



Director Report **August 2016**

“Micro” Moment:

At one of the summer camps - a parent stated how much she and the children have missed MACS and can't wait for school to begin despite a fun and active summer! Testament to a job well done by staff!

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

We have had 2 resignations. Our Music teacher, Rachel Jackson, resigned and a para who we had offered a position to decided not to join. Amy and Susannah are conducting interviews over the next week or two and are optimistic the music position will be filled. A para we hired part time, Susanne Mazak, will now move full time to replace the para who resigned.

Title I camp started this week. We had a wonderful turnout of parents to the pre-meeting with Susannah and I. Parents were presented with information on understanding assessments and how they can help support their child academically at home. We can't wait to see the progress some of our students make over the next 3 weeks!

We currently, have enough numbers to run an after school program. We will be looking first at inhouse staff interested in filling the position before going outside to hire. This will be an hourly position and the program self funds all costs associated with it.

Heidi and Amy will be working with KLM to setup Quickbooks and prepare for the Audit. There is still a lot of work to do, but we have made some progress. In the meantime, Susannah and Amy are working on back to school workshop days and the necessary back to school forms. An August 4th mailing went out to all MACS families with a welcome letter from myself, their teacher, board flyer and a supply list. The start of school is almost here!

MicroSociety Update:

Susannah has been working with Sylvia Sanchez, our Micro trainer, who will be visiting in August on a schedule of events and training activities.

Friends of MACS Update:

Friends of Macs will also be hosting a Volunteer/Activities Night on August 30th at 7 pm. Club advisors will be on hand to answer questions and take registrations and the band rental program will be available as well (pending an instructor). Friends of MACS will be available to take volunteer signups for the year's events, and we will have volunteer fingerprinting/Cori checks available for any parents that wish to volunteer in the building during the year. MACS would love to see some parent volunteers for the cafeteria this year!

Building / School Budget Status

The upstairs floor has been painted and the floors have now been stipped and waxed. We are waiting on some door trim to be completed. Now they are working on the bottom floor. The upper roof is complete and we are waiting on bottom roof timelines.

Next we will need to have some small maintenance jobs completed around the building, such as broken light, broken door lock, etc. Amy will set that up shortly. We also are pricing out signs for the parking lot and front building and chains to help the traffic flow in the parking lot, especially to stop traffic from accessing certain areas during recess.

Amy has also been working on ordering furniture for our increased population, framing the first "all school" piece of artwork so it is preserved and the student tile project! Lots of exciting changes around MACS for the students to come back to!

Respectfully Submitted,

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Director