

Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

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Special Announcements:

Busing Columbus Day Monday 10/11/21 As always, school starts at 8:30 am. However, it will end at 3:45 pm for all students on MONDAY ONLY

Thank you to...

- Mrs. Chaya Roness for designing and coordinating a special workshop for the 7/8 girls.
- Nancy Klein & Congregation Rosh Pinah for her start-ofschool donation.

Middos Mentions !



Mendel, Avigail & Michal ran to help a friend clean up his supplies which spilled all over the classroom.

- Yisrael worked so nicely and helped give his friend a chair.
- Yosef jumped up out of his seat and ran across the room to help a friend clean up his spilled school supplies...what a big Mitzvah!!

Benching Superstars!

Yisrael Abrahamson Malka Burger Menachem Caro Rochie Dan



Baruch Ber Herman Yosef Shulman Mendel Vogel

It's all in a day's work or play...



From the Principal

Before judging all the people who were building the Tower of Bavel, the Torah states: "And Hashem came down to see the city and the tower which the children of man built" (Bereishis, 5:11).

We know that Hashem is all-seeing and all-knowing, so why did He come "down" to view the city? Rashi cites the Midrash Tanchuma which confirms that Hashem did not actually need to come down to view the tower. He did so in order to teach judges not to condemn anyone until they investigate and understand the entire situation.

In a broad sense, there is a lesson here for everyone, not only for judges, because we all tend to judge others. The lesson, perhaps, is to be careful not to condemn anyone on the basis of hearsay or circumstantial evidence. We must be דן לכף זכות and view each person favorably unless we have carefully investigated the matter and have established beyond a doubt that he/she is guilty. Finally, with our children, we certainly owe them the chance to explain themselves. Sometimes, when we think that we know what happened, we fail to hear what they are trying to communicate to us and we guess at the motivation behind their behaviors.

Wishing you a wonderful, restful Shabbos – after completing our first full week of school this year - and much nachas from your children! Excerpted from "Love Your Neighbor" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin

(Special visit...

DHR had a visit from Mr. Pat Riley. Mr. Riley is running for a seat on the Brighton Town Board and was gracious enough to come and speak with our students about the government and how it functions. Thank you!



Chanukah Soldier Packages!

Once again, we are asking DHR families to help us send Chanuka cards and care packages to U.S. soldiers serving around the world. It brings so much joy to the soldiers celebrating Chanuka far from their families. All cards and donations need to be in the DHR office by Friday, November 15th in order to have enough time to reach the soldiers by the first night of Chanuka. To participate, please send cards, fresh baked goods, toiletries or other Chanuka gifts. Let's help make a difference in the lives of U.S. soldiers this Chanuka!

H's Soup & Cholent time!

- The 7th & 8th grade girls will be selling Gefen soup at lunch for \$2.00 per soup. They are currently out of stock, so we will email when the supply is replenished.
- The 7th & 8th grade boys will be selling Cholent on Fridays again this year for \$ 1.25 per bowl.

Mazel Tav !!

Congratulations to the Bashary family upon the birth of their new daughter Shalhevet Bracha Bashary.