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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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## Sylvia Ryan, Teacher 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 \$30k 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!



#### Help Us Meet Our Goal!

We are currently sitting at \$25,035.00 raised towards our \$30K goal for this year's Bulldog Fund. Help us put money back into the classrooms!



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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.





#### 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!



Annually, the foundation supports Chamblee 's school psychologist, Dr. Bailey, by sending her to the National Association of School Psychologist Annual Convention **(\$759)**. This year's event is held in Seattle, WA February 17-Ffebruary 21, 2025. The convention will assist her with addressing issues on social and emotional growth, academic needs, and behavior needs to foster student success. The theme for this year's convention is Catalysts in Action. More information on this event can be viewed **here**.



