



Director Report
June 2016

“Micro” Moment:

As part of our Auction, we had two winners for “Director and Coordinator for the Morning.”

As part of their administrative duties that morning, we asked them to help with the board report and tell us their “Micro Moment.”

Arianna, Director (grade 1), stated that on her first day on the job in MicroCity, she accidentally got a ticket for yelling. But she was just trying to get everyone’s attention. She cried and she was sad for a moment. Arianna learned that she needs to watch how she addresses people and she is happy to now be a Peacekeeper and help others learn from right and wrong!

Kira, Coordinator (grade 5), states that her favorite “Micro Moment” was when she got to watch court and see the government in action. She thought it was exciting and saw the judge working and thought he made a fair decision. She stated that the victims were precise in stating what happened and she felt the alleged perpetrator was brave to tell the truth and not lie. It was nice to see kids helping kids!

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

4th grade students are currently taking the state NECAP(New England Common Assessment Program) Science test. Testing will take place the week of May 9th-13th.

Title I and II grants have been approved. We are waiting on the first submission of payments from DOE to reimburse us for the MicroSociety conference and start up costs for summer school. Attached to this report is a summary of the Federal Title I grant application. Based on Title I funding, we will offer a free academic summer camp for students who meet criteria. So far we have had a positive response and commitment from those families to attend.

Summer Camps were unfortunately cancelled. We did not get enough interest to run them. The only camp that will still run is Kinder Camp.

Heidi and I investigated payroll companies based on board approval. We decided to go with ADP. ADP offers online login for staff to access their paystubs, all deductions and time off are recorded, they have the ability to pay taxes for payroll and pay the benefit companies for us each month. Charges are based on per person and they are extending us a 30% discount for a total of about \$171 per month. We will start in July.

Our first annual Field Day will take place on Friday, June 3rd. Under the direction of our PE teacher, Danille Skelley, and fourth grade teacher, Matt Clermont, they day is bound to be a huge success! Games and activities are planned at MACS and (pending no rain) at Stellos stadium! Thanks for all your hard work!

Registration forms have gone home to current and incoming families for an afterschool program. We will need 10 full-time students to run the program after school. Right now we only have 2 children registered. We will wait till the end of June to make a decision.

After a lengthy process, we are excited to announce new hires for the 2016-17 school year.

Brenna Froleiks- Kindergarten

Ms. Froleiks comes to us from the Hooksett School District where she is currently working as a Title I literacy specialist for grades K-2. Brenna has a Masters in Education from the University of New Hampshire and is a New Hampshire certified elementary education teacher. Past positions have included a Kindergarten enrichment teacher in Bow and a Bedford School District internship in the second grade.

Sara McClintick - First Grade

Mrs. McClintick graduated with a BA in Elementary Education from Southern New Hampshire University. She has held positions as a math and reading interventionist, paraprofessional for the Bedford School District, and long term grade 2 and 1 substitute classroom teacher for the Merrimack School District. She is currently pursuing her Masters of Education and is a certified elementary education teacher in the State of New Hampshire.

Mary Harrington - Instructional Specialist

Mrs. Harrington will be joining us after working this year in the Manchester School District as a substitute Title I Instructor. She completed her student teaching in both special education and regular education in the Hollis School District and is a certified elementary education teacher with the State of New Hampshire. She graduated from Rivier University with a Bachelor of Art in, Elementary Education/General Special Education/Human Development.

Melody Barry - School Nurse

Mrs. Barry earned her ASN – RN from Rivier University and over 5 years experience working in the medical field. She has worked as an RN in a pediatric office, medical surgical unit, and skilled rehab facility. Melody will also be a MACS parent of a new Kindergartener next year!

Amy would like to extend her thanks to the interview committee for their help and commitment through this process: Susannah Williams, Toni Carideo, and Katie Tocci. THANK YOU!

MicroSociety Update:

MicroCity activities are winding down for the year. The last week of MicroCity Market Place is upon us. Students will be wrapping up end of the year accounting and inventory and reflecting on how the agencies and ventures operated throughout the term.

We are excited to announce that the whole teaching staff will be able to join Amy and Susannah at the MicroSociety Conference on June 26-28 th in Hartford, CT. Thanks to Title II funding, it has helped offset expenses and allow everyone to join. The staff is excited about sharing in this experience together!

Friends of MACS Update:

Friends of MACS will be having their final school year meeting on Monday, June 13th. They have extended the invitation for new families to attend and plan to set the activities calendar for the upcoming school year. A big thank you to our outgoing President, Amy LeBlanc, who helped coordinate and organize the committee this year.

The Auction was a huge success! We had a wonderful evening full of fun, prizes and lots of laughs. We are happy to announce that the auction made \$10,800 after expenses were paid out. Thank you to all the friends and families of MACS who participated, donated and/ or volunteered. We could not have done it without you!

Building / School Budget Status

The playground equipment is in and installations are underway. We are anticipating it being up on Monday, June 6th for student use if all goes well.

Staff are currently taking inventory of all materials and furniture. Material and curriculum needs are being recorded and lists of summer maintenance needs are being made so we are prepared to be ready for September!

The finance committee will present the proposed budget for the 2016-17 school year. See attached document.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Bottomley, Director