



## K & 1st Grade Fire House Visit



## Reminders

\*Friday, November 11, 2016 (Veteran's Day) There will be no bus-ing. DHR's minyan will start at 8:30.  
 \*Attached to this newsletter, you will find a Team Conference sign-up sheet. At DHR, our teachers truly value parental input and understand the importance of open communication. We are looking forward to sitting together as a team with each child's parents to celebrate accomplishments, evaluate progress and discuss educational needs. Keep in mind that we build the schedule on a first-come, first-served basis, so please return the completed form to the office as soon as possible. Please have the forms turned into the office by Tuesday, November 8th. Thank you!

## Thank you to...

- R' & Mrs. Benzion Shafier for their \$1,000 Yom Kippur Yizkor Appeal donation.
- Crystal City Sign for donating the extra advertising signs, as well as printing the Gavi Field sign. Contact them for all of your signage needs! 585-766-5659
- A special thank you to Mrs. Devora Scutaru, Mrs. Esther Caro, Mrs. Ilana Bendel for chaperoning last weeks kindergarten trip to Wickham Farms.
- Aharon Lehrer (DHR 8th grader) for his \$101 donation!
- Nitzevet Goldstein (DHR class of 2013) for her \$25 donation.
- Moshe Tzvi Goldstein (DHR 7th grader) for his \$5 donation.
- R' & Mrs. Avrohom Berenstein for their \$50 donation.
- R' Yitzchok Gold for his ongoing donations in honor of R' Avrohom Berenstein.
- Sharon & Yudi Polatoff for their \$106 donation to DHR's Yetta Pearl Simcha Fund.
- Yoel Ciment (TIUNY Alumnus) for his \$180 Yizkor Appeal donation.
- R' & Mrs. Sroya London for their generous Yizkor Appeal donation.
- Peter & Sivan Salzman for their \$18 donation.
- Miriam Gross for her \$36 donation.
- Jake Dan for his \$100 Yom Kippur Appeal donation.
- Dr. Avroham & Alya Akkerman for their \$100 Yom Kippur Appeal donation.

## "Gavi Field" Dedication



Baruch Hashem, we were blessed with perfect weather for the dedication of Gavi Field! We were honored and touched by the big crowd that came out to share the special event with the Springut family. We were so appreciative of the many volunteers who made the dedication so amazing: groundskeepers and staff from the Red Wings; Rabbi Shlomo Noble, Mordechai Winograd and Shmuel Noble from TIUNY (for the hot dogs, cotton candy, drinks, chips, etc.); Sam's Club in Greece for donating hundreds of bags of Cracker Jacks; Rabbi Danny Goldstein for planning, logistics and musical accompaniment; local team mascots Spikes (Red Wings) and Finley (Razorsharks); speakers State Senator Joe Robach and Brighton Town Supervisor Bill Moehle; DHR middle school students for set-up and serving the hot dogs; DHR faculty and staff.

Finally, the biggest thank you goes to Jeff and Lyn Springut. When we approached the Springuts about dedicating our baseball field in Gavi's memory, they graciously and happily agreed. When Jeff came to discuss where we should hang the sign, he found a worn baseball diamond covered in weeds. With lots of help, generosity, creativity and ingenuity, the Springuts were able to rehab the field with new bases, bleachers and ground material over the last few months to create a top-notch baseball field. Clearly, it's been a labor of love...and we all felt the love at the beautiful dedication ceremony! Yehi Zichro Baruch - may Gavi's memory be a blessing!



## Help Needed

DHR's three biggest annual Scholarship fundraisers are the Journal/Dinner, the Raffle and the Auction. All proceeds after expenses go towards funding scholarships. Although our community is, Baruch Hashem, vibrant and growing, it is not a wealthy kehilla and consequently, most parents request and receive some level of scholarship assistance. However, the net amount raised from the three fundraisers totals about \$100,000 which is about a third of the amount necessary to enable DHR to continue its generous scholarship allowances. So, we need your help to grow and expand our current fundraisers! How can you help?

1. Solicit friends, family and local merchants for auction items
2. Volunteer to do pick-ups
3. Volunteer to help with set-up and clean-up
4. Get the word out - invite your friends and neighbors!