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The 5th-8th grade girls really enjoyed their VIP visitor on Wednesday! Dr. Eva Pressman, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Rochester, talked to our middle school girls about her experiences and education. They asked really great questions and learned a lot.

Girly Performance



Mrs. Davidowitz's 5/6 grade girls prepared and performed a skit called "The Holiness of Shabbos". In addition to the meaningful message imparted to the audience, this skit was unique in that it was spoken entirely in Hebrew. Thank you to the students, teachers and parents who came to watch!

Uniform

There will no longer be a group order of uniforms being placed. Many of our families already have been doing their own shopping and with expanded online shopping, there really is no need for the group order. To order the uniforms online: Engelicuniforms.com, Landsend.com, Frenchtoast.com and Oldnavy.com. Attached you will find more information on our uniform update and policy. Thank you to Mrs. Malkie Noble for 12 years of uniform coordination.

Important Schedule Change

Due to Light of Israel's Sunday Hachnosas Sefer Torah parade, DHR's 5th - 8th boys will finish their Sunday shiurim at 10:30am this Sunday (instead of the usual 11:15am dismissal) and will then get rides directly to the parade to give them the opportunity to sing, dance and give honor to the new Torah!

This week's column is dedicated in memory of my beloved Grandma, Mrs. Muriel Davidowitz, ע"ה.

The local, overwhelming response to the opportunity to "say goodbye" and walk behind Grandma's aron late last Motzai Shabbos was a testament to the impact that she had upon our community. The large crowd that turned out on such short notice at her levaya in NYC was heartwarming and amazing. Then, with even less notice, her levaya and kevura in Eretz Yisrael drew many people from everywhere. The crowds escorted Grandma with honor and appreciation for all that she accomplished in this world.

During the week of shiva, people talked about her accomplishments that spanned nearly a century. She was famous for her incredible dedication to chesed, how much she cared for others, her generosity and her heartfelt tefillos.

May Grandma's family and many friends of all ages be comforted and inspired. "המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים."

5/6 Girls Cantata

We are very excited to tell you that Baruch (HaShem our musical Cantata is swiftly approaching! The Cantata will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to display the lessons that they have learned this year, incorporating music, drama, and public speaking! For women and girls ages 5 arepsilon up. Do not miss out on this wonderful performance, to be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 7:00pm at DHR, 71 Maiden Lane. > \$6.00 per person, please pay at the door.

Thank you to...

..the Zwanziger family and the Werb-Zwanziger Trust for their donation to DHR's Building Fund in memory of Henia & Chaim Werb and Mina & Leon Zwanziger.

...Mrs. Lori Seigel (Grandmother of Ahuva & Naama Roness) for volunteering in the kindergarten last Fri-

Raffle Drawing Update

Due to the fact that the Lag Ba'Omer Picnic was cancelled we will be drawing this year's winners on Tuesday, June 7th at DHR's Annual Teacher Appreciation Picnic. Thanks!!

Calendar

Monday, June 6th: Grades 4 & 8 Science Written NY State Exam.

Tuesday, June 7th: Teacher Appreciation Picnic, 11:30am.

Friday June 10th - Tuesday, June 14th: Shavous Break.

Wednesday, June 15th: 5/6 Girls' Cantata, 7:00pm.

Monday, June 20th: Kindergarten Graduation, 1st Grade Chumash Presentation & 2nd Grade Performance, 2pm.

Monday, June 20th: 8th Grade Graduation, 7:30pm.

Tuesday, June 21st: Last Day of School, 11:30am dismissal.

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