

# Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence כ"א אדר, פרשת כי תשא, תשפ"א

March 5th, 2021

#### Pre-Purim Party over Zoom!





#### **Benching Superstars!**

Chana Cohen Hirshy Cohen Chananya Flink Shmuel Hanson Mordy Mammon Michal Polatoff Dovi Shulman Yosef Shulman

Mendel Vogel Mottel Vogel

### Mazel Tov to...

~ Our 6/7 Girls on completing Megillas Esther in depth and with many meforshim. So proud of their hard work!

## Thank you to...

~ Mr. Yudi Polatoff for his generous ongoing donations to our school's Sharon Polatoff Memorial Scholarship Fund.

~ Mr. & Mrs. Eli Polatoff for their generous ongoing donations to our school's Sharon Polatoff Memorial Scholarship Fund.

~ The Scutaru family for sponsoring and dedicating the learning on לזכות רפואה שלמה לחיה יהודית גיטל בת מרים דבורה דמראה Taanis Esther:

~ Dovid Meir & Nitzevet (Class of 2013) Miller for their donation of \$118.

~ Yaakov & Michali Goldstein for their ongoing generous donation and their gift of loads of great Judaic hardcover books for our library.

~ Mrs. Amanda Ritson for donating stacks of books for both our library and our first grade class!

~ Mr. & Mrs. Binyomin Weiner for their donation of \$54.

~ Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bashary for their generous surprise donation of \$500 "Just for being awesome, thank you for everything!"

## Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

Gali S. (2nd) - Gali saw a mess on the floor and cleaned it up with a broom without being asked!

Menachem C. (2nd) - Menachem saw that the door was closing on someone and he quickly stopped it and held the door for them. What zrizus!

Shmuel H. (2nd) - Shmuel led Benching after lunch without being asked. So proud!

Binyamin S. (K) - Binyamin picked up books from the library floor when his teacher asked for help. He acted with zrizus!



From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein 🙎

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## ded · i · ca · tion

/ dedə'kāSH(ə)n/

noun

-the quality of being dedicated or committed to a task or purpose. "his dedication to his duties"

> -self-sacrificing devotion and loyalty "her dedication to the cause"

For some strange reason, both the Oxford and Merriam-Webster dictionaries don't have the best definition for dedication. They come close, as evidenced above, but if they want to hit the nail on the head, here's the way that they'd define the word "dedication":

> -DHR teachers "the DHR teacher is a paradigm of dedication"

It occurred to me that this week, we must give a shout-out to our fabulous team of educators! They teach from home while infected with COVID-19, they juggle their quarantining children on their laps while they teach because they can't leave the house, and they use their precious break/free time when their classes go to PE or Art to stay on Zoom to help those who are out sick and falling behind. Before the outbreak, they learned with their talmidim on weekends, and led extra learning sedarim at night.

I am so honored to call the teachers on this fabulous team my friends

and colleagues. May Hashem continue to bless them with good health, joy, and success in their classrooms and in all of their endeavors!



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# DHR Calendar

Wed., March 10th: School Day (back on Calendar) Wed., March 24th - Mon., April 5th: Pesach Break (No School)

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