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NEWS RELEASE

North Columbus Elementary Extra Mile

(Columbus, GA)-Students and staff of North Columbus Elementary go the *Extra Mile!* North Columbus Elementary will participate in the *Children's Miracle Network/Reindeer Run*, Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at Country's Barbeque, located at 1329 Broadway Avenue. The *Reindeer Run* is a one-mile fun run for kids and a competition among schools. Proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network. The cost is \$15 (Deadline: Friday, December 11, 2009) for pre-registered runners, but participants can sign up the day of the race for \$20.

Reindeer Run Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Pre-Registered Number Pick-Up
8:45 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Warm-Up
9:00 a.m.	Race Begins
10:00 a.m.	Awards

Registration forms are available at the school or parents can access registration material online at www.yourmissionourhealth.com, or mail a registration form to Children's Miracle Network, C/O Reindeer Run, P.O. Box 790, Columbus, GA, 31902.

The Reindeer Run is just one of the many projects of the North Columbus Elementary *Extra Mile* program called SCOPE (Student Centered Opportunities that Promote Enrichment). The program provides opportunities before and after school to enrich academics, behavior, and personal interests of students. Every teacher at the school is involved as the program encourages community service, learning, and good exercise. For more information, call North Columbus Elementary, (706) 748-3183.