

Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

Calendar

January 28th: First semester ends - regular schedule Fri., Feb. 18th & Mon., Feb. 21: Presidents Weekend - No School

Snow Day Fun and Learning!



We are so proud of our students who learned and played so nicely at home over the snow day! A special shout-out to Rabbi Dovid Roness, one of our fabulous Rabbeim who held shiur and a pizza party for his guys at Chabad! Thank you also to Rabbi Mochkin for providing the location and pizza party!

School Safety Week!

*Dean Smith, Barnard Fire Department's Fire & Life Safety Educator, came to DHR twice this week so he'd have time to teach our students very helpful and interactive fire prevention strategies. He was so impressed with our students' behavior and awareness. He couldn't believe that every first grader at DHR knew their own address without prompting. Finally, he called the school to say a special thank you to the 7th and 8th grade boys for helping him pack up the fire safety sample house.

*Thank you also to Officer Murray from Greece Police for his great safety week presentations.

Benching Superstars!

Yisrael Abrahamson Sara Katz Zecharia Akkerman Aviva Kuyunov Menachem Caro Shira Chastain Hirshy Cohen Ruvy Dan

Rikki Lagunov Liba Mittel Shlomo Mittel Michal Polatoff Baruch Ber Herman Bentzion Scutaru Yosef Shulman Aliza Sloviter Raziel Twersky MendelVogel Moshe Zargary



Middos Mentions!

Levi received two Middos Mentions, he gave a chair to a classmate who didn't have one and helped clean up during recess without being asked!

Gali and Devorah cleaned up a big mess in the cafeteria without being asked!

Gary Chilungu helped clear his elderly neighbor's driveway after the snowstorm and Menachem Caro shoveled the walkway by the Mikvah! What a help! A STATE OF THE STA

Life & Legacy Annual Update

A huge thank you to The Grinspoon Foundation, the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, and all of our new Life & Legacy donors who've made a commitment to include DHR and/or TIUNY in their wills. We have <u>ten</u> new visionary donors who signed on this year with pledges (Letters of Intent) and twenty inspiring, generous donors who signed Gift Confirmation documents. WOW!! With their help DHR was able to earn a \$10,000 bonus for the 4th year in a row!!

New 2021 Gift Confirmations

Jonathan Goldberg Eric Klosterman Erin Klosterman Ross Kosow Tzippy Kosow Dr. Isaac Kuyunov Mira Kuyunov Sarah Max Rabbi Tzvi Max Helen Merzel William Merzel Dovid Meir Miller Nitzevet Miller James Sawers Ari Schwarzman Mordechai Stein Malka Miriam Stein Mordechai Winograd Brachi Winograd Aron Yerfraimov Alona Yerfraimov

New 2021 Letters of Intent

Rabbi Shlomo Burger Adina Burger Rabbi Dovid Caro Rabbi Dov Chastain Rebecca Chastain Anonymous Friend Anonymous Friend Rabbi Aaron Lapin Anonymous Friend Sidney Rosenzweig



A special thank you to past and present Life & Legacy Committee Members:

Ben Bashary Rabbi Avroham Bernstein Lea Goldstein

Rabbi Danny Goldstein

Karen Kessler Andrea Miller Gerry Segelman

Mazel Tov to...

...Eli and Daniella Vatch on the birth of their new daughter!

... Mazel tov to Rabbi Chastain's Tuesday night Middle School Boys shiur on finishing Meseches Avodah Zarah.



Thank you to...

... Rina Malka & Heshy Ribakow (future DHR students) for personally delivering the contents (\$23.39) of their tzedaka box to DHR!

...DHR parents who encouraged their children to learn and do chesed on the snow day!

...The 7th/8th grade girls would like to thank Mr.& Mrs. Filreis for the comfortable and colorful bean bag and cushion chairs!

...an anonymous donor for donating the delicious and healthy TuB'shvat treats and to the 5/6 girls for helping with the preparation and plating!



This week's newsletter is dedicated to a speedy recovery for Gidon Malkiel ben Faiga Devora

