Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence DHR'y 2017 Annual Torah Fair

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We were thrilled with the crowd of nearly 200 parents, children and friends who ventured out on a snowy night to visit our Annual Torah Fair! This year's theme was Mountains - and ALL of our students participated in researching and then creating displays about their mountains! Special thanks to Torah Fair coordinator Mrs. Bracha London and our dedicated Limudei Kodesh faculty for directing and supporting their students' very creative projects. Thanks also to Rabbi Noble, Mordechai Winograd and Elkonoh Baruch Caro for helping the 8th grade boys run a delicious and very successful fundraising dinner during the Torah Fair. Finally, thanks to Mrs. Perel Mittel for her imaginative and resourceful assistance!

Dinner in NYC



The Yeshiva honored the memory of "Grandma" Muriel Davidowitz, ת"ש, at their annual Dinner on Sunday night in NYC. The beautiful and touching event also recognized Rabbi Avrohom Berenstein, the Yeshiva's 9th Grade Rebbe with the Harbatzas Torah award.

School Updates

- The TIUNY Ski Trip has been rescheduled for this Monday. Our 7/8 Boys have been invited to join the fun! As such, there will be no classes for the 7/8 Boys on Monday.
- Due to the Ski Trip, Pizza Day has been changed from this Monday to this Tuesday (2/7/17)...this week only. So, if you ordered pizza, please remember to send lunch for your children this Monday, not Tuesday.
- This week, Dr. Podewils' science classes are embarking on an eight week odyssey of making and caring for biomes. The children have chosen all differing climates, plants, and animals. We need your help so the children can have enough containers to produce their biomes. If anyone has old aquariums, terrariums, gallon pickle jars with covers, large plastic salad bowls or other large clear containers they would like to donate, please let Dr. Podewils know. We also need damaged or used CDs for other labs. The students are excited about the upcoming projects and love to learn with hands-on projects. Update on our esrog trees: out of 36 seeds, we have 14 trees started. The 4/5 girls' class have done a fantastic job on the esrog tree project.

Benching Superstars!

Mindy Akkerman Taly Akkerman Bella Angelone Naftali Aranov Chana Blima Caro Gary Chilungu

Leora Elmaleh Tammy Hauser Moussi Hein Yakov Kozadayev Chava Tova London Elisheva Mammon

Chanoch Max Sima Rennert Tehila Solomon Mendel Vogel



Mazel Tov t

..Yossi Vogel upon the occasion of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah! Mazel Tov to parents Rabbi Nechemia and Rebbetzin Masha Vogel. ...Isaac and Mira Kuyunov upon the birth of a son and Mazel Tov to DHR kindergartner and big brother Ariel.

...To Dr. Baruch & Malkie Eisenberg upon the birth of a grandson! ...Mrs. Michal Davidowitz's 4/5 Girls: With plenty of practice and lots of review, the 4th and 5th graders diligently made it through! We completed Parshas Sh'mos with shoresh evaluation, and Rashi's questions & answers - always a sensation! So on to Va'aira, which we've already begun, and we'll keep you posted as soon as we're done! Thank you, Rabbi Davidowitz, for being our siyum guest, and for all of the questions - we happily passed the test!

- ..Mrs. Karen Kessler for her generous donation of \$118 in honor of Rabbi Danny Goldstein's Torah class for women.
- ...Mr. Jamie Freyn for donating a DVD/Blueray player.
- ...DHR's kindergarten class for their donation of \$34.55.
- ...Benny Diskind for donating paint supplies.
- ...Meir & Rivka Leah Hauser for their \$200 donation.

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