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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Diana L. Mitchell., Ed.D., Superintendent

DATE: April 9, 2019

Professional Drummer Guest Artist at Mace's Lane Middle School

Gabriel Staznik, a professional drummer with the United States Air Force band Max Impact, visited Mace's Lane Middle School Monday, April 10 and held a masterclass with the school's percussionists.

Mr. Staznik reviewed basic techniques and demonstrated the process of learning new songs on the drum set as well as technology and music theory skills he uses daily as a musician. Some students had the opportunity to play along with Mr. Staznik while he taught how to play a few drum fills. The students enjoyed his performance along to a few songs, including one with Band Director Ali Rodrigues.



*Professional drummer Gabriel Staznik with MLMS
Band Director Ali Rodrigues*



MLMS percussionists at Gabriel Staznik's masterclass