

History of

J.C. Magill Elementary School

J.C. Magill Elementary School, located in Loganville, opened in August 1996 to relieve the overcrowded elementary schools Norton, Grayson, and Britt. The school was named for J.C. “Chris” Magill, a member of the community and an officer on the Gwinnett County DUI Task Force who lost his life in the line of duty in May of 1993. As Officer Magill’s namesake, the school maintains a close partnership with the Gwinnett County Police Department.

In Loganville, the average home value is \$174,084 and the average family income is \$53,006. Housing in the Magill school district range from lower income mobile homes to \$488,000 homes; the median property value is \$76,982. Our population is increasingly diverse. Presently our students are 2% Asian, 12% Hispanic, 40% Black, 39% White and 4% Multi-Racial. Of the student population, 46% qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. Sixteen percent of the citizens of Loganville have incomes below the poverty level; fourteen percent have college degrees and fifteen percent are workers with managerial or professional jobs. Sixty-six percent of households have two or more people employed and

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Address:	3900 Brushy Fork Road Loganville, GA 30052
The following have served as principals of Magill Elementary School:	
1996–2002	Dr. Wanda Warner
2002–2006	Cheryl Doblal
2006–2009	Donna Ledford
2009–Present	Crystal Collins
School Colors: Burgundy, Navy blue, and Gold	
School Mascot: Eagle	

thirteen percent are unemployed.

Magill is a school rich in resources. In 2006–07, a staff of 201 served 1,750 students in a beautiful facility with a new addition. The school has 91 classrooms, 10 portable classrooms, 3 computer labs, two art and music rooms, a large Media Center, two gyms, and a large cafeteria. Magill is part of the South Gwinnett Cluster. Support personnel include a principal, four assistant



principals, media specialist, counselors, reading specialists, math specialists, technology coordinator, technical support technician, special education staff, ESOL teachers, clinic nurse, cafeteria and custodial staff. Strong parental involvement is evident through an active PTA, including a productive School Council. The school's PTA supports an ambitious volunteer program. In 2006, the PTA was recognized with state awards including a National PTA Parent Involvement Award and Georgia Clinic Worker of the Year. Kroger, Stevi B's Pizza and the Gwinnett County Police Department are our business partners. A four and ½ acre outdoor classroom called "Eagles Landing" (named National Wildlife Foundation School Yard Habitat and recipient of the Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful Award) fosters community involvement among staff, students, parents, and our business partners.

The school community is committed to building a strong academic program concentrating on the teaching of Language Arts and Math. Our primary goal is to provide a challenging program to all students from the struggling reader to the advanced student. The Early Intervention Program (EIP), English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), afterschool tutoring and a summer school program are available for at-risk students. Student Council, video production, Good Morning Magill News Show, afterschool enrichment program, Reflections, Eagle Emporium, Chorus, Pageturners, Running Club, Chess Club, Book Buddies, peer mentors, BETA Club, Magic Club, peer leaders, and peer tutors provide opportunities for student enrichment and involvement in the community.

The school's vision says it best: "The community of J.C. Magill works together to provide a strong academic focus including remediation and enrichment in all disciplines in a technologically rich environment. We challenge our students to become responsible, self-disciplined, and intrinsically motivated learners who are also active participants in their community."