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 student's 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”
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