

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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2 Board Vacancies

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Bulldog Fund Goal

Happy New School Year! We have started off this great school year with a new initiative: **The Bulldog Fund**. The Bulldog Fund has now replaced our annual Classroom Challenge. Each year, with the Classroom Challenge, we set the goal to match the year of the challenge, this year's goal would have been \$24K. With the Bulldog Fund, we have increased this goal to \$60k so that your Education Foundation can provide more to the students and teachers at Chamblee Middle! We will continue to update our stakeholders monthly with where we are in this initiative. See this month's grant highlight that showcases where the money raised thus far has already been spent!

2023 & 2024 Success

In 2023, CMSEF funded over \$15K in grants to support the long-term success of CMS! This year, we have approved over \$17K in grants for professional development for our counseling staff and safety/security of CMS! Check our website for more information on CMSEF grants and school improvements. To make a tax-deductible donation or sponsorship, visit CMSEF.ORG/donate. Will your company match your donation? Are you a business willing to sponsor CMSEF? Email us at CMSEFORG@GMAIL.COM. For more information, visit us at CMSEF.ORG.



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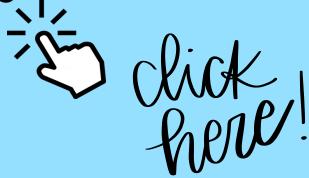
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Bulldog Dash | March 1, 2025

Join us for the 2025 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



\$25



Non-Profit Partnership

CMSEF is a proud partner with The City of Chamblee's NPP program. This program is designed to strengthen, promote, and connect nonprofit organizations by encouraging collaboration, enhancing organizational visibility and support within the Chamblee community. Because of this program, Chamblee Middle School Education Foundation is eligible for quarterly grant money that is used on the students and teachers at CMS! Thank you to the City of Chamblee for this membership and support!



September Grant Spotlight | Safety and Security

This year, the foundation has already approved a \$15K grant to increase the safety and security within the building and parking lot for Chamblee Middle. Many of you have noticed the new black traffic posts and signs in the parking lot. This is brought to you by your donation towards the Bulldog Fund.

(Right pictured: Radios and traffic posts/signs purchased with the safety and security grant.)

