

Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

March 10, 2023 "ז אדר, פרשת כי תשא, פרשת פרה, תשפ"ג

Calendar

Wed., March 15 - Evening Spring Phone Conferences 7:00-9:00 pm Mon., March 20 Middle School Girls' Production 7:30 pm Tues., March 21- Staff Dev. & Spring Phone Conference- No School Tue., March 21- Rabbi Hillel Mandel Parent Presentation 7:30 pm Wed., March 22- Matzah Bakery K &1st grade trip 12:30-2:30pm

Happy Purim!

In keeping with our (really fun) annual tradition, on Taanis Esther, we offered the following: "help the poor in Eretz Yisrael by donating to Od Yosef Chai, and skip the uniform today"! Kids and teachers were allowed to come in costume or in clothes of their choice. So, on Monday morning, we raised \$698 for Od Yosef Chai that was distributed in Israel this Purim! It was lots of fun for a great cause!



Mazel Tov to...

...Rabbi Yitzy & Adina Mittel on the birth of their baby boy! מול ... Gary Chilungu who was added to our board of "Distinguished Writers"!

Middos Mentions...

.Yosef helped Rabbi Chastain return gym equipment that the class used for outdoor recess. So helpful!

.. Shneur and Yerucham did a special favor and cleaned out a van they used for a fieldtrip!

From the Principal

Dr. Lea E. Goldstein

Where is our principal?

Our principal was nominated and invited to present at the 2023 Oxford Roundtable at Oxford University, England, next week.

Oxford is the oldest English-speaking university in the world. Founded in 1096, it became a center for controversial issues and lively disputes. More recently, Oxford math professor and author Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland" there and Oxford graduate and professor of English Language and Literature J. R. R. Tolkien wrote "The Hobbit "and the "Lord of the Rings". Oxford is home to some of the most talented researchers in the world and has educated 28 of the world's Nobel Prize winners. And, once again, the University of Oxford has been named the best university in the world for a record seventh consecutive year in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023.

To celebrate the spirit of Oxford, the Roundtable convened in 1989 for the first time to consider major issues in contemporary educational policy throughout the world. Over time, the International Roundtable expanded its purpose to encompass current issues facing state and national systems and public policy. Today,

the Roundtable invites selected leaders and scholars from both public and private sectors to participate in the forum. The focus of this year's forum is Education Issues and Trends and will feature our principal, Dr. Lea Goldstein's presentation, as well as 19 other presentations followed by roundtable discussions with delegates from around the world.

Max Farash Day of Learning!

Monday, Taanis Esther, was Max Farash's yahrtzeit. Our annual commemoration featured fathers joining thier sons for learning, as well as a special shiur given by Rabbi Dov Winston, Rav of Beth Sholom. It was interactive and a great zechus for our Farash benefactor!



Benching Superstars...

Yosef Brea Ephraim Burger Moussia Cohen Rochie Dan Zelda Deitch Leora Diskind Adina Herman

Ashira Hirsh Avigail Kosow Yisroel Kosow Rikki Lagunov Liba Mittel Tamar Noble Michal Polatoff

Aliza Sloviter Tzipporah Twersky Rena Vatch Nosson Vogel Moshe Zargary

