

## Charles Ellis Montessori Academy

### 2018/2019 Accolades

#### Giving

- Oatland Island Wildlife Center- (\$690 from Donation Dress Down Day + \$350 from Fall Festival Sales)- \$1,040
- American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Effort- \$381
- Instituto Nueva Escuela- \$491
- SCCPSS/American Red Cross Dollars for Disasters- \$358
- MESS (Montessori Education Society of Savannah)- \$316
- Relay for Life- \$1000 (Donation Dress Down Day and St. Patrick's Day Sales)
- UNCF- \$500+
- Ronald McDonald House- 48,901 soda can tabs = 43 free nights for parents with children at Memorial Hospital
- United Way- \$2,200

#### Special Events

- Montessori Parent Education with Dr. Darlene Maxwell (August)
- PTA Math Night with Mathnasium (September)
- Montessori School "Sing Peace Around the World" Celebration (September)
- National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector Coaches Training (September)
- Georgia Public Montessori Colloquium (September)
- Erdkinder Parent Education Night (September)
- PTA Role Model Reader Day (October)
- PTA Reflections Showcase (October)
- Montessori Parent Workshop with Mr. Jonathan Wolff (October)
- Book Character Pumpkin Patch (October)
- Lower Elementary Parent Education- Montessori's First Great Lesson (November)
- Erdkinder Parent Education with Dr. Betsy Coe (November)

- Festival of Lights (December)
- Holiday Book Fair (December)
- Charles Ellis Presents “The Timeline of Life” (January)
- Scripps Spelling Bee (January)
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl (January)
- Lower Elementary Parent Education- Montessori's Second Great Lesson (February)
- “Big Picture Learning” Education Delegation Visit (February)
- Montessori Mini Ed-Camp- Staff Development (February)
- PTA Culture Fest (February)
- Rotary Club Readers (March)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Walk to School Day (March)
- Erdkinder Poetry Slam (March)
- Lower Elementary Art Show “The Beauty of Words” (April)
- Cosmic Education Science Night (April)
- BOGO Book Fair (April)
- Field Day (May)

### Honorable Mentions

- National PTA School of Excellence (2018-2020)
- National BETA Club School of Distinction
- Eight total students were accepted into the GMEA District Honor Band. Three students made high enough scores to advance on to the final round of the of the GMEA All State Band auditions which will take place in January.
- GMEA All-State Honor Band Auditions.
- Seven 5<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in the Elementary District Honor Choir.
- One student was accepted into the All-State Chorus Audition.
- School Delegation awarded Honorable Mention at Georgia Southern University's FALL 2018 Middle School Model United Nations Conference

- Two students awarded Distinguished Delegate recognition for Model United Nations debate representing Iraq-OIC debates and Sweden-Security Council debates.
- Two students awarded General Assembly Distinguished Delegation recognition for Model United Nations debate representing Iraq.
- One student awarded General Assembly Honorable Mention recognition for Model United Nations debate representing Pakistan.
- Two students awarded General Assembly Delegation Honorable Mention recognition for Model United Nations debate representing Sweden.
- Three Ellis Student teams ranking in Top 10 (5th, 7th and 8th) of 133 teams in Chatham County in the FALL 2018 GCEE Stock Market Game.
- Six students participated in the GSU Armstrong Winterfest Band.
- Seven students participated in the UGA Midfest Band.
- Eight band students participated in District Honor Band with three students advancing to All-State final round auditions.
- Four middle grades students participated in the 2019 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl.
- Two students participated in the district level 100 Black Men Oratorical Competition. One student was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place for his grade level. The other student was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his grade level.
- One student represented Ellis at the SCCPSS district spelling bee and placed in the top 10.
- Four students placed at the PTA Council-Level Reflections Competition. One student placed in 1<sup>st</sup> for the upper elementary literature category. One student placed in 2<sup>nd</sup> for the middle-grades visual arts category. Both of those projects moved to the State-level competition. Two other students placed in 3<sup>rd</sup> in the upper elementary literature and visual arts categories.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade gentlemen's basketball team had an undefeated season.

- Twenty students participated in the Spring Model United Nations. Five students received “Distinguished Delegation” awards and two students received “Honorable Mention Delegate” awards.
- Erdkinder students submitted a piece of art for the 2019 New Beginning Youth Art Exhibition at the new Savannah Cultural Arts Center which received a 1<sup>st</sup> place award.
- Twenty students accepted to the 2019 SCCPSS Junior University Program.
- Fifteen students accepted to the 2019 SCCPSS World Language Institute Program.

### Clubs

- Girls on the Run
- LEGO
- Chess
- Upper Elementary Chorus
- Erdkinder Chorus
- DEEP
- 100 Black Men of Savannah
- 4-H STEM
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- Athletics (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross-Country, Swimming)
- National Beta Club