

# Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

February 11, 2022 י' אדר א', פרשת תצוה, תשפ"ב

# Calendar

Fri., Feb. 18th & Mon., Feb. 21: Presidents Weekend - No School

### Fun & Learning at DHR



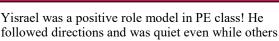
# Benching Superstars!

Zecharia Akkerman Yosef Brea Shira Chastain Hirshy Cohen Naomi Dahari Leora Diskind Efraim Gestetner Adina Herman Baruch Ber Herman Sara Katz Avigail Lagunov Rikki Lagunov Liba Mittel Sophie Nussbaum Michal Polatoff Meir Leib Shulman



Yosef Shulman Aliza Sloviter Shevy Sloviter Rachel Stein Hannah Ulloa Shmuel Winograd Liyoh Yefraimov Moshe Zargary

#### Middos Mentions!



followed directions and was quiet even while other were talking!

Shmuel cleaned up someone else's garbage in the lunchroom! Thank you!

Naomi smiled and was calm when someone accidentally spilled water on her skirt and on her Middos project. What amazing, calm Middos!

Michal & Adina helped their friend clean up her giant, messy spill!

# From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Recently, I was invited to join a podcast about parenting. While I've heard from many of you that you love podcasts, many others have never tried this relatively new medium. Fans of podcasts rave about the flexibility since listeners can download or stream the file and replay it at whatever time is convenient for them, even while walking, making dinner or driving to work.

Parenting is probably the hardest job in the world, but also the most rewarding. When we navigate the rapids of child-rearing, we will sometimes feel that we are drowning - and in way over our heads. Often, we have to learn from experience, but slowly, hopefully, we learn to trust our gut and use techniques that we learn. And as we learn on the job, we need to remember that just because we might not be the best parents today, doesn't mean that we can't be fabulous parents tomorrow.

While parents delegate some of the responsibility of childrearing to schools, ultimately, it is the parents' job to mold these precious little people into good, moral human beings who will contribute productively to this world. As partners with you in helping your children develop into אנשי אמת זרע קודש בה' דבקים הורס יובא "אנשי אמת זרע קודש בה' דבקעשים טובים ובכל מלאכת עבודת הבורא" we are happy to share a link to this parenting podcast.

America's Top Rebbetzins audio podcast link:

## DHR Wishlist!

- Working air hockey table for game room
- Plastic hockey sticks
- Baseball gloves, righty, lefty and catchers' mitts
- Tee balls and softballs
- Hard cover books for the library, Judaic and general
- Bouncy Stools and sensory equipment

#### Mazel Tov to ...

...Rabbi & Mrs. Raphael Hirsh on the birth of their new son!



#### Thank you to...

...our strong 7th/8th graders Benny and Chanoch for always helping us carry paper boxes and helping out when needed!

...Baruch Ber for delivering the Kindergarten Students' tzedaka donation of \$ 9.78 from their class tzedaka box!

...Dr. Yaakov & Devora Scutaru for donating a bouncy stool for a student's use in loving memory of Shlomo Dov ben Yosef Yehoshua. We love when people grant wishes from our wishlist!

