



## **Director Report**

**September 2020**

***“Relate. Connect. Understand”***

### **“Micro” Moment:**

Since we couldn't have our traditional Town Hall meeting this year for staff introductions, we did one virtually!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q2l3pqm2QZR0as0Yu4H7h3Omu0JVjNMG/view?ts=5f5560a6>

### **Enrollment Numbers (as of 9/8/20):**

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| K - 20   | 5th - 24 |
| 1st - 21 | 6th- 25  |
| 2nd- 42  | 7th- 19  |
| 3rd - 46 | 8th- 19  |
| 4th - 24 |          |

Total : 240

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

The first day of school has finally arrived! We started fully remote on September 8th and teachers had the opportunity to check in with the entire class via Google Meets. Time this week will be spent on team building and class expectations when learning remotely. In person instruction will start on September 14th.

Mrs. Williams is our resident videographer. She has spent countless hours making tutorial videos in hopes of making the online experience more user friendly. It can be overwhelming having so many logins and new platforms to navigate, we hope this helps! Thank you Mrs. Williams!

Picture day is still happening! This year, we will run two days, Tues Sep 29 and Thurs Oct 1st, in order to get both our hybrid cohorts an opportunity for an individual school photo (no class photos at this time). We also plan to invite fully remote parents to sign up later on one of those days so they can bring their child for an opportunity to get photographed as well. More details to follow soon!

I also welcome stakeholders to visit the Directors Page on the school website for the School's Annual Report. <https://www.macsnh.org/director-updates-annual-reports/> Included in the report is school wide statistical data and other DOE reporting requirements.

September 17th will be the MACS Parent "Virtual" Open House which provides an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers and hear about expectations for the upcoming year. Teachers will be in contact with more detailed information shortly.

### **MicroSociety Update:**

Miss Hurt, Mrs. Williams and the staff have been working hard to bring our Micro Block online so all students can participate in person or virtually! This year, we will be adapting our Micro block so classrooms will be working together to bring a venture to life. Fully remote students will be assigned a group and teacher facilitator so they can also participate in a virtual venture from home. Our middle school will be trying out a new micro model. Students will be presented with a real world problem and students will have to work together to solve it. At the end, the groups will be presenting their solution to community members who work in the industry involved. Think shark tank!

Miss Hurt will also be reaching out to our Micro Alumni for feedback regarding their experiences at MACS and if they felt prepared for the next chapter in their educational career. We hope to track data and feedback so continue to improve upon the MACS experience.

### **MACS PTO Update:**

The first PTO meeting will be held next week. Time and meeting links will be mailed out to all our families. Any interested parents are encouraged to attend.

The first PTO event this year will be the online Auction kicking off on September 18th. This is a rescheduled event from last spring. We have held onto all the donations and will be opening up the online bids for friends of MACS near and far! The online bidding will be open for about one week. Keep a lookout for more information from our MACS PTO as we get closer to the event!

### **Building Update:**

We have worked really hard this summer to prepare the building for a safe return for all our faculty and students. UV lighting on the HVAC units has been installed, and the fresh air intake has been significantly increased. We have built a nurses annex room for students who present with symptoms so they can be isolated until they can be released to a parent/guardian. Decals with reminders to stay 6 feet apart, wash hands and wear a mask has been posted throughout the building. Desks have been separated 3-6 feet apart in each classroom along with hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. We hired a full time janitor to be present for constant bathroom and high area touch point cleaning throughout the day. Plexiglass barriers are available at each teacher table for one on one personalized learning opportunities. A full time nurse is now on staff to monitor staff and student symptoms and ensure daily health checks are completed. And we are currently constructing an outdoor classroom space for students and staff to use

regularly. As a friendly reminder, please read the Board of Trustees Reopening Framework for more detailed information in regards to safety protocols for the upcoming year.



Respectfully Submitted,  
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