# Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

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DHR's first graders welcomed the Jewish Family Service's Wendy Strauss, Howard Grossman and Barbara Connor to their classroom on Thursday. The JFS visitors brought gifts of school supplies and shared the exciting news with us that they are opening a "school supply store" where teachers can shop free for school supplies for their classes! Thank you!!

#### Calendar

- \* Sun., Dec. 11 Please be sure to join us for our 2016 Silent & Live Auctions. Great food and entertainment too! Doors open at 6:30pm.
- \* Mon., Dec. 19 & Tue., Dec. 20 Fire Prevention Training & Demonstrations for students.
- \* Sun., Dec. 25 The Grand Chinese Auction Online Drawings
- \* Mon., Dec. 26 Fri., Dec. 30 Chanuka Break No School

### Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FIRE INSPECTION: In accordance with Education Law, Section 807-a 5 (b) and (c), public notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2016 of the T.I.U.N.Y. school building for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the office of the Talmudical Institute at 759 Park Avenue for inspection by all interested persons.

### Winter Weather Reminders...

- \* School Closings... In the event of a school closing, families will be notified via email. All school closings will also be listed online at13wham.com and on the radio at 1180-WHAM.
- \* With winter upon us, please remember to send in (to the office) any items that you think your child may need. (throat lozenges, Tylenol, lip balm, etc.).
- \* We will be going outside for recess whenever possible. Please be sure to send your children to school with coats, hats, boots and gloves.

## Mazel Tov to ...

...Rabbi Eli & Nomi Davidowitz on the birth of their daughter and to Grandparents Rabbi Baruch & Michal Davidowitz.

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DHR's Scholarship Auction is a week away!!! I am sure that you are wondering what you can do to help make the auction a most successful fundraiser. Nearly 90% of our families are receiving scholarships and /or major tuition discounts on tuition. Therefore, it is imperative that we have a very successful event. So, back to my question, "What can you do to help?" The answer is to please spread the



word about our auction! We'll have amazing entertainment (Avi Frier from Florida will be our auctioneer and Magician/Comedian. He is an amazing magician – and hysterical! We'll have delicious food, fine wines and great packages up for bid, but...WE NEED PEOPLE TO SHOW UP FOR THE EVENT!! Help us spread the word! Please talk up the auction to your friends and neighbors. Please be sure to attend and bring some friends along! It's going to be a wonderful evening!

MAGIC. COMEDY. LAUGHTER. WINE. CHEESES, LOTS OF FOOD, DESSERTS. 100 AUCTION PACKAGES. FUN WITH FRIENDS, Don't miss it!

#### Packages for Soldiers

... A huge thank you to Mrs. Chayala Diskind for, once again spearheading this special effort to show our appreciation to our soldiers. We sent over 50 beautiful packages and lots of cards! Thank you to the following families for donating packages (or money to cover the costs of the packages): Akkerman, Caro, Chilungu, Brea, Hon. Mark Eisenberg, Goldstein, Kozadayev and Kuyunov. Finally, thanks to Mr. Keith Freedman for organizing this special effort!

