



Director Report

April 2023

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

Durning Micro one afternoon, students were discussing the virtue of telling the truth. They questioned if it was fair, just, acceptable to tell the truth, even if it may “hurt” to hear it? They discussed the concept together asking “What is love?” Is it loving to be brutally honest? The discourse was nothing short of impressive as the students were 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who possessed more insight and courage than some adults we may know!

The conversation was distilled into a court approved mantra: “Truth is Love.” Participants of the discussion put together a presentation to be shared with the greater MACS community during the March Town Hall Meeting. Some students even reached out to Mrs. Pulliam and requested that her Micro Venture: Off the Chain, make “Truth is Love” stickers!

Could this Micro Moment become a Macro MACS Movement? Stay tuned for updates to come!

This is a copy of the presentation. [Truth is Love Presentation](#)

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Enrollment Numbers (as of 3/10/23):

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| K - 35 | 5th - 48 |
| 1st - 36 | 6th - 16 |
| 2nd - 44 | 7th - 19 |
| 3rd - 45 | 8th - 10 |
| 4th - 47 | Total : 300 |

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

All staff evaluations have been completed and renewal discussions will be completed by April 14th. The administration is working with school teams to hire new staff. Right now many

positions are in a holding pattern, depending on the expansion project outcome. Hopefully, we will have more to report on needed positions next month.

We do have some resignations to announce. Please join me in wishing the best of luck to the following staff as they pursue new life adventures!

Mrs. Katie Taylor, 4th grade, has resigned to stay home with her newborn.

Mr. Tom Roderick, music, is moving to New York to be back home and closer to family.

Ms. Haley Bassett, Kindergarten teacher, and her fiancé are relocating to Texas.

Ms. Ashley Hayes-Hunsicker, 5th grade, is leaving the profession and has accepted a job offer at Fidelity.

Thank you all for your service to the MACS community.

April vacation is right around the corner and it is hard to believe that once we return from break, we will be nearing the end of another year! Staff are in the midst of planning end of the year celebrations. There will be a graduation ceremony, end of the year awards ceremony, field trips, the highly anticipated talent show and field day. First up is Micro Day on April 21st!

Congratulations to the Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Seidell!

MicroSociety Update:

The Micro City Post Office has been busy with all of the penpal mail that has been circulating throughout the school! The writing initiative has been widely popular among all ages.

In addition, students are eagerly anticipating Micro Day later this month. The Micro City Bank is putting together the envelopes of prepaid Micro Dollars, the Government is preparing maps and "passports," and businesses are ramping up production and/or revamping service plans to get ready for their families to come and experience the magic of Micro!

MicroDay- April 21st: For families who are new to MACS, Micro Day is a school-wide fundraiser that allows parents to exchange real money for Micro money and come into the building to shop at all of the student-run businesses and see your kids in action! **Please sign up for your desired time slot on [this SignUpGenius link](#).** An email was sent out to parents with an order form for pre-ordering MicroBucks. They can also be purchased at the MicroCity Bank on the day of the event.

8th Grade Graduation and Micro Auction: Parents of 8th graders- Save the Date! Graduation will be held at MACS during the morning of the school day after the Annual 8th Grade Micro

Auction. 8th grade students are then dismissed for the year with their parents. More details will be coming soon!

Last Day of School - June 8th. This will be a partial school day with a dismissal time of noon. There will be no lunch served that day. The last day of school consists of our End of the Year Assembly and Awards Ceremony.

MACS PTO UPDATE:

PTO Elections: We have 4 open positions and elections will take place at the May meeting on Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 @ 12:30 pm ZOOM. Please email alongan@macsnh.org for the meeting link.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8-12th: The PTO asks that parents and students help show teacher appreciation all throughout the week! A sign-up genius will come out closer to the date if you're interested in helping. Stay tuned!

Spring Carnival - May 19th: The Spring Carnival is a PTO fundraiser that is similar to the Fall Festival. Students will be able to go outside and use tickets to play carnival games and win fun prizes.

Field Day - June 2nd: with a rain date of June 5th at Stellos Stadium. A sign-up genius for Parent Volunteers will be emailed out in May. Save the date!

Respectfully Submitted,

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Executive Director