



Director Report

April 2020

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

After the Winter Break, students wrote proposals to form new pop-up businesses. Many creative proposals were submitted with ideas we’ve never considered before. Ultimately, the three new businesses that were selected include MACS Museum, Masters of Illusion, and the Arcade. Although the new pop-ups were only open for a couple weeks, Micro City citizens were excited to visit and spend their Micro Bucks at the new businesses. We hope to see more imaginative business proposals this upcoming Fall!

Enrollment Numbers (as of 4/5/2020):

K - 18	3rd - 23	6th - 22
1st - 38	4th - 24	7th - 23
2nd - 43	5th - 24	8th - 23

Total: 238

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

Due to COVID-19, Amy and the hiring committee are behind schedule. Interviews will be starting in mid May this year, and may need to occur via Zoom. We hope to have the process all wrapped up and positions filled by June. Administration will work on teaching assignments in the interim.

Fortunately, all staff evaluations were able to be completed prior to school closures due to COVID-19. Therefore, we are able to still meet the April 15th renewal deadline. Teacher contracts will be handed out on April 10th. The Board and HR committee have been working hard to continue to offer a competitive charter school contract to our staff. New dental plan offerings will be available to staff this year.

Staff at MACS has been amazing in their remote learning efforts. They have been creative in their delivery of instruction and available to students via Zoom conferences and google chats. Their social media presence and online connections through video content surpasses many other

schools in the state. They should be commended for their hard work and efforts! Thank you staff! MACS Rocks!

MACS staff do not want to see our end of the year celebrations go away. If we are forced into remote learning for the remainder of the year, we will brainstorm ways to recognize our year end award winners and 8th grade graduates.

MicroSociety Update:

Micro Day is now postponed indefinitely. MACS staff and citizens will be disappointed to miss out on the end of the year celebration of our students' Micro successus if the Governor decides NH will finish the year remotely. We may brainstorm ways to do an annual report and post online if business owners and managers can find a way to collaborate and complete a report. Stay tuned!

MACS PTO Update:

The MACS PTO in person Annual Talent Show has now been cancelled. However, staff are planning a remote Talent Show to be featured on our Facebook page! Details are coming soon on how students can enter. See keep a look out via email. The show must go on!

As of now, the PTO's signature event of the year, Casino Night at the Nashua Country Club has been rescheduled to May 29th. But we are watching and waiting to see how the virus and Government orders play out in the state. We may need to postpone the event to the fall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Bottomley, Director