



## **Director Report**

**October 2019**

***“Relate. Connect. Understand”***

### **“Micro” Moment:**

*Early in the school year, before Micro City had elected Government Officials or instate Peacekeepers, a student at MACS, on his own accord, displayed citizenship in the larger community. Eli, a second grader who walks to school, recently took it upon himself to write a letter to the Nashua City Department of Public Works about a crosswalk that stopped working. The city wrote back saying that they would look into the matter and thanked Eli for bringing the issue to their attention. Nice job, Eli!*

### **Enrollment Numbers (as of 10/3/19):**

K - 17	5th - 24
1st - 32	6th- 22
2nd- 43	7th- 22
3rd - 23	8th- 22
4th - 24	

Total : 229

We have had some families move out of town recently. We are working to fill the spots by the November 1st adequacy payment. We are currently down 5 students since the first day of school.

### **Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:**

Below is release of the NHSAS 2018-19 results for MACS:

## 2018-2019 -- Number of Students Tested and Percent of Students at Level 3 or Above

### ELA/Reading

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Number of Students Tested</u>	<u>Percent Proficient</u>
<u>Grade 3</u>	23	70%
<u>Grade 4</u>	23	70%
<u>Grade 5</u>	23	65%
<u>Grade 6</u>	21	76%
<u>Grade 7</u>	23	87%
<u>Grade 8</u>	14	79%

### Mathematics

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Number of Students Tested</u>	<u>Percent Proficient</u>
<u>Grade 3</u>	23	61%
<u>Grade 4</u>	23	70%
<u>Grade 5</u>	23	52%
<u>Grade 6</u>	21	52%
<u>Grade 7</u>	23	78%
<u>Grade 8</u>	14	43%*

\*All assessment scores were above the state average with the exception of one, 8th grade mathematics, which was only slightly below.

#### **Next up:**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held during the week of October 28- Nov 1st. Teachers will be meeting with families before school, after school and during planning time. The November 5th election day will be a teacher workshop day with the MicroSociety Inc. trainer.

The Annual School Walk A Thon will take place on October 18th! Students will be building up their stamina in PE classes for the 2 mile walk (less for K and 1). Students will be mailing out donation envelopes to solicit sponsors for their efforts! This is the largest school based fundraiser of the year, run by the students and separate from PTO. Let's support the kids in their fundraising efforts!

**MicroSociety Update:**

Currently we have just wrapped up Elections. Thank you to Alderman and State Representative Linda Harriot-Gathright for assisting in our inauguration ceremony! Congratulations to our new MicroCity President, Jane, our new Vice President, Quinlan, and all our senators and representatives!



Management 101 academy classes have begun and students are writing business proposals. Soon we will hold the MACS annual job fair followed by interviews and job offers. Students are eager to start working!

**MACS PTO:**

On Friday, October 25th, the MACS PTO will be holding their Annual Fall Festival. This will be a night event running from 6-8pm for students and their families. Ticket pre-sales will begin shortly.

The annual Meadowbrook Farms fundraiser is happening this month to support the middle school Washington DC trip in 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Director