2024-25 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- “Excellent” rated Middle School
- “Good” rated Elementary School
- Girls’ Volleyball Teams
- MS Community Service Class
- Junior Great Books program
- Equity Leadership Team
- International Festival
- First Tee Member
- Reading Buddies
- Math Buddies
- MCS Student Council
- Gifted and Talented endorsed teachers
- National Board Certified teachers
- Kids Heart Challenge
- MCS Color Fun Run
- Composting and recycling school-wide
- MCS Fall Festival
- No Place For Hate Committee
- Band and Strings Program
- South Carolina Walk to School Day
- Donors Choose Grant Recipients
- Spirit Week
- Read Across America
- 2 Students qualified as SC Junior Scholars

MISSION STATEMENT

THE WORK
OF MONTESSORI COMMUNITY SCHOOL
IS TO GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE WHOLE CHILD,
EMPOWERING EACH STUDENT
TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON
OUR WORLD.

SIC MEMBERS
LAUREN PADJEN - SIC CHAIRPERSON
RACHEL YOUNG - PRINCIPAL
MEREDITH BENNETT
TERESA HARTNETT
VALERIE GREEN
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STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

At Montessori Community School, we believe that a strong sense of community is essential to a thriving educational environment. Throughout the year, we host a variety of events that bring students, families, and staff together to celebrate, connect, and support one another. Signature events like the Fall Festival, International Festival, Fun Run, and Field Day offer joyful opportunities for engagement and school spirit. Additionally, our participation in the No Place for Hate initiative reinforces our commitment to creating an inclusive, respectful, and welcoming environment for all. These shared experiences help strengthen relationships across our school and foster a culture of belonging, empathy, and mutual support.

COMMUNITY

SC 2024 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

MCS Elementary program rated "GOOD" overall
Academic Achievement-Excellent
Student Climate-Excellent

MCS Middle School program rated "EXCELLENT" overall
Academic Achievement-Excellent
School Climate-Excellent
Student Progress-Good

More Information here:
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Montessori Community School is proud to celebrate receiving an "EXCELLENT" rating for both our Elementary and Middle School programs in Academic Achievement and School Climate. This achievement is a direct result of the dedication and expertise of our talented Montessori educators, who consistently strive to provide high-quality, innovative instruction.

Our teachers are committed to ongoing professional development, and this year was no exception. We continued to focus specifically on our math instruction and achievement. All faculty members participated in OGAP (Ongoing Assessment Project) training to deepen their understanding of the science of math instruction. This training enabled teachers to reflect on and enhance their Montessori math practices through the lens of OGAP.

To continue to boost student engagement in mathematics, our Middle School math teachers implemented the Building Thinking Classrooms model, which encourages collaborative problem-solving and critical thinking. These professional development efforts reflect our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement in teaching and learning.