

CHAMBLEE MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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About us

The mission of the Chamblee Middle School Education Foundation is to secure and manage funding to support the long-term success of the school, serving the unique learning styles of students and investing in educational advancements. Initiatives include but are not limited to:

- Faculty and staff development and support
- Innovative instructional strategies, technology, and equipment
- Environmental and facility enhancement

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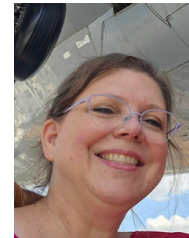
Ericka Esposito, Parent Representative



Wendy Bear, Parent Representative



Ben Bryant, Bulldog Dash Lead



Christine Vila, Parent Representative



Dooley Night | Farm Burger

Come out on Tuesday, February 6 from 4-9PM, in support of CMSEF's Spirit Night (Dooley Night) at Farm Burger Dunwoody. Farm Burger has graciously pledged for 10% of all sales on this night to CMSEF. The Foundation will take all money raised to purchase a bench in memory of our beloved technology teacher, Philip Dooley.

(Left Pictured: Flyer for event and Mr. Philip Dooley, Technology Teacher at CMS.)

Have Suggestions for CMSEF?

Chamblee Middle School Education Foundation is committed to supporting CMS. If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve as a non-profit organization, please reach out to us at CMSEF.org@gmail.com.

(Right pictured: Class set of guitars purchased by the foundation for 6th grade Music class.)



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Bulldog Dash | March 2, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Chamblee Bulldog Dash 5K, a joint fundraising event hosted by the Chamblee High School Blue & Gold Foundation and the Chamblee Middle School Education Foundation. This year's race will be a traditional, timed 5K. Come out and snag that AJC Peachtree Road Race qualifying time! Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. We will have a DJ to help us celebrate this event with live music and announcements. Join us in our race to fund the Cowart Family YMCA Mobile Food Pantries in the Chamblee area as well as fund long-term programs at Chamblee High School and Chamblee Middle School.

Sign Up Today:

bulldogdash5k.com



\$30 In Person | \$35 Virtual

PACKET PICK-UP & SPIRIT NIGHT
THU 2/29 | TOWN BROOKHAVEN



Bulldog Dash Sponsors

This month, the Chamblee Middle School Education Foundation would like to highlight the following corporate sponsors. These corporations, along with many others not mentioned, have donated money to support the Bulldog Dash. All money raised through the Bulldog Dash will go back into the classrooms to assist students and teachers at CMS and CHS. Are you interested in sponsoring? Please contact Amy Bekele (corporate sponsor liaison) at amyb8529@gmail.com.



City of Chamblee
Hennessy
Oliaro Commercial

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Cardinal Marketing
Sleep Apnea and Snoring Solutions



February Grant Spotlight | IXL

This year, the foundation purchased IXL, a **\$9990** software, to provide extensive enrichment for CMS students through their Math and ELA classes. Because of this program, student data in these subject areas continue to show higher performances when compared to other students in DeKalb County and the state of Georgia. Click [here](#) for CMS IXL data or [here](#) to learn more about this software and what it provides to your student.

(Right pictured: Students in Mrs. Ryan's class working in IXL.)

