



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/18/24

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend! We are now in full swing of the school year and students are starting to feel the academic demands of their new grade level. So, now is a great time to start checking [ParentVue](#) to see if your Maverick has any missing assignments and to assure grades look the way you expect. Tomorrow, August 19, is a Digital Learning Day across CCSD. While your student is at home checking on CTLS for what needs to be done in each class, our entire staff will be on campus at McClure. This is a great time to reach out with and questions that arrive from you or your student via email. Additionally, please don't be shy about reaching out to any teacher with a class in which your student needs support. Our school vision is *A school of excellence where ALL students succeed*. We understand that success looks different to each student, and nobody knows that better than a parent. As parents, you know that some students are ready to be set free to pursue this success on their own, and others need guidance and a lot of checking on. Not every student reaches school maturity at the same time, even siblings in the same family! Thank you for taking the steps needed for your unique learner(s) to assure they are getting what they need from our team!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Heads Up!

**Color Battle is Coming** – Color Battle is our annual, schoolwide fundraiser to support PBIS. This two-week event will begin immediately following Labor Day weekend. Thank you for your participation as this event, coupled with DARE Days, funds everything we are able to provide for positive behavior for the entire year!



## Instructional

**Digital Learning Day** – Tomorrow, Monday, August 19, is a Digital Learning Day for our students at McClure. This means that they DO NOT report to school but DO have schoolwork. Students should access CTLS for each class to see the work outlined for them. This will primarily be a review of previous material or a preview of what is upcoming. On Monday, our entire staff will be at McClure planning collaboratively. So, both students and parents should feel free to reach out to teachers for questions and additional support. Parents, Monday is a great time to check [ParentVue](#) to see if your student has any missing assignments!

### 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 (Cont.)

**CTLS Learn** – All teachers at McClure post daily assignments on their Class Boards in CTLS learn. Each teacher's CTLS Class Board serves as their blog. Did you know that you can see these too? See [This Document](#) for instructions on how to do so!

## Operational

**Q4 Honor Roll** – Because the Maverick Minute is not published over the summer, we have not yet celebrated our Mavericks that earned Honor Roll for Quarter 4 of last school year. Shout out to those that earned either the [A/B Honor Roll](#) or the [Principal's Honor Roll](#). Certificates of recognition will be sent home with your Maverick(s) on Monday!

**Yearbook** – This year's yearbooks are available for \$35 if ordered between now and the end of August. As an added bonus, parents can personalize their child's book with a brass nameplate on the cover if it is ordered before August 31st. [Click Here](#) to order!



## PTSA

**Counselor's Cupboard & Closet** – McClure PTSA's Community Outreach Committee needs your help to fill our Counselor's Cupboard and Closet. There are a variety of needs at our school - from food and clothing to laundry detergent and deodorant. Please take a look at our [Signup Genius](#) below and see what needs you can fill, thank you!

**PTSA Hospitality** – The McClure PTSA Hospitality team would love your help pampering our McClure staff this year! The amounts for [This Signup](#) are a bit more than normal - we are trying to stock up for the coming year all at once. All donations can be dropped off in the McClure Front Office (look for the collection cart). Please bring in your donation by the end of the day on Friday, September 6th. The Hospitality team is very grateful for your help. Thank you!

**School Store** – The Trading Post school store is open every Tuesday and Friday morning 8:50-9:10 AM. We have school supplies including sketchbooks for art class, isometric notebooks for technology class, folders, notebooks, pens, pencils and a whole lot more at great prices. We also have honey buns and donuts for \$1. Students can visit the store (located in the music and media center hallway) before going to homeroom.

**First General PTSA Meeting** – The PTSA will hold its 1st General Meeting of the 2024/2025 school year Monday 8/19 at 9am in the LLC. All are welcome to attend.

**Spirit Nights** – Upcoming spirit nights to benefit the McClure PTSA can be seen below. Be sure to let them know you are from McClure!

- Wednesday, 8/21 – [Huey Luey's](#)
- Friday, 8/30 – [Sparkles](#)

**Membership Contest** – We're holding a [PTSA Membership](#) contest! The contest will run till 8/31 with Drawing on 9/3. Prizes for each grade:

- 1st – 4 aquarium passes!
- 2nd – \$50 gift certificate to local restaurant
- 3rd – \$35 Bruster's coupon book
- Highest membership homeroom for each grade gets a popsicle party

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## PTSA (Cont.)

**Blessing Bags** – Thank you North Metro Church for your continued generosity in providing food for our Friday blessing bags. We are so grateful for your partnership this school year. If you are in need of food for the weekends, please reach out to your grade level guidance counselor to be placed on the weekly list.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – [Stacye Sledge](#)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – [Wendy Sherer](#)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – [Kristie Gordon](#)

**Maverick Men** – Dads, we would love to have you as a member of the Maverick Men, our father volunteer group. The Maverick Men help with morning drop off, lunch supervision, volunteering in classrooms, and projects around the building. There will be a pizza and information night on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria. See [This Flyer](#) for details. We hope you can join us!



**Questions** – Have a question for PTSA or want to join a committee? Email us at [mcclureptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mcclureptsapresident@gmail.com)

## Foundation

**Our Mission** – Our mission is to create opportunity for ALL McClure Students by providing funding in innovation and technology. Donate Today! 2024-2025 Annual Giving Campaign Join us to support projects benefiting all Mavericks! Give Today! Visit the [Foundation Online Store](#) to snag some awesome Maverick merchandise, buy birthday messages, make donations, and purchase personalized lobby horseshoes on [Foundation Website](#).

**Business Partners** – Calling all parents with businesses! Your support of our school foundation can make a significant impact on our students' education. Partner with us to help provide vital resources and opportunities that will empower our kids to succeed. To be a corporate sponsor, please [Click Here](#) for more information!

**Foundation Merch** – Support your McClure foundation by purchasing one of our cozy long sleeve T-shirts this fall! Not only will you be keeping you and your child stylish, but you'll also be contributing towards supporting our children's education. Each shirt sold helps us fund programs and services that make a real difference in our children's learning. Show your support and school spirit by wearing our maverick T-shirts with pride! Visit [Our Website](#) for more information!



## Community Events

**KMHS Jr. Cheer** – Check out the KMHS Jr. Cheer for basketball. Our interest meeting is on April 27<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm, but tryouts do not begin until September 4<sup>th</sup>. Check out [This Flyer](#) and [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Allatoona Blood Drive** – Please see [This Flyer](#) for the upcoming Allatoona High School Blood Drive on Saturday, 8/31.

**MAC Lax** – On behalf of Marietta Athletic Club and the Kennesaw Mountain HS Girls Lacrosse Coach, Sarah Shaver, you are invited to [Mac Lax Registration](#). We are a youth lacrosse program that feeds into the High Schools in Marietta such as Kennesaw Mountain, Mt. Paran, Marietta, etc.

# *DARE to Be a Maverick!*

## Upcoming Dates

- 8/19 – Digital Learning Day (Students do not report to school)
- 8/21 – [PTSA Spirit Night](#) @ Huey Luey's from 5:00-9:00
- 8/22 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Disney Trip Interest Meeting @ 6:30 in the McClure Theater
- 8/23 – DARE Day!
- 8/27 – [Maverick Men Pizza and Information Night](#) @ 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria
- 8/30 – [PTSA Spirit Night](#) @ Sparkle's from 5:00-9:00
- 8/30 – End of the First 4.5-Weeks