



Whitefield Academy parents gather outside the Coca-Cola Roxy, ready to enter the LEGENDS Auction, celebrating the generosity of the Whitefield community and all that God is doing at the school.

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Smyrna, GA – Whitefield Academy, a Christ-centered Christian school serving students from PreK through grade 12 in Smyrna and the surrounding areas, recently hosted its annual LEGENDS Auction at the Coca-Cola Roxy, bringing together parents, faculty, alumni, and friends of the school for an evening of celebration, generosity, and community.

The event welcomed over 500 members of the Whitefield community for a night marked by live music and art. Guests enjoyed performances by the Mount Paran Church Choir and the Whitefield Jazz Band, live painting, and opportunities to connect over great food and meaningful conversation.

Led by auctioneer Magen McRoberts, the live auction featured several fan-favorite items, including a Cavapoo puppy, a men’s retreat in Livingston, Montana, and the highly anticipated opportunity for a student to serve as Lower School Principal for the Day. In addition to the live event, the Silent Auction engaged the broader Whitefield community, allowing families, alumni, and supporters to participate from wherever they were.

By the close of the evening, the Whitefield community raised more than \$1.2 million to directly support the school’s mission.

Whitefield Academy was founded on prayer and generous giving, and philanthropy remains a vital part of sustaining and strengthening the school’s impact. Proceeds from the LEGENDS Auction will be invested directly into teachers and student experiences, supporting innovation, technology, immersive and experiential learning, and professional development that strengthens Whitefield’s Christ-centered, college preparatory foundation.

“We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our community,” said Lauren Race, Director of Development at Whitefield Academy. “Events like our biennial auction reflect who we are. We are a community that is passionate about the Whitefield mission and joyfully support the work happening on campus. The impact of nights like this are

transformational. At the heart of Whitefield Academy's mission, we believe education is best achieved through an environment that is both Christ-centered and college preparatory. Funds raised from this year's event will allow us to grow and expand our newly formed Innovation and Technology Department, known as InnTech. This new department is an opportunity to root all technology and innovation courses in this interdisciplinary department focused on innovation skills with redemptive purpose. It will support new electives, including StoryLab, a creative communications and media foundations class, as well as Entrepreneurship Through Action course. It strengthens the educational experience of our students and supports the faculty who pour into them every day.”

Throughout the evening, the spirit of the event reflected Whitefield's mission to inspire students with a passion for learning, for others ahead of self, and for the living and active Jesus. The auction not only celebrated the school's legacy of faith but also honored the corporate sponsors, volunteers, and community members who donated exceptional items and experiences that helped make the event a success.

One parent shared, “LEGENDS was such a beautiful reminder of why we chose Whitefield. Seeing our community come together in joy and generosity, all centered on the growth of our children, was incredibly meaningful. It's a gift to be part of a school that cares so deeply about both excellence and faith.”

As the final paddle was raised at the LEGENDS Auction and the evening came to a close, one thing was certain: the Whitefield community is not just generous, it is truly legendary.

Photos from the 2026 LEGENDS Auction are available for publication.

Located on a 100-acre campus in Smyrna, Georgia, Whitefield Academy serves more than 950 students in PreK through grade 12 and exists to bolster Christian families in rearing young people who go on to college and life with a passion for learning, for others ahead of self, and for the living and active Jesus. To learn more, visit whitefieldacademy.com.