



Highlight: 2021-2022 Business Sponsor:

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy PTA
General Membership Meeting-
January 27, 2022 [on Zoom](#)



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Call to Order, Inspiration, and Welcome
Old Business: November 2021 Minutes Approval
News from Ms. Patrice
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We are in the process of seeking out this
year's sponsors. Can you help?
See the attached sponsorship form to help out
your Bobcats!

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As always, if you have any questions about
becoming a PTA Business Sponsor contact
Kellie (912.531.8470) or
Emily (615.579.0967)

MEET YOUR PTA BOARD

Co-Presidents – Emily Salzer & Kellie Groover

Co-VPs – Amanda Fanelli & Yael Elfassy

Secretary – Dionne McAfee

Treasurer – Melanie Finnegan

Principal – Tanya Melville

Committee Chairs

Arts Enrichment – Caitlin Hurley

Bobcat Dads – Sean Finnegan

Campus Beautification, Health & Wellness – Mary Britton Senseney, Sara Hartley, Jeni Brady

Communications – Sarah Smith

Cultural Diversity – Beverly Johnson

Fundraising/Sponsorships – Tanekia Poole

Membership – Lori Wynn

Parent Advisory – Kelly Pack

School Safety – Christy Caughran

Science Enrichment – Jennifer Bailey & Lauren Wills

Special Events – Summer Hitch & Allison Johnson

Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Yvette Upton

Teacher Liaison – Lisa O'Donnell

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

Boosterthon! - Fundraising starts *Feb. 9th!*

Dance Fit Event is *Feb. 17th!*

Parent Advocacy Workshop - *Jan. 22nd!*

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –

April 21, 6:30 pm

NOTEWORTHY WINTER / SPRING DATES

[Choice Program Application](#) Window Opens – Jan. 22nd

Choice Program Application Closes – Feb. 4th

National School Counseling Week – Feb 7-11th

[Pre-K Lottery Application](#) Window Opens – Feb 15th

Staff Planning / NO SCHOOL – Feb. 21st

Proposed Culture Fest – Feb 24th

Montessori Week – Feb 22-25th

Choice Program Lottery – Mar 4th

Pre-K Lottery Application Closes – Mar 4th

St. Patrick's Day Holidays – Mar 17-18th

Spring Break – Mar 28 – Apr 1st

Pre-K Lottery Notifications – April 6th

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy PTA

General Meeting November 10, 2021

6:30 PM, Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm. Kellie welcomes everyone.

Motion to approve August 26 minutes – Kellie moves/Amanda seconds. Minutes approved.

News from Ms. Tanya

Many thanks to PTA for Fall Festival. The families who attended showed amazing creativity. Thankful for Reflections entries. This year continues to be a challenge with car line. Please be considerate of neighbors and each other. Please do not arrive early at afternoon carpool. Do not block traffic and follow the traffic rules. Indications from the district is that bussing will return next semester.

Teachers planning to attend AMS conference in March in Nashville. Will be fundraising to offset costs to attend conference (\$350 per teacher to attend).

Special thank you to our military families.

Treasurer's Report

\$21,000 in the account. Sponsorships covered most of Fall Festival expenses. Reminder of Angel Tree – need 65 gift cards. 58 purchased already.

Committee Updates

Bobcats Dads waiting to get back into the building

Arts Enrichment Committee – Chair needed. Looking to expand arts activities for students.

Special Events – Fall Festival was a big success, 20 community partners, 85 cars, profit of \$800.

Health and Wellness – wreath sale closed but there will be extras available for purchase, sales were strong.

Communications n/a

Cultural Diversity n/a

Membership: Lori Wynn – 206 members, ranked 5th in district.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Yvette. Thanks to the teachers and staff, reminder to show appreciation this holiday season and help teachers with wish lists for their classrooms.

Teacher liaison: Lisa – Read-a-thon update – can register your child on Memberhub (no charge). Funds raised will be used for Montessori classroom materials. Next week is Crossing Guard appreciation week.

Parent Advisory: Kelly Pack – successful workshop – recording is available on the Ellis website – next one is Dec 11 (9am – noon) topic is conflict resolution / advocacy regarding IEPs. PTA can pay for attendance at state advocacy conferences. National and legislative conferences in the spring.

