

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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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!

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 CMSEForg@gmail.com.



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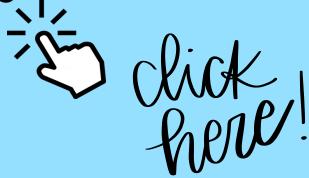
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Bulldog Dash | March 1, 2025

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!



October Grant Spotlight | Counselor Conference

This year, the foundation is supporting the CMS Counseling Department by sending its counselors to the Georgia School Counselor Association (GSCA) annual conference November 6-8 (**\$1659**). By going to this conference in Savannah, the CMS counselors will learn about current data-driven and innovative interventions that benefit all students at Chamblee Middle School. The theme for this year's conference is "Counseling That Matters." The annual conference offers various sessions on relevant counseling topics. For more information visit <https://www.gaschoolcounselor.org/events/gsca-2024-conference>

