



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 9/11/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend and that you enjoyed the cooler weather! This past week, I was able to visit some of our neighboring middle schools to see some of the good things going on at other schools in Cobb. I saw some amazing instruction, some impressive student recognition, and some excellent positive behavior supports. However, I did not see any building that was the “whole package” as much as we are at McClure. Of course, we work each and every day to review our work and evaluate how we can improve our practices as we believe that we can always get better. However, I am incredibly proud of how well our team approaches instruction, student recognition, and positive behavior supports. A huge piece of our success at McClure is our amazing student population and for that we thank you, our parents. When we are all working together, we are a tough team to beat! This whole package is why we say, “We’re not just lucky...we’re good!”

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Instructional

Magnet Program Presentation – 8th Grade Parents: There will be a virtual parent night for Cobb’s Magnet Programs on September 15th, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Magnet Coordinators, current magnet students and parents will be at the event to answer questions. Parents must register to attend. [Register Here!](#)

Operational

Iowa Calculators – 7th Grade parents, your student will be taking the math portion of the Iowa examination. They are able to use a calculator on this test. Help them remember to bring theirs to school tomorrow! (This can be a basic or scientific calculator.)

Yearbook Tribute Ads – Eighth Grade Parents, tribute ads for your students are now available. Create a custom yearbook tribute for your eighth grader to honor their middle school years and let them know how proud you are! There are a variety of sizes and templates available for you to make your own special message in this year’s yearbook. Use [This Link](#) to begin the process. Ads are only available for a limited time and there is limited space in the book so order soon!

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.*



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Operational (Cont.)

Performing Arts Forms – On Friday, performing art [Permission/Donation Forms](#) were sent home with students. See the notes below regarding these forms.

- All students must turn in a performing Arts permission form.
- Students must fill out the upper portion with parent signature and return.
- Permission is required to attend In-House or field trip performing arts events.
- Donations are not required to attend the performance.

Papa Johns Partnership – The Cobb Schools Foundation has partnered with Papa Johns! (See the [Press Release](#) for details.) Next week, Papa Johns will donate 20% of your purchase price to the Cobb Schools Foundation when you use the promo code COBBSF. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Community Events

Hoya Jr. Basketball Tryouts – See [This Flyer](#) for information on both boys and girls Jr. Hoya Basketball tryouts.

CCSD Transportation Jobs – CCSD is now hiring [Bus Drivers](#) @ \$25/hr. Only available in the morning or afternoon? They are also hiring [Relief Drivers](#)!

Jr. Bucs Basketball – Allatoona Jr. Bucs basketball is holding tryouts soon. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Allatoona Baseball Golf Fundraiser – The Allatoona Baseball Program is hosting a golf outing at Brookstone Country Club on Monday, October 24. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

PTSA

6th Grade Dance – Sept. 15th 4:30pm-6pm. Tickets were sold in 6th grade PTSA bundle. Individual tickets can be purchased online at [MemberHub](#) by Sept. 12th OR in person before school on Sept. 13th for \$10 each. No tickets will be sold at the event. Big thanks to our generous sponsors, Hardy Chevrolet Buick GMC and Cobb EMC. Questions? Email mcclureptsa@gmail.com. See [This Flyer](#) for all the information.

Volunteers Needed – Calling all volunteers! This month's staff treat is a tailgate theme! Please sign up to bring your favorite dip or purchase drinks using [This Link](#).

Chick-fil-A – Chicken biscuits will be sold in the atrium Wednesday for \$4. We have purchased a larger quantity due to the demand last month.

Friday – Trading Post is open every Friday! DARE Day is this Friday! Please send a few dollars with your student so they can purchase some candy or a soda.

Spirit Wear – Spirit wear was given out in homeroom on Friday. If your student did not receive their McClure spirit wear, please email us at mcclureptsa@gmail.com.

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PTSA (Cont.)

2022 PTA Reflections: Show Your Voice – PTA Reflections is a fine arts competition where students create projects based on this year's theme which is "[Show Your Voice](#)". The competition is a year-round process that moves from our local McClure PTSA all the way up to the National PTA level. You can enter projects in the categories of visual arts, literature, music composition, film production, dance choreography, or photography.

Pick up entry packets at the front desk of the Learning Commons and projects will be collected by Reflections Chair, Amber Broadnax in the Learning Commons by Monday, October 17th.

Please see [Reflections | Cultural Arts Program | Georgia PTA](#) or email Mclureptsa@gmail.com for more information.

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!

