



Director Report

June 2017

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

We had a wonderful end of the year assembly to recognize a variety of student achievements. In each class, teachers awarded one student for recognition in reading achievement, math achievement and a “Top Falcon.” Then we awarded the most coveted award, the Citizenship Award, which goes to a student who embodies the Micro traits in all they do and is considered the top citizen in Micro City. This year’s winner was Naiya Cotton! Congratulations, Naiya!

Enrollment Numbers (as of 6/15/17):

K - 19	4th - 21
1st - 19	5th - 22
2nd- 21	6th- 21
3rd - 20	Total : 143

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

Amy has now filled some more key positions for the upcoming school year. Please welcome:

Brandon Rivera- Administrative Assistant: Brandon has spent the past 3 years as a receptionist/attendance clerk at the Passport School, Inc. which is a charter school based in Orlando, Florida. Brandon holds an Associates degree in Art Theology from Latin American College of Theology and Ministry in Florida. A graduate of Nashua South, he is excited to be moving back home to be closer to family. Welcome, Brandon!

Amanda Studer- PE teacher/ paraprofessional: Amanda has a BA from Keene State College where she majored in Physical Education. This past year she has been working as a long term sub in the PE department at Oyster River Middle School and was kept on as a paraprofessional when the teacher returned. She is also currently the Assistant Program Director at The Works Health and Fitness Center. We are excited to have Amanda join our staff!

Amy and the bookkeeper, Teri, have started the year end audit process with the school's new accountants. The process should be concluded in August to present to Ad Hoc audit committee, followed by a full board presentation in September.

Amy and Susannah are working on finishing up end of school reporting for the DOE. Then they will start tackling summer orders and getting ready for the new school year! There is so much to be done!

The Nashua Crossing Assisted Living Director contacted Amy as they are interested in doing a community project and helping out the students of MACS. They drive by everyday and noticed our outside area could use some work! After visiting, there was some interest in tackling fence repair and painting. They will be back in touch to coordinate efforts after meeting with their plant manager. Amy also spoke to them about the need for community partners if they had any retired community members able to assist. It would be great to have a partnership with such close neighbors!

MicroSociety Update:

MACS will be bringing a team of staff and administrators to the Micro Conference in Texas this July. We are bringing 3 new teachers along with some veteran staff. We look forward to catching up with fellow micro teachers from across the USA!

Friends of MACS Update:

The Friends of MACS group has voted to change their name to the MACS PTO so that the board development committee can reclaim the "Friends of MACS" name. The PTO's focus this fall will be on small fundraising efforts and community events. They hope to have the following events for the 2017-18 school year:

- Fall Festival
- Murder Mystery Dinner - in lieu of auction, but their major fundraising effort for adults only
- Movie Night
- Spring Dance
- And early release events - park, launch, movie, etc

Congratulations to the MACS PTO newly elected officers!

- President: Alethea Carter
- Vice President- Natasha Bairamova
- Treasurer- Lauren Giardina
- Secretary- Stacia Kriebel

Building Update:

Much of the federal startup grant orders are in the building. Now to work on unpacking and distributing!

Summer work is in full swing. Amy and Mike from All Clean Cleaners have made a schedule for summer maintenance, painting and cleaning (floors, etc).

Construction has started! It may be a messy summer....but worth it in the end!

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Bottomley, Director