



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/28/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend! We are really hitting our stride in our routines, procedures, and instruction at this time of year. At McClure, we have three categories that we continually focus on in our building when it comes to our students: academics, behavior, and peer-to-peer interactions. Each morning I remind students that being a Maverick means leading the way every day. In addition to my daily message of, "Use only kind words and keep your hands to yourself," I often encourage our students to be leaders rather than followers. This is not always easy in middle school, but it is always worthwhile to push students towards this goal. We ask our students to be a little better today than they were yesterday, and a little better tomorrow than they are today. When we say this, we mean in their academics, in their behavior, and their interactions with one another. We appreciate your partnership in pushing your student(s) in all three of these categories as well! Working as a team, we will show our students what it really means to ***DARE to be a Maverick!***

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Gold Sponsors – Thank you to Cohen & Sinowski Personal Injury Law and Credit Union of Georgia, both of which are Gold Sponsors for the McClure Foundation! Interested in partnering with the McClure Foundation? Get more information [Here](#).



Instructional

USA Test Prep – USA Test Prep is a tool that is designed for test preparation to help support our teachers in classrooms by providing personalized learning and curriculum resources. All students that attend McClure Middle School have access and can setup their account by following [These Directions](#). We use this program at school, but it is also a great way for students to practice skills at home!

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.



Another great week in the books at [McClure!](#)

DARE to Be a Maverick!

Operational

Iowa & CogAT Testing – 7th Grade Students Only

- CogAT – September 1, 2022
- Iowa – September 8-13, 2022
- The Iowa is a norm-reference, multiple choice test that measures student achievement compared to a national sample of students who took the same test at the same time of year under the same conditions
- The COGAT is a norm-reference test designed to measure students learned reasoning abilities that closely relates to success in school
- Please see [Parent Letter \(Spanish\)](#)

College Sprit Day – As a celebration of the kickoff to college football season, this Friday, 9/2 will be McClure College Spirit Day. We look forward to seeing everyone geared up in their favorite team's colors!

Yearbook – Time is running short to get your yearbook at the discounted price. The price will go up on September 1st. As a bonus, you can also personalize the front cover, but only if you order before the 1st! Order your yearbook [Here](#).

Community Events

After School Program – Kennesaw Parks & Recreation is excited to announce the launch of their After School Program on Tuesday, September 6th. They will begin pickup in the carpool line at McClure that afternoon. They will be hosting an informational session for parents this upcoming Tuesday (August 30) at 6:30 p.m. See [This Flyer](#) for Open House details. Here are some details about the program:

- Monday thru Friday pickup at McClure
- Parent Pickup by 7:00 pm at Ben Robertson Center (Adams Park, Across street from Recreation Center)
- There is a \$50 registration fee to be a part of the program
- \$50 Weekly Fee for attending 4 or more days. Due the week prior to attendance (Fridays)
- If a student plans to attend 3 or less days during a week, the fee is \$15/day
- We will be providing homework tables, tutors, enrichment programs, recreation, and snacks as part of ASP
- Tutoring in Math, ELA, Reading, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish
- Individuals can register at our information session or by calling 678-385-0165

Clegg Education Group – We are continuing to offer online tutoring at a reasonable rate. Our summer math boot camp was a success, and we hope to offer our services to more students in your community! We only hire certified teachers-we even have a Spanish teacher on staff! www.cleggcanehelp.com

KMHS Football Game Attendance – For all 2022-2023 Kennesaw Mountain High School home football and basketball games, students 8th grade and below will NOT be permitted to enter the contest without a parent. Parents entering with children are agreeing to be responsible for them throughout the evening. No refunds will be given for students who arrive unattended.

PTSA

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

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Foundation

Three Ways to Give – As you know, there are [Three Ways](#) to join and support the McClure foundation. Get a horseshoe in our lobby, give to the annual campaign, or a birthday shout out on the digital marquee. Any \$40 donation to the annual giving campaign gets you an awesome [McClure Maverick Magnet](#). If you purchase a horseshoe or any of the fabulous bundles, then you receive a limited edition of the [McClure Umbrella](#). We appreciate all our families that have supported us this year already!