School safety n/a

Fundraising and Sponsorships – need chair, someone to network in the community

New business

Teacher grants: November 30 deadline. Need volunteers for this committee. Teachers apply to fund experiences, supplies, classroom materials, etc.

Parent engagement – Ms Kirsten– workshop topics: taking care of the environment, sensitive periods. Parents encouraged to reach out with ideas/questions.

Festival of Lights – Thursday, Dec 9 outside in the playground. Dec 2 for Erdkinder band concert.

MESS Montessori Education Society of Savannah – public Montessori program advocacy/outreach. Needs parent involvement. Teachers and staff can get involved as well. Attend national conferences and connect with state level Montessori programs.

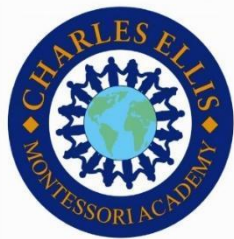
Bobcat Community Partner Spotlight – Step One Automotive Group – Maja reports on all their community support and outreach projects – contact her if you wish to get involved with the Community Hero program.

Announcements

Next spirit night on December 15 and 16 at Jeremiah's Gelato.

January 27 – next PTA meeting

Adjourn 7:25pm.



Charles Ellis Montessori Academy PTA Bobcat Community Partner Application



Our Community Partners Program provides businesses with an opportunity to engage with over 500 students and their families from all over Chatham County. There are a variety of ways you can give your business a presence within our community and show support for the work we do at Charles Ellis Montessori Academy!

Dr Maria Montessori Community Partner -- \$1000

- Presenting Sponsor at 1 of 4 quarterly PTA Meetings (in person or virtual)
- Flyers can be provided for student and parent access in the main lobby and at Membership table at each of 4 PTA Members meetings
- One advertising post per semester on Ellis PTA page
- Exclusive sleeve logo on Boosterthon Fun Run t-shirts provided to every Ellis student for the first business to provide commitment at this level; additional Dr Maria Montessori Sponsors will receive Logo on back of shirt.
- Your logo and link to your site on Ellis PTA website
- One membership to both Georgia and National PTA

Bobcat Community Partner – \$750

- Presenting Sponsor at 1 of 4 quarterly PTA Meetings (in person or virtual)
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- Your logo on Boosterthon Fun Run t-shirts provided to every Ellis student
- One advertising post per semester on Ellis PTA page
- Your logo and link to your site on Ellis PTA website
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Lynx Community Partner – \$500

- Flyers can be provided for student and parent access in the main lobby and at Membership table at each of 4 PTA Members meetings
- Your logo on Boosterthon Fun Run t-shirts provided to every Ellis student
- Your logo and link to your site on Ellis PTA website
- One membership to both Georgia and National PTA

Ocelot Community Partner – \$250

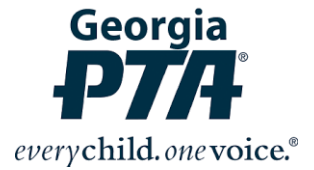
- Company name on the Boosterthon Fun Run t-shirts provided to every Ellis student
- Logo & Link to your website on the Ellis PTA website
- One membership to both Georgia and National PTA

Community Supporting Partner – in-kind donation, retail value \$200 or more

- Company name on the Boosterthon Fun Run t-shirts provided to every Ellis student
- Framed logo/ company name displayed during event (ie coffee or breakfast foods for teacher appreciation breakfast) or display of sponsorship on item (ie 10 x 10 tent or benches, as specified by school leadership); other suggestions welcome!
- Logo & Link to your website on the Ellis PTA website



Charles Ellis Montessori Academy PTA Bobcat Community Partner Application



Please complete the form below and email to Emily Salzer, Charles Ellis Montessori PTA Co-President, emilycsalzer@gmail.com, 615-579-0967.

Business Partner Information

Company Name	
Contact Name	
Company Address	
Email	
Phone Number	
Website	
Additional Information	

*Please email a jpg of your company logo to emilycsalzer@gmail.com

*Payment can be made via cash or check to Charles Ellis PTA.

Check One	Partnership Level
	\$1000
	\$750
	\$500
	\$250
	In-Kind Donation: