



## **Director Report**

**April 2019**

***“Relate. Connect. Understand”***

### **“Micro” Moment:**

*For the past few years, Micro City has been home to several "pop-up" business ventures that, when given approval to open, were only scheduled to stay open for a few months. These are typically businesses that sell a product, and since interest tends to wane and sales tend to dwindle for such businesses after a few months, Micro City decided to only have these ventures plan to stay open for a couple of months at a time. As spring began last month, several "pop-up" businesses in Micro City closed their doors while several new ones were just starting up. One pop-up venture in particular, however, did not want to shut its doors and asked for permission to stay in business. "Our profit and loss statements show that we are still making a lot of money," said one of the owners at manager meeting, "and we have some ideas for new key chains that we think customers will love!" They were asked to submit a proposal to remain open. In that proposal, they showed data to support the claim that they were financially viable, as well as prototypes of their new key chain designs. These fourth grade business owners have demonstrated accountability and tenacity and are currently running one of the most successful pop-ups in Micro City!*

### **Enrollment Numbers (as of 4/2/19):**

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>K - 18</b>       | <b>3rd - 23</b> | <b>6th - 23</b> |
| <b>(2) 1st - 41</b> | <b>4th - 23</b> | <b>7th - 24</b> |
| <b>2nd - 22</b>     | <b>5th - 24</b> | <b>8th - 15</b> |

**Total: 213**

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

Amy and the hiring committee will soon be conducting interviews starting in mid April. We hope to have the process all wrapped up and positions filled by mid May. Administration will work on teaching assignments once the hiring process is complete.

Teacher contracts will be handed out in April. The Board and HR committee have been working hard to continue to offer a competitive charter school contract to our staff.

MACS was once again honored as a finalist for Non-Profit of the Year for the Chamber of Commerce Eminence Awards and recognized at a ceremony held at Sky Meadow Country Club on March 21st. Congrats to all the MACS stakeholders on this well deserved recognition!

On April 9th, the onsite charter renewal committee visited MACS as part of the charter renewal process. All committee members view various documents, reports, statistics, followed by question and answer sessions with all stakeholder groups (staff, students, parents, board and administration). After the visit and document review, the committee will compose a report with their findings and recommendations for the Board of Education (BOE). On May 9th, the Charter Administrator will present the findings to the BOE and they will determine our renewal status at that time.

Field Day has been scheduled for May 31st at Stellos Stadium with a rain date of June 3rd. And our very first 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony will take place at the Nashua Library Auditorium on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm with a dessert reception to follow.

For all other MACS students, their last day of school will be June 12th. This is a half day with no lunch. Buses dismiss at noon. The staff's last day will be June 13th.

#### **MicroSociety Update:**

Micro Day is this month! On April 12th, students will be hosting families and supporters of MACS to visit and see all the hard work they have put into running their own agencies and ventures this year. Visitors can trade their american currency for Micro Bucks to use when visiting our ventures and agencies. MicroCity citizens are working hard to get ready for the over 100 visitors already signed up that day!

#### **MACS PTO Update:**

The MACS PTO helped host the Annual Talent Show at the Nashua Community College Auditorium on April 5th. With 15 acts, it was quite the performance! Even the staff got involved and put on a dance "Through the Decades" where they dances to music from the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's! Thank you to all our student (and staff) performers and volunteers for making the night such a fun community event!

Next up will be the PTO's signature event of the year, a Family STEM NIGHT and Silent Auction held at Nashua High School South Cafeteria on May 10th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The evening includes a pasta dinner, silent auction event and STEM activities for the kids. Tickets may be purchased on the MACS website under the fundraising page.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Bottomley, Director