



The Bear Chronicles

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To our parents and our guardians,
This is a friendly reminder about our ongoing initiatives at McBean Elementary. We hope you're as excited as we are about the Brian Jordan Reading Challenge, where parents can log their child's reading minutes on BeanStack and Book It, sparking a lifelong love for reading. Plus, our Perfect Attendance Initiative is in full swing, with parents having the chance to win "Dash Passes" for the car rider line or gift cards each month when their child maintains perfect attendance. Your active involvement is already making a significant impact on your child's education and our school community. Thank you for being a part of these programs.



Meet The Staff



For this week's "Meet the Staff", we introduce Ms. Anderson. Ms. Anderson has been the media specialist here at McBean since 2009. Ms. Anderson enjoys reading and playing outdoors. In high school, she went to state for both tennis and basketball. In her free time, she finds pleasure in cycling, consistently covering a distance of 2,000 miles annually. Once she retires, she hopes to bike in Europe. Her favorite quote is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Philippians 4:13.

Joke of the Week

Who was the best dancer at the Halloween ball?



...The boogie man.

Upcoming Events

Red Ribbon Week Events

October 30th - Wear Black, Orange, or a Halloween Shirt.

October 31st - Dress as your favorite Book Character, Don't forget to bring your book!

School Council Meeting - November 8th at 9am

November 4th - Free Pediatric Clinic 8am-12pm at Lamar-Milledge Elementary School

November 8th - School Council Meeting

Book Recommendations

"Scooby-Doo A Haunted Mansion"

"Max & Ruby Happy Halloween"

"The Halloween Kid"

"Halloween Night"

"Halloween in Anopha"

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Parents and guardians are an integral part of our school community. We encourage your participation in PTO meetings, volunteer opportunities, and school events. Your support truly makes a difference!

PTO Membership is \$5, join ASAP!

Student Spotlight



By: **Braylon Moody**

Trunk or Treat in the Community:

McBean Community Center 5pm-8pm

McDuffie Woods Community Center

5pm-7pm

May Park Community Center

6pm-8pm

Restoration Ministries

6:30-8:30pm

Halloween Safety Reminder

As Halloween approaches, let's prioritize safety while having fun trick-or-treating. Wear reflective clothing and use flashlights for visibility, choose well-fitted costumes, inspect candy, and accompany young children. Be cautious on the road, respect social distancing guidelines, and follow COVID-19 precautions if necessary. Ensure everyone knows how to call 911 in emergencies, use the buddy system, and be respectful of property. Let's make this Halloween both enjoyable and secure for all! Happy Halloween!

Quote of The Week

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." – Roald Dahl