



Director Report

February 2023

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

Imagine you are a student new to MACS, who has joined mid-year. It is your first day in Micro City, and you don't yet have a job. As you walk the halls you see that everyone else around you is engaged in something fun and meaningful. You start to look around and ask questions to see what jobs are available, but you are faced with unexpected rejection. Naturally, as a 2nd grader, you turn to a trusted adult. You're crying because you're disappointed, confused, and scared. That trusted adult reassures you that she will do her best to help you find a job. This exchange also happens to be occurring in an office where the President of Micro City is sitting, and she turns to you with confidence, strength, and reassurance and commits to helping you find a job. After acknowledging your feelings and the fact that you are new to the community, she begins asking questions about your interests. The President, wearing her leadership hat, ventures out into Micro City herself to help you find a job. Within a few minutes the President returns with the good news that you now have a job offer in something you're interested in that fulfills you, and in that moment you know you are part of something bigger. You wipe away your tears, take a deep breath, smile, and head out to work. - Anjali Longan

Enrollment Numbers (as of 2/3/23):

K - 35	5th - 48
1st - 37	6th- 16
2nd- 44	7th- 20
3rd - 45	8th- 10
4th - 48	
Total : 303	

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

Congratulations to our 2023 MACS Scripps Spelling Bee Champion, Sthira! We also would like to recognize all our finalists and students who competed in the school-wide spelling bee. There was some tough competition! Great work!

We have 3 MACS teams invited to the VEX Robotics Championships! The NH/VT VEX IQ Challenge State Championship hosted by Manchester Community College will take place on February 19th. This event is a qualifier for the VEX IQ Challenge World Championship! This past month, at the last

competition, one of our teams was awarded the Judges Award. Congratulations to all our Robotics teams, and our advisors, Mr. Walker and Mr. Corriveau, on a great season. Good luck on the 19th!

The administration team held the first of two Admissions Open House Nights. The first one had over 100 people in attendance. The last one will be held on February 23rd at 6:00 pm. The \MACS Public lottery will be held at 10:00 am on March 8th in the MPR. February 1st the school stopped taking any more new students so we can have confirmed spots for the lottery.

On February 1st, MACS students had some special visitors in the building! Thank you to Nashua Police Department Officer Turcotte and his K9 Ellie for the visit! Ellie is a comfort dog with the police department and students learned all about her role with the police force. Thank you NPD!

MACS Administration is in the midst of formal observations and evaluations and will be wrapped up in the process sometime in March. Teacher contracts for the 2023-24 school year are issued in mid April.

MACS is proud to announce their second parent series offering on March 15th. Please save the date for a free family workshop on "A Society that fosters Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" with Dr. Toneka M. Green. The discussion will take place via Zoom at 7:00pm. Please email info@macsnh.org if you wish to attend and a link will be provided.

MicroSociety Update:

Micro City is pleased to announce the newly developed Sanitation Department! The Sanitation Crew is working hard to keep Micro City "Clean and Green" by collecting recycling, cleaning up spills, and helping out with any other cleaning needs around the building. Several members of the Sanitation Crew even put together a slide presentation about recycling and presented it at our Town Hall Meeting earlier this week!

MACS PTO Upcoming Events:

2/10 Dances
2/12 Random Acts of Kindness Week
2/14 What I Love about MACS Campaign
2/15 PTO Meeting
2/15 100 Day: Dress like an old person
2/20 Teacher's Workshop
2/21-2/24 Read Across America
2/24 Fisher Cats Assembly for K-4th grade

Respectfully Submitted,

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