

## Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

V.I.P. Visitors

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# cellence פרשת נצבים, כ"ז אלול, תשע"ו From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Special thanks to Karen Kessler for planning and coordinating yesterday's wonderful visit! Karen's warm, talented and accomplished friends joined our kindergartners for a "New Fruits" Rosh Hashana program. Our kindergarten students performed a few adorable songs (accompanied on the guitar by our executive director Rabbi Danny Goldstein), did a fun and interactive Tashlich project with our guests and then were presented with gift bags filled with new fruit, honey and a phonics CD from Dr. Ricki Birnbaum (one of our special guests). Amongst our VIP visitors, we were also honored to welcome Leslie Crane, the Federation's

new president.

### Thank you to...

... Ora Academy for another year of the Big Sister Program for our kindergartners! They big girls and little guys love it!

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish all of you a וחתימה טובה - a sweet year filled with joy, good health, parnasa tova, and nachas from your children! I read recently in Chinuch in a High Tech World by Rabbi Chaim Morgenstern that "after all is said and done, one cannot emphasize enough the importance of tefillah and siyata dishmaya (heavenly assistance) needed for successful child-rearing." He then shares inspirational quotes from the Shelah Hakodesh (quoted by the Mishna Brura, 47:10) and the Steipler about the power of parents' tefillos. May we be zoche to be the best parents that we can be and may all of klal Yisrael's tefillos be answered l'tova!

#### Mazel tov to ...

- ...Josh & Dr. Shira Tannenbaum upon the birth of their daughter Daniella Tannenbaum!
- ...Daniel & Shifra Black upon the birth of their son!
- ...Eliezer Noble (DHR class of 2007) & Shoshana Brown upon their engagement!
- ...Rivky Max (DHR class of 2010) & Yeshaya Levin upon their engagement!

#### Calendar

- Reminder: 1pm dismissal on Wednesday, Oct. 5 Tzom Gedalia
- Although we will be having school on Columbus Day (Monday, October 10), please remember that there will be no busing. Therefore, we have changed the minyan's start time that day to 8:30am to save parents the hassle of making several trips out to school.
- The Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Menachem Davidowitz, shlita, will be giving his annual Aseres Yemai Teshuva lecture and question and answer session (for women only) on Sunday evening, October 9 beginning at 8:15pm at 36 Sylvan Road. All DHR mothers and women in the community are invited.

### Condolences To...

..Rabbi Yitzchok Lomner upon the loss of his father, R' Nosson נתן בן מנחם, Lomner

#### Dedication of Gavi Field







