



Director Report
November/ December 2022
“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

We have many first time managers and business owners this year. While everyone is doing a great job, anyone new to a job will benefit from a mentor! Our President Arianna, who was also a successful business owner last year, hosted a seminar this week for business owners and managers. At this seminar, she talked about the ins and outs of running and operating successful venture. Participants learned how to delegate tasks, manage their employees, and stay organized. We are very proud of our President as well as all of our new managers and owners for working hard to make Micro amazing! - Katie Taylor

Enrollment Numbers (as of 12/04/2022):

K - 35	5th - 48
1st - 37	6th- 18
2nd- 43	7th- 20
3rd - 43	8th- 10
4th - 46	

Total : 300

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

Admissions Open Houses

For the upcoming 2022-23 school year, we will be holding two in person open house information nights on Wednesday, January 25th at 4:30, Thursday, February 23rd at 6pm. This is for parents of any student wishing to be part of the lottery for the upcoming school year, including parents of siblings/staff/ and board. The lottery is scheduled for March 8th at 10am and will be held at MACS in the MPR. Anyone interested in attending an Open House will be asked to sign up through our MACS website on the admissions page. A link to the meeting will be sent to those registered prior to the meeting. The registration link will be on the website shortly. We will be accepting applications for the fall in grades K-8.

Teacher Evaluations

Formal yearly observations will be underway after the new year. The administrative team will be conducting formal observations and evaluations of all staff over the months of January, February and March. Staff contracts will be reissued in the spring.

PickUp Patrol

With the growing number of students, the school has now invested in a program called PickUp Patrol. This program will now be used as our official dismissal and absence reporting portal! PickUp Patrol offers a convenient parent app that allows parents to make changes to their children's dismissal plans without the need for notes, forms, or phone calls. The system tracks each student's dismissal plan: pickups, bus riders, walkers, aftercare, clubs, sports, after school vans, and more. All changes to a child's dismissal plan must be made by 2:30pm or the system will not allow it and the staff will follow the permanent dismissal plan as indicated in the system. We hope this new program will provide a more safe and convenient way for parents to make changes to their child's dismissal plan! If you need help with your account, please contact Assistant Director, Tammy O'Connor, at toconnor@macsnh.org.

Report Cards

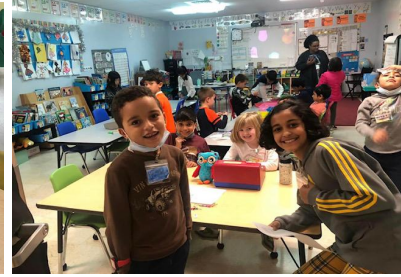
We just wrapped up the first trimester of the school year. Report cards were released for parent viewing on December 2nd. To view your child's report card, please go to macsnh.getalma.com and log in. All parents, even new ones who have never used the system, do have an Alma login!

Robotics Education Grant

Congratulations to Mr, Walker and Mrs. Longan who applied for and was awarded the Robotics Education Development Program Grant in the amount of \$6,601! This grant is to support a school's effort towards expanding student participation in robotics education programming and particularly students of under-represented groups. MACS was also the recipient of a \$200 donation from FARM in Hollis, NH in support of the robotics program. Thank you FARM! MACS looks forward to the expansion of the program and what opportunity it brings to the students of our community.

MicroSociety Update:

The MicroCity Marketplace is now open! We had a great first week as ventures opened their doors to customers for the first time. Students were excited to see what other storefronts had to offer and there was definitely no shortage of smiles! Congratulations to all the hard working employees on a job well done!



MACS PTO Update:

Dismissal Notepads:

The PTO will be selling notepads for parents to easily write dismissal notes. Notepads are \$5 and contain 50 slips each. This is an ongoing fundraiser that will begin in the next few weeks.

Dinner at UNO's :

This is a fundraiser held on December 8th at the 593 Amherst Street Nashua location. We had an amazing turn-out! Thank you to everyone who came out that night to support the school. We know they were a bit understaffed, but we appreciated your patience!

Holiday Shop:

The MACS Holiday Shop -December 12th -16th:This fundraiser gives students the opportunity to buy gifts for their families, teachers, and friends. Each class will have a chance to view the shop, make a wish list, and come back the next day to purchase gifts. Gift wrapping will also be available to help keep the gifts a surprise. All items will be priced from \$2-\$10.

The next PTO meeting is Friday, December 14th at 2:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Bottomley
Executive Director