Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 20, 2021	A-11

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District's Georgia PTA Reflections Winners

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Thirty five Cherokee County School District students placed in the 2020-21 Georgia PTA Reflections fine arts contest! This year's theme was “I Matter Because ..."

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Georgia PTA cultural arts competition. Since 1969, over 10 million students across the nation have taken part in this popular PTA program. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

The annual contest gives students in all grades and abilities the opportunity to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts for the opportunity to earn recognition at the School, District, State and National levels.

Awards were given to first-, second- and third-place winners at the County-level ceremony, and the first- and second-place winners in each grade and each category, as well as Special Artists, advanced to the State competition.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Equity and Access

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Winners

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
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CCSD State Reflections Winners

First Place
Charlee Champion, Free Home ES, First Grade, Photography **Advanced to Nationals*
Preston Johnson, Dean Rusk MS, Eighth Grade, Photography **Advanced to Nationals*
Cameron LeBlanc, Little River ES, Second Grade, Music **Advanced to Nationals*
Mackenzie McKay, Creekland MS, Sixth Grade, Dance
Reese Nunley, Clark Creek ES STEM Academy, Fourth Grade, Dance
Walt Ordahl, Creekland MS, Seventh Grade, Music **Advanced to Nationals*
Summer Pierce, Creekview HS, Ninth Grade, 3D Visual Arts
Abigail Rickert, Creekland MS, Sixth Grade, 3D Visual Arts
Maggie Smith, Mill Creek MS, Eighth Grade, Literature
Addy Teasley, Knox ES STEM Academy, Kindergarten, 3D Visual Arts
Will Teasley, Knox ES STEM Academy, Third Grade, Film
Keirthen Titus, Clark Creek ES STEM Academy, Fifth Grade, Photography **Advanced to Nationals*
Charli Wallace, Free Home ES, Fourth Grade, 3D Visual Arts and Photography
Evan Weber, Etowah High School, 10th Grade, Theme Search **Advanced to Nationals*

Second Place
Ellie Grace Adams, Sixes ES, Second Grade, Dance
Abby Dahlberg, Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy, First Grade, Photography
Alexis Darden, Cherokee HS, 12th Grade, 2D Visual Arts
Layne Davidson, Dean Rusk MS, Seventh Grade, Music
Kate Hamlin, Little River ES, Third Grade, Literature
Olivia Kennison, Mill Creek MS, Seventh Grade, Film
Elizabeth Marzak, Mill Creek MS, Eighth Grade, Literature
Sarah Grace Pfanstiel, Cherokee HS, Ninth Grade, Photography
Marissa Sedowicz, Creekland MS, Seventh Grade, Dance
Lyla Ward, Bascomb ES, Second Grade, Photography
Ryan Weber, E.T. Booth MS, Eighth Grade, Photography

Third Place
Makenzie Bird, Cherokee HS, Ninth Grade, Music
Abby Bishop, Woodstock MS, Eighth Grade, Dance
Madeline Buckley, Little River ES, Fifth Grade, Literature
David Gober, Creekview HS, Ninth Grade, Photography
Sophia Melbourne, Cherokee HS, 10th Grade, Photography
Caitlien Nguyen, Creekview HS, 11th Grade, Music
Rohan Pandya, E.T. Booth MS, Sixth Grade, 3D Visual Arts
Katie Rickert, Creekland MS, Seventh Grade, 3D Visual Arts
Madison Wall, Sequoyah HS, 12th Grade, 2D Visual Arts