



# The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/20/23

## Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and thank you to all who came out to the McClure Open House last week! The school year is going very well, and this coming week is the fourth week of learning for our Mavericks. (Time flies when you're having fun!) That means that we are almost to the halfway point of the first quarter of the school year. In fact, the first 4.5 weeks ends on August 30! Tomorrow, Monday, is a great day to check [ParentVue](#) to see if your student has any missing assignments. Our entire staff will be at McClure tomorrow and will be able to support any 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

## Instructional

**Asynchronous Day** – Tomorrow, Monday, August 21, is an asynchronous 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!

**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!

### 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.*



Our students had a blast at  
DARE Day Friday!

# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Operational

**Carpool Pickup** – Parents, thank you for working with our team to keep the afternoon carpool line moving quickly each day. We have nearly every student picked up each day before 4:40! One additional note: Around 4:00 each afternoon, we begin running our carpool line through the Bullard parking lot so that our buses can get into our campus. Usually, the amazing Officer Norah helps with this. Thank you for continuing this practice on days she is not available to support us!

**Scoliosis Screening** – We will have scoliosis screening for all 6th & 8th grade students on Thursday, October 19th. Your child will receive an opt-out form this coming Tuesday in homeroom. If you do not want your child to be screened by the school or your child has already been screened by his/her primary care physician, please fill out the opt-out form by checking the appropriate box and signing at the bottom. This form needs to be turned in as soon as possible. If you do not turn the official form in to school your child will be screened on October 19th. Due to county requirements, you must opt-out using the [Official #4400 Form](#) provided. We cannot accept handwritten notes or emails.

**Lunch Accounts** – Now that we are into the school year, it is a good time to check [MyPaymentsPlus](#) to assure your student has money on their lunch account. At McClure, we assure every student eats every day. However, they get more choices when they have funds in their accounts.

**Attendance Corner** – Have questions on how to submit an absence note or checking a student out of school. See the [Attendance FAQ](#) for all your attendance answers!

**Yearbook** – Order your yearbook early in the year and save! Use [This Link](#) to pre-order your book. The current price is \$35, but it will go up on September 1st. As an added bonus you also have the option of personalizing the front cover, but only if you order this month!

**Field Trips** – There is a new system for field trip permission and paperwork across CCSD and the system is 100% digital. Parents will be granting permission for field trips and uploading insurance information through [ParentVue](#). See [This Document](#) for instructions on how to do so! (Don't worry, we will continue to share this directly to any parent involved in an upcoming trip.)

## PTSA

**Trading Post** – The Trading Post store is open every Friday 8:50-9:10 AM. It will also be open on Tuesdays for the next month. Isometric notebooks for Technology class are \$6 and sketch books for art are \$4. The store also sells school supplies and other fun items. All students are welcome to check it out! The store is located in the music and media center hallway.

**Spirit Nights** – See the upcoming spirit nights below!

- 8/25 – 4pm-8pm @ Sparkles (McCollum Pkwy)
- 9/6 – 5pm-9pm @ Cluck N Mooh (Due West Rd)
- 9/12 – 5pm-8pm @ Moxie Burger (Kennesaw Due West Rd)
- 9/21 – 5pm-8pm @ Culver's (Kennesaw Due West Rd)

**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 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria. See [This Flyer](#) and [RSVP Here!](#) We hope you can join us!



# DARE to Be a Maverick!

## Foundation

**Support The Foundation** – The McClure Foundation is excited to see both new and familiar faces at Open House this week! Stop by our table to learn ways to support the Foundation. Check out the newest Maverick gear, schedule your student's birthday marquee message, or donate to have your name \*forever\* on a lobby horseshoe.

The McClure Foundation is a volunteer-run, non-profit group that supports our students and teachers in the areas of innovation and technology. Through our annual campaign, horseshoe donations, generous community sponsors and other events, the McClure Foundation sponsors projects that benefit ALL students - most recently the Maverick Makeover of two STEM labs. Stay tuned for some exciting projects for the 2023-2024 School Year!



## Community Events

**KMHS Basketball Tryouts** – See [This Flyer](#) regarding upcoming Kennesaw Mountain High School Jr. Mustangs basketball tryouts.

**KMHS Basketball Cheerleads** – Exciting news! Kennesaw Mountain's Middle School Basketball Cheer is returning. All middle school girls interested in participating in basketball cheer should attend the interest meeting on August 29th at 6:00PM in KMHS Media Center. Bootcamp is from September 5th – 7th. Please remember you must have an updated physical to participate in Bootcamp. If you are interested, see [This Flyer](#). You may also register on Instagram @kmbbcheer

**Youth Basketball** – Did you know the City of Marietta offers a [Youth Basketball League](#) and [5v5 Drop-in Basketball Program](#) for grades 6-8?

**Allatoona Lacrosse** – Are you in the Allatoona High School feeder pattern and interested in playing lacrosse. See [This Flyer](#) on how to get started!

**KMHS Volleyball** – The Kennesaw Mountain Volleyball program will be celebrating their middle school team at the Varsity & JV games on Thursday, August 17th at 5:30pm. We would love to invite students from our feeder schools to join us. Admission is free and we will have spirit wear and concessions available. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

**Bus Drivers Wanted** – CCSD is now hiring bus drivers. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

**Harrison All Sports Passes** – Harrison athletics are now selling All Sports Passes. These passes will get you into all regular season athletic events at Harrison. It's a great deal and a portion of the sales comes back to McClure. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

## Upcoming Dates

- 8/21 – Asynchronous Learning Day (Students do not report to school)
- 8/25 – PTSA Spirit Night @ Sparkles (McCollum Parkway)
- 8/29 – Maverick Men Pizza and Information Night @ 6:00 in the McClure Cafeteria
- 8/30 – End of the first 4.5 weeks (Halfway through Quarter 1)