



Director Report

March 2023

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

On GroundHog Day, a couple of students stopped by Mrs. Longan's office during MICRO to share what activities they were participating in class in honor of Punxstawny Phil. One of the students asked, “Do you think the kids in Punxsutawney had school today since it's such a big deal there? Mrs. Longan responded that she wasn't sure, but it was a great question and there was one way to find out ... ask!

So the students looked up Punxxtawyn, PA. They found an Elementary School and put a letter together addressed to the principal of the school. Their letter was comprised of 2 questions:

- 1. Did the students have school on GroundHog Day?*
- 2. Would a 3rd grade class at Punxsutawney Area Elementary School like to be pen pals with them?*

The students mailed the letter on 2/16/23 and anxiously await a response! - Anjali Longan

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

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:

The administration team held the second of two Admissions Open House Nights on March 6th (rescheduled due to weather). It was another well attended event with over 8- RSVP's. The MACS Public lottery will be held at 10:00 am on March 8th in the MPR.

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. We hope to see many families and staff in attendance for this free series.

Congratulations to the MACS Teacher of the Month, Jessica Miaskiewicz!

Congratulations to the MACS Community for being named a Semi-Finalist for the IMPACT grant award for student empowerment! Building Hope has selected a short list of Semi-Finalists and Honorable Mentions to call out as shining examples of the impact charter schools can have on students, families, and communities. Building Hope will be naming the list of Finalists in March. This year's Building Hope Impact Summit will be hosted at the Miami Dade North Campus and the Intercontinental Doral on May 3 & 4. It will be open to charter leaders from across the country to network and celebrate the hard work they are doing for our youth.



MicroSociety Update:

Several new businesses are opening in Micro City this month. The Fitness Center is making a comeback, which will provide students with the opportunity to get their bodies moving during Micro time! A MakerSpace is also opening its doors and will have various crafting and building opportunities available for citizens; they will be able to demonstrate their designs and creativity using recycled materials and 3-D printers. Lastly, our Micro City President, Arianna, has followed through with another of her campaign promises which was to start a schoolwide penpal movement! Classes have been paired to write to each other, and penpal kits complete with envelopes, stamps, and grade-level-appropriate letter templates are being distributed to each class. The Micro City Post Office is going to be busy this spring!

MACS PTO Upcoming Events:

- Monday, March 6th Open House
- Thursday, March 9th 3S Field Trip to Nashua Crossings to share their "Who I will be at 100" writing project
- 3/15/23 PTO Meeting at 12:30pm
- 3/15/23 @ 7:00 PM Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Free MACS Community Zoom
- 3/24/23 Parent Volunteer Training

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Bottomley
Executive Director