

Why Chestnut Log Middle School?

"Chestnut Log Middle School embodies a family-oriented atmosphere. My child and I enjoy the fact that this is a place where learning is the focus and differences are embraced."

—Chestnut Log Parent

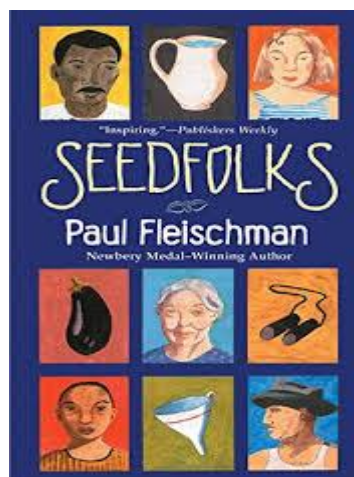
Achievements

- ◇ 6th and 7th Grade Math Team placed 3rd in DCSS Math Competition
- ◇ National Beta Club School of Merit
- ◇ Recipient of DCSS Classroom Impact Grant, Walmart Grant and Dollar General Literacy Grant
- ◇ REACH Grant Scholar Winner
- ◇ Young Georgia Author Winner
- ◇ 8th grade boys basketball team, 2018 DCSS Middle School Champions
- ◇ Thanksgiving Food Drive in collaboration with the Rotary Club
- ◇ 2 teachers serve as District Specialist in ELA a Science
- ◇ Young Entrepreneur, Neveah Mitchell-Georgia Mudd Garlic Butter
- ◇ CLMS School-Wide Walking Challenge

CHESTNUT LOG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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One Book, One School is a reading initiative designed to create a shared reading experience across the CLMS entire school community. This strategy builds daily awareness of the details of each story and encourages deep, attentive, and personally gratifying listening habits. When teachers model the habit of regularly reading together as a family, you create a strong foundation for literacy in each students' life. This year CLMS Media Center and ELA Department chose to read the novel *Seedfolks*, by Paul Fleischman.

Inside the Classroom

Chestnut Log Middle School aspires to be a school that places students at the center of the learning process. All staff members are committed to ensuring that every student who comes through our doors receives a high quality education. CLMS focuses on promoting student engagement within the classroom on a daily basis. Teachers and staff use a variety of learning models, including inquiry-based learning, direct instruction, and project-based learning. It is important that students learn important skills and knowledge through data-driven instruction. We use instructional technology for remediation, critical thinking, and independent mastery of the content. We, as a school community, focus on improving students reading and writing skills which resulted in the focus on One Book, One School.

CLMS Expects Excellence in Everything! It is our goal to create an environment for students to succeed and achieve great success in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts.

"Expect Excellence in Everything"

Principal: Caroline Whitt

Student Enrollment: 799

Black 59%; White 10%; Hispanic 19%; Two or more races 5.4%; Asian 1.5%; American Indian less than 1%

Total Staff: 78

Certified Staff: 58

2019 CCRPI: 77

2019 GMAS Scores (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)

6th Grade: ELA 74%; Math 71%

7th Grade: ELA 72%; Math 77%

8th Grade: ELA 74%; Math 68%;

Science 67%; Social Studies 70%

School Climate Star Rating: 3 (out of 5)

Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/19. Go to www.gadoe.org for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.

<https://clms.dcssga.org>

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Neveah Mitchell is building a butter business empire. The 13-year old entrepreneur is creating success as founder and CEO of Georgia Mudd Garlic Butter

Outside of the Classroom

Chestnut Log Middle School, embraces the chance to impart high quality instruction, leadership skills and character. We have many opportunities for student and parent engagement. CLMS connects with both parents and community stakeholders through PTA/PTO, School Council, and local business/community partners. CLMS continuously rewards excellence in all areas by acknowledging good behavior, academics success, and good attendance. Students receive numerous incentives for positive behavior through our School-wide PBIS- Positive Behavior Intervention Program.

Students who need additional support in their core classes can enroll in the 21st Century CHAMPS program. This program provide homework assistance, extra remediation, and focus on individualized learning styles along with academic enrichment. We also participate in the Georgia REACH program; please see our school website for more information.

We offer a variety of clubs and organizations for our students and encourage everyone to be involved in one of our exceptional programs. Students are able to explore and participate in clubs such as the Chess Club, Jr. Tome Society, Spanish and French Club, Youth Against Cancer (YAC), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Peer Mediators, the Math Club, Ladies of Distinction and CLMS Ambassadors program. The National Junior Beta Club is one of Chestnut Log's biggest organizations. Students participate in community service projects, and members have attended the national convention three years in a row. In addition to activities and clubs, students can also participate in many sports programs, including softball, basketball, football, track, cheerleading and

soccer.