



## **Director Report**

**May 2020**

***“Relate. Connect. Understand”***

### **“Micro” Moment:**

*In the tradition of Voice and Choice, we asked the 8th graders how they would like to close out the end of their time at MACS. While they are heartbroken to miss out on some of our traditions such as the 8th grade Canobie Lake trip and field day, they did want one last chance to “connect” and say goodbye. Therefore, the students requested a parking lot graduation ceremony. After joint communications and planning with Nashua City officials from the police department, health and human services and emergency management, we are excited to announce that we will be conducting a “Drive-In Movie” style graduation ceremony on May 26th! Per the city, this event is only open to 8th graders and their immediate family. Congratulations to our 8th grade class. You were an amazing class of hard working leaders and we are very proud of you. Best of luck on your next journey!*

### **Enrollment Numbers (as of 5/8/2020):**

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

**Total:** 238

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

Amy and the hiring committee have started conducting “remote” interviews and will continue until all open positions are filled. We hope to have the process all wrapped up by June.

MACS students are continuously proving they have HEART. This month there is a collection going on for homemade Mother’s Day cards that will be distributed to local nursing homes. Thank you to all the students that participated!

NH has received a waiver for NHSAS (state testing) this year due to CONVID-19 and remote learning. Amy is continuously in contact with state officials around rapidly changing guidelines and rules. PPE and DOE approved cleaning procedures are being put into effect. The building has received a sanitizing mist that was applied throughout. Before students and staff are able to return to the building, new protocols and procedures will be developed and implemented to

ensure everyone's safety. In the meantime, we wait on DOE, State, Emergency and Homeland security guidance before decisions can be made.

The yearbook has been completed! You may still order one at: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate) and use the code: 1014901019833176. All yearbooks will be shipped direct to your home (fees apply). Yearbooks are set to arrive around June 2nd.

The last day of school for MACS students will be on May 29th. This will be a half day and consist of our end of the year Awards Celebration... remotely! There will be a video posting available (time TBD) where teachers honor this year's award recipients along with our end of the year video!

**MicroSociety Update:**

We are sad to have had Micro end early this year, but hope students have been tuning into the daily MicroMissions done by MicroSociety, Inc. We will be honoring our employees of the year at our end of the year Awards ceremony. So make sure to watch!

**MACS PTO Update:**

We hoped everyone enjoyed the virtual MACS Talent Show! We ended up raising \$400 through the virtual event. Thank you to all the students who participated and to our generous donors! We look forward to our live event next spring.

As of now, the PTO's signature event of the year, Casino Night at the Nashua Country Club has been rescheduled a second time. We have now pushed it out September 18th. All donations, event ticket fees, and business donations will be held and honored at that time. The PTO hopes to make it a great kick-off event for the new year!

Due to COVID-19, the PTO officers will stay in their positions until school is back to in-person sessions. At that time, we will hold elections. Thank you to our officers for stepping up and helping out as we navigate through these new times!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Bottomley, Director