



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 9/5/22

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

I hope that everyone had a great long weekend and that students ready to get back to work tomorrow. Coming up this week, first quarter progress reports will be available on Wednesday, 9/7. These will be available through [ParentVue](#). Wednesday is also a PTSA spirit night at Cluck-n-Mooh. We also have Iowa Testing going on in 7th grade. So, there is a lot going on! To keep up with everything, keep an eye on the [September McClure Events Calendar](#). This will stay on top of events that my impact your Maverick. At the beginning of each month, we will send these out to you, and we hope that they are helpful in the juggling act each of you continually manage as parents!

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

Fall Learning Quest – See the following note from Kelly Metcalfe in the academic department regarding middle school FLQ:

In a continued effort to support unfinished learning, the district will again be offering an accelerated learning experience during the school breaks. This year, our Fall, Winter, and Spring Learning Quest experiences will focus on our most striving K-2 students. While we are excited about the FLQ experience for our youngest learners, we also recognize the benefit of providing supplemental resources for all students to remain engaged in learning during the school breaks. The district will provide instructional resources through CTLs during the Fall, Winter, and Spring breaks for all K-8 students in the areas of Literacy and Math. The Fall Learning Collections will be made available to all teachers through CTLs. Teachers can then share these lessons with their students through the digital classroom.

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.*



Spirit Day was fun on Friday!

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Operational

Social Media – One of the main reasons for our upgraded [Cell Phone Policy](#) this year is due to issues we see and hear about on social media. Most platforms (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat etc.) require users to be 13 years or older. However, we know that many of our students that are under 13 still have accounts on social media. Middle school students struggle with the anonymity available via social media and some unfortunately choose to say unkind things to their peers and about their peers. Here are some recommendations to assure your student is using their phone appropriately:

- Look through their social media accounts – Most communication is not through text messages, it's through social media. So, check Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok to see who they are following and what they are saying.
- Educate yourself on how to look for multiple accounts on the same app. Many students will have the account they show their parents, but then also have other accounts.
- Share your best practices with us! If you find something that really works, share it with us at school and we can spread the word!

Code Red Drill – Our number one goal at McClure Middle School is to ensure safety for all. On Wednesday, September 7, 2022, we will have our code red drill. During this drill, we will activate our Centigex system that will give specific instructions on what teachers and students should do in the case of an emergency. Our administrators will go over how it will sound and reteach expectations for the drill the day before (tomorrow). We practice all safety drills seriously so that students know exactly what to do if we ever have an emergency at McClure Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our front office. Thank you again for your support!

Community Events

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

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 Mcclurepta@gmail.com for more information.

Spirit Night – Wednesday night from 5:00- 9:00pm is spirit night at Cluck-N-Mooh! A portion of all sales will be donated to McClure. Thank you Cluck-N-Mooh for supporting McClure!

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PTSA (Cont.)

Spirit Wear – There has been a delay with spirit wear. Items should be delivered this week and distributed to students. We apologize for the delay.

Contact – Please feel free to email us with any questions at mcclurepts@gmail.com

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!

