# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence J

April 30th, 2021 י"ח אייר, פרשת אמר, תשפ"א

# Safety Week!



#### Mr. Moehle VIP Visit

Brighton's town supervisor, Mr. William Moehle, visited DHR on Monday as a guest in R' Cohen's Civics classes, where they discussed the branches of government.



## Thank you to...

- ~ Morah Adina Dan for doing a fabulous job as Mrs. Shulman's kindergarten maternity leave substitute. Her little students (and their parents) really appreciated her enthusiasm, creativity and the individual attention that she provided for each student. Thank you!
- ~ The Hertzel family for donating electrical cords and a new bookshelf to our kindergarten class.
- ~ Mordechai & Brachi Winograd for their <u>very</u> generous donation!
- ~ Mr Gennadiy Mirochnik of ABC Aquariums for upgrading our kindergarten and first grade aquariums. We greatly appreciate his time and generosity.

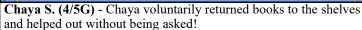
## **Benching Superstars!**

Michal Polatoff Yosef Shulman



Shevy Sloviter Mottel Vogel

# Middos Menchen Stars of the Week



**Ruvy D. (2nd)** - Ruvy showed extremely good sportsmanship during Phys. Ed. class.

**Sophie N. (K)** - One of the tables in Sophie's class didn't have enough markers so Sophie shared some of her table's markers without being asked!

Ella N. (4/5G) - Ella noticed a classmate needed a partner so she invited her to work with her.

Yosef S. (K) - Yosef gave a book that he really wanted to a class-

mate who was sad because he wanted the same book! Wow, Yosef, beautiful middos!



#### Calendar

This year, due to the challenges of the pandemic, NYS tests will be only one day each and there will be no performance components.

- ~ Wed., May 5th: Math Testing (grades 3rd-8th)
- ~ Mon., June 7th: Science Testing (4th & 8th)
- ~ Thurs. May 6th: Virtual Grandparents Day
- ~ Thurs., May 13th: Post Lag Ba'Omer TIUNY/DHR BBQ & fun at Hamlin Beach State Park, all families are invited to attend with their K-5 girls, and K-8 boys.
- ~ Mon., May 17th Tues., May 18th: Shavuos Break (no school)
- ~ Mon., May 31st: Memorial Day (no school)

# From the Principal

**Exciting News! Just 11 days left!** 

Join with the Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York (Rochester's Yeshiva) and Derech HaTorah Rochester - on May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - to advance community, continuity, and outstanding scholarship. This campaign will give you the opportunity to strengthen the only Kindergar-



ten through Kollel school system in Western New York.

With the support of our parents, faculty, hanhala, and partners—we have built schools that are academically inspiring, nurturing, and joyful - with an individualized learning experience for each student. Our dedicated teams of educators, in both limudei kodesh and general studies, provide academically challenging curricula that motivates our young scholars to develop into intellectually curious, critical thinkers.

Your partnership and involvement will power a scholarship fund for almost 200 bright, excited minds from kindergarten to post graduate. A few moments today can change a life.

#### Why get involved?

For nearly 50 years, the Yeshiva of Rochester has inspired talmidim and developed greatness. With the creation of Derech HaTorah Rochester, the most comprehensive Jewish school system in Western New York was formed. By meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of students as they progress through their education, our schools empower our talmidim to become leaders, with the knowledge and skills to convey the beauty and promise of their heritage to their future families and communities.

#### How can you help?

We are asking of all of our parents to create teams with lofty goals

to benefit their own children and the community! Please tune in to our <u>parent Zoom</u> this Sunday night at 8:45pm to learn more!

Every dollar that you raise or you donate will be **TRIPLED!** 



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## 8th Grade Girls' Holocaust Presentation



The eighth grade girls, as part of Mrs. Mammon's Holocaust Zechor Yemos Olam class, presented "Real people, real mesiras nefesh" to their parents and the 6/7 Girls.



#### Mazel Tov to...

- ~ Yossi & Tova (Berenstein) Rubin, DHR class of 2012, on the birth of a son!
- $\sim$  The 8th grade boys on making a siyum on the second perek of Masechta Makkos!
- ~ The 6/7 girls on making a siyum on Shmuel Aleph



# Mourning Last Night's Tragedy

We join Klal Yisrael in mourning the tragic loss of dozens who were celebrating Lag BaOmer in Meron in Eretz Yisrael.

Please join us in reciting Tehillim (perakim 20, 121, and 130) on behalf of the injured and the devastated families of the victims.

This newsletter is sponsored in memory of גענדל בת אלתר, Rabbi Cohen's mother, on the occasion of her Yahrtzeit.

