

# Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

December 4th, 2020 י"ח כסלו, פרשת וישלח, תשפ"א

# Working Hard!



# 3rd Grade Took a Trip Under the Sea!

The 3rd Grade took an amazing field trip to the Aquarium of Niagara Falls! As we begin to wrap up our Ocean Exploration unit, this trip was a perfect way to add even more information to our knowledge bank! We saw and learned so much as we enjoyed the penguin feeding, a sea lion show, and we even got to pet sting rays and horseshoe crabs! We would like to thank the following people for making our 3rd Grade field trip to the Aquarium of Niagara possible:

-Rabbi Cohen for sparking the idea of the trip! -Dr. and Mrs. Nussbaum for arranging the bus and helping to sponsor the cost of transportation!

-Dr. Flink for her time and energy chaperoning the trip!

-All the wonderful parents for their flexibility so we could stay and experience the aquarium for an extra few hours!

# From the Principal



# Mrs. Lea Goldstein

### Chanuka is Coming - Help Support DHR & Have Fun!

Usually, in December, we have our annual Scholarship Auction. However, due to the pandemic, we are unable to have that event this year. Since we must have an early winter fundraiser in order to help pay the school's bills, we've pivoted to a unique Chanuka Event: Dinner & A Show (www.derechhatorah.org/events)! We'll also be holding a Sterling Silver Menorah Raffle

(www.derechhatorah.com/raffle).

How can you help? Contact relatives and friends and ask them to support DHR by purchasing tickets for Dinner & A Show (for only \$100 you get dinner for 5, Featuring an interactive magic show, a famous illusionist and a family friendly comedy show! Wow!). If they live out of town, they can just purchase a ticket for the shows (\$50). They can also buy raffle tickets to win a gorgeous Sterling Silver Menorah (only \$18 per raffle ticket). Please, help support our school! Also, it would mean a lot if ALL of our DHR families participated, so if you haven't bought your tickets yet, please buy them ASAP. The event is only 9 days away!

Take advantage of this special opportunity to celebrate Chanuka! We're all tired of this pandemic and having limits on our gatherings, but we obey the laws. Next Sunday's Chanuka event will ensure that your family has a festive, fun and delicious celebration (Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning at 6pm)!

One more detail: The deadline to order the scrumptious Chanuka dinner (featuring

Shnitzel, Meatballs, Latkes, Salad and Dips and Sufganiot) is this coming Sunday at noon. People can still buy tickets to the show and raffle until next Friday (December 11), but dinner orders must be in by this Sunday.





# **Benching Superstars!**

Shira Chastain Tova Serebrowski Michal Polatoff Racheli Stein

Fraida Yaras

~ Mrs. London's 6/7 girls for learning Parshas Ki Sisa!



# Condolences...

~ Mrs. Karen Kessler upon the loss of her mother, Joan Keenan Atvell. ~ Mrs. Chany Mochkin upon the loss of her mother, Mrs. Reitza ע"ה Kosofsky. ע

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# Middos Menchen Stars of the Week Pessi H. (2nd) - Pessi showed special middos with a friend.

Leora M. (4/5G) - When going back inside, Leora, realized that one of her classmates accidently left her lunchbox outside, so she brought it inside. Bentzion S. (K) - When something fell, Bentzion ran to pick it up quickly. So proud!

Aryeh S. (3rd) - Aryeh is exceptionally respectful of the girls davening time (the classes share a wall in common), so he asked his friends to quiet down so the girls could concentrate.

Zysh A., Hirshy C., Aviva K., & Gali S. (2nd) - When Zysh spilled his lunch, he quickly ran to clean up. His friends came to help!





# Calendar

- Thurs., Dec. 10th 4-8 Boys' Farhers
- ~ Fri., Dec. 11 Wed. Dec. 16: Chanuka Break (no school)
- ~ Fri., Dec. 25th: Asara Be'Taives (no school)
- Fri., Jan. 1st: Shiur for 4-8 Boys (no school for K-3 & 4-8G)