



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 8/7/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Wow! What a great first week of school. Our 7th & 8th graders returned to us bigger, taller, and ready to learn on day 1. Our 6th graders joined us wide eyed on Monday but looked right at home at McClure by the end of the week. It was so great to have all three grade levels back at school and ready to be successful academically, behaviorally, and socially right from the start. This first week of school we conducted our "Cowboy Boot Camp." Each day, we took time in our MavBlock (3rd Period) to discuss our DARE expectations across the building, technology tools and resources, and rules and procedures at McClure. Now that Cowboy Boot Camp has been completed, every McClure student knows our expectations in all venues as well as what it takes to be a successful student at McClure. This week our students also took the reading inventory and math inventory so that we can determine how to best support them academically. With this packed first week under our belt, we are now ready to take off on the journey that will be the 2022-23 school year. Thank you for all you have done to prepare your student for the return to school and all you will do to support our work at home on this journey!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Instructional

CTLS Parent Access – Starting soon, parents will be able to see what their student sees in CLTS without having to use their student login. If you are ever thinking, "I wonder what my student has for homework tonight." This will be a great way to check. All McClure teachers post their daily assignments and activities on their CTLS Class Board. See [This Resource](#) on how you will be able to view your students CTLS screen.

Parent Homework – In order to be on top of everything at McClure, we are assigning you parent homework. There are three apps that you need to be familiar with and use regularly: CTLS Parent, ParentVue, and PBIS Rewards Parent. Thank you for checking these out!

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.*



So great to see our students
back at school this week!

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Operational

Laptop Chargers – Parents have asked if they can purchase an additional laptop charger for their student so that the school charger never has to come out of its bag. You sure can! [This Charger](#) will work for our student laptops.

Intramural Sports – Intramurals begin on Monday, August 15th. This before school event is open to all McClure students and occurs on Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays. Students enter through the outside wooden gym doors rather than come through the building from study hall. Doors to the gym are locked at 8:10, so anyone arriving after this time will be sent to study hall. All students who participate will complete an information & permission sheet that will be provided on the students first day of attendance at intramurals.

Open House – Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 18. McClure Middle School Open House is that evening from 6:00 to 8:00. We hope that all parents can attend so that they can travel their student's schedule and meet the teachers!

School Lunch – Student breakfast (\$1.75) and lunch (\$3.50) are available daily in our cafeteria. For menus as well as how to add money to your student's lunch account the [Food and Nutrition Department's Website](#).

Supply Lists – See the [2022-23 McClure Supply List](#) to get ready for the year. Of course, if students show up with a pencil and a smile on Monday, they will be fine!

Event Calendar – See the [August Calendar](#) for events coming up this month.

Community Events

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

Jr. Mustangs XC – Jr. Mustangs XC is the Middle School level cross country team for Kennesaw Mountain High School. We focus on individual and team accomplishments and teaching the fundamentals of running. This team is open to all 6th-8th graders regardless of what high school you will be attending and any past experience in running. Fall Season starts August 1st. Please check out [The Jr. Mustangs XC Website](#) for more information.

Acworth Baseball – Registration for Acworth baseball is now open. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

PTSA

Questions – Have a question for PTSA or want to join a committee? Email us at mcclureptsa@gmail.com

School Supplies – Save yourself a trip to the store! Most school supplies can be purchased Friday mornings during homeroom at the Trading Post (located down the learning commons hall).

Spirit Wear – Due to high demand, we hope to have spirit wear delivered to your student's homeroom by the end of the month. The Olympic and eighth grade shirts are given to students in the spring.

Bundles – It's not too late to order your PTSA Bundle! Each bundle includes either a school spirit t-shirt or sweatshirt, admission to grade level social, an Olympics t-shirt, and two PTSA memberships. Eighth grade bundles also include a special class shirt! Please go to <https://mcclurems.memberhub.com/store> to order.

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Foundation

Welcome Back Mavericks – McClure Foundation is so excited to be back to school. Check out our store where you can purchase great new bundle packages and you won't want to miss our latest long-sleeved shirt that will have you flying high with Maverick pride. Order at the [Foundation Store!](#)

