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T.E.A.M. TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE
WELCOME BACK

Well another school year is underway and how wonderful it is to be here at MACS. We hope that all of your children are excited about a new year full of growth and learning. Friends of MACS is very happy to be serving the school and look forward to getting to know all of our families here. Already, members of FoMACS are hard at work planning programs that benefit the students and families. It is their time and dedication that help provide such programs as the Harvest Festival, Movie Night, Scholastic Book Fair and many others. We need your support and encouragement of your membership to help us continue our efforts.

FoMACS welcomes you to join our meetings and become involved in our school activities even if you can only donate a little bit of your time. It all counts and we appreciate any time you can give. It is a far larger job than anyone of us could do alone and a reason why we need your support. There will be a booth set up at the Harvest Festival for those interested in

joining, please take a moment to complete the form while you are there. Remember...Dads, Moms, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles can be a member and show support for your child's school.

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*Thank you Alethea for
completing Sept.'s Fun
Fridays*

THINGS TO REMEMBER



- **Book Fair- Oct. 31st to Nov. 8th**
- **Friends of MACS Meeting- Nov. 2 at 7pm**
- **Leda Lanes- Nov. 13th from 4-10pm**
- **Vendor Fair- Online Event (more information soon)**
- **Ongoing- SPIRIT WEAR order at [HTTP://MACSNH.ITEMORDER.COM](http://MACSNH.ITEMORDER.COM)**
- **Ongoing- Shoparoo (download the app to participate)**
- **Ongoing- Box Tops for Education**



Invest in Success!

Your volunteerism counts and I hope many of you will make the commitment and promise today!

FROM THE BOARD

MACS FUTURE GROWTH

MACS, the Board, and FoMACS have been working hard this year to bridge the gap between the school's needs and what there is money to pay for. For this school year we need to raise a total of \$150,000. Instead of implementing lab and equipment fees, we are asking that you contribute to the Annual Fund with a suggested pledge of \$200/child up to \$500/family. Keep in mind that we have about 150 students. MACS is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and any donation is completely tax deductible. We would like to obtain individual donations, and those who donate will be recognized in a special reception at the end of the year. Donations will be accepted in ANY amount, and can come from private donors or

corporations. If your company requires a letter from the school to verify our 501(C)(3) status, please contact the school office at 595-7877. Where will all that money go? Completing the ART & Music Room, enhancing Playground/Outdoor space, building maintenance, completing 7th & 8th grade classrooms, adding STEM programs, and MicroSociety Venture equipment/supplies. The Board would like to thank you for your consideration of this matter as well as invite you to our monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. If you have further questions you may contact our director, Amy Bottomley at abottomley@macsnh.org.

Time sure seems to moving fast, and we're working hard to keep up. Thank you to everyone who has rolled up their sleeves and helped us— but we're only getting started!

We have some great things planned for the rest of this year. We still have a long way to go to meet our fundraising goals of \$150,000!

