grade - Wednesday May 17, 8th 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!!



8th Grade Dance – On Friday, May 19, we will host our annual 8th 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 8th grade dance, not prom, so don't go crazy. See [This Site](#) for more details on the dance.

Foundation

8th Grade Shout Outs – Celebrate your 8th 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 8th grader and take a memorable photo opportunity after school. Don't wait too long, though - spots are limited per day and sales end on May 12th. 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

NCHS Mother's Day Flower Sale – See [This Flyer](#) for details on North Cobb High School's annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. They will be selling [Plants & Flowers](#) and [Outdoor Furniture](#) and [These Locations & Times](#).

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.

Allatoona XC – There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 7 pm in the Allatoona Media Center. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

Parks & Recreation – We are excited to announce that Kennesaw Parks & Recreation will be hosting 22 different summer program options specifically for Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, has gifted McClure several \$50 vouchers for their [Summer Programs](#). Please complete [This Form](#) if you are interested in entering our summer program raffle!

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

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Community Events (Cont.)

Harrison XC – There is an information meeting Wednesday, May 10 in the Harrison Attendance Building Café @ 5:00 for rising 9th graders interested in running cross country at Harrison next year. Parents and prospective athletes should attend. The meeting will last about an hour. We will talk about summer plans, how to get involved and students will get to meet some of their future teammates.

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

KMHS Volleyball – Kennesaw Mountain High School Volleyball would like to extend an invitation for Middle School Volleyball Players to attend our MS tryouts Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9 from 6:30-8:30 in our Main Gym at 1898 Kennesaw Due West Rd NW. Please complete [This Form](#). 8th Graders interested in trying out for our JV or Varsity High School teams are invited to join us Monday, May 1st-Wednesday, May 3rd from 5:30-7:30 PM in our Main Gym at 1898 Kennesaw Due West Rd NW. Please complete [This Form](#). E-mail [Coach Prochaska](#) with questions.

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.

KMHS Softball – Try out for the KMHS fastpitch team. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

Upcoming Dates

- 5/8 – 8th Grade Stars & Strikes
- 5/9-13 – Music Department Disney Trip
- 5/9 – 7th Grade Stars & Strikes
- 5/10 – School Nurse’s Day
- 5/12 – 6th Grade Stars & Strikes
- Testing Dates:
 - 5/08 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Section 1
 - 5/09 – Testing 6th Grade ELA, Sections 2 & 3
 - 5/10 – Testing 6th Grade Math, Sections 1 & 2

