



MEF's 2021-2022 Goal: **RESIST CONTENTMENT!**

Dear Masco families,

With fall around the corner and a new school year, there may be a longing for the familiar, to go back to the way things used to be. It's comforting, it's what we know, and after a year and a half of not knowing what school will look like, it's understandable. And it's okay to LOOK back and figure out what worked and what didn't, a post mortem on this pandemic year, but it isn't okay to GO back.

We cannot be content with just getting things back to the way we were! MEF's primary mission is to **enrich the educational experience** for our students at Masco, but even that needs to be reimagined. Maybe now it's funding new teaching methodologies, like modeling instruction, cutting across more disciplines, or supporting curriculum connections from the Middle School up to the High School. Or outfitting our amazing HS STEAM Lab with a wet lab for the natural sciences. Or providing more 3-D equipment and durables so that a broader range of classes and their students have access beyond just the STEM courses. Or maybe it's reimagining under-utilized spaces to build a multi-media interactive studio for a multitude of classes, clubs and communities at Masco before, during and after school.

We are excited about all the possibilities in front of us this year and we want students, teachers, faculty and parents excited, too! However, we cannot do anything without your help supporting our Annual Appeal to give our students an amazing educational experience at Masco.

This year will continue to test our students' resilience, and they will need encouragement, assistance and help from everyone on the Masconomet team, and that includes MEF. I hope you recognize that and will consider donating to MEF.

Sincerely yours,

Karen Porter, MEF President

P.S. If you are interested in being a part of MEF or just want more information, please reach out to me at kporter74@gmail.com

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