



September 1, 2025

Dear Friend of Fernbank Elementary School,

The Fernbank Elementary School Foundation will hold its annual silent auction – culminating in a gala on February 27, 2026 – and a donation from your business by February 1 will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$80,000.

Founded in 2009, the Fernbank Elementary Foundation is an integral part of Fernbank Elementary, a DeKalb County School of Excellence in the heart of Druid Hills. Our school serves a diverse community of more than 900 students and their families. The Foundation's mission is to strengthen the long-term success of Fernbank by raising funds, thinking strategically, and supporting programs that enable Fernbank students to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

The annual auction is our largest fundraiser of the year and proceeds will be used to:

- Provide teacher training
- Fund positions for math and reading support specialists
- Purchase digital and magazine subscriptions that engage students and enhance learning
- Support grounds maintenance and improvements
- Promote STEAM initiatives, including grade-specific STEAM activity trunks
- Support the annual Black History Program performed by students
- Provide script licensing and financial support for school musicals
- Update the cafeteria sound system
- Support safety initiatives, including funding an additional crossing guard for morning carpool
- Provide stipends for every homeroom and specials teacher

We would be grateful for your support. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions about how your business can help Fernbank Foundation and our community elementary school.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
2025–26 Auction Co-Chairs
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The Fernbank Elementary Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, and your donation may be tax deductible. Our EIN is 26-4028143.

To learn more about our school and fundraising efforts: www.fernbankelementary.com

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