

Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

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Engineering at its best!

The 7/8 boys worked on using the engineering principles that they've been studying to move the light houses that they built over the past week. It was entertaining and impressive!



Calendar Reminders

* Wednesday, March 29 - K & 1st grade field trip to Chabad's Matza Factory. Please send booster seats for your child(ren). * Tuesday, March 28 - Thursday, March 30 - NYS ELA Testing, grades 3-8.

* Thursday, April 6 - Wednesday, April 19 - Pesach break. School resumes on Thursday, April 20.

* Sunday, May 7 - Annual Scholarship Dinner, 6:30pm.

* Wednesday, May 17 - Science Fair, 5:30 - 7pm. Please note the date change.

Mazel Tov to...

...former Rochesterians Rabbi Ephraim and Sarah Palgon and Rabbi Hayim and Suri Leiter (and Dr. Sandee Eiduson :) upon the engagement of their children Yehuda Palgon and Tehilla Leiter! ...Avrohom Kozadayev upon the occasion of his bar mitzvah!

Thank you to...

...Schyler Mitris and Chassi Mochkin for volunteering in the office during their free period this week.

...Mrs. Nancy Klein & Congregation Rosh Pinah for their \$100 donation.

...all of our donors and DHR & TIUNY enthusiastic raffle solicitors who helped make the 2017 raffle a success!

...R' & Mrs. Nosson Fromowitz for their donation of a whole big box of k-cups for our Keurig machine! We always happily accept donations of k-cups!

...Rabbi Micah & Michal Segelman for their \$36 donation.

Benching Superstars!

Mindy Akkerman Bella Angelone Leorah Elmaleh Mendel Hein Chava Tova London Elisheva Mammon



From the Principal Mrs Lea Goldstein

Wow! It's been a really busy week! On Wednesday morning, we drew the winning raffle tickets at TIUNY. Congratulations to our winners: Grand Prize - Maayer Schwarzbaum of Brooklyn, NY; Second Prize -Nissan & Aviva Gelb of Rochester, NY; Third Prize: Anne Schwarzberg of Cincinnati, OH. Thanks to our many generous donors who purchased tickets and our hard-working solicitors (DHR middle school students and TIUNY guys)! Special thanks to Elkonoh Boruch Caro for coordinating the TIUNY sellers and to Rabbi Danny Goldstein, Binyomin Weiner, Catherine Snyder, Carol Bronson and Perel Mittel for their administrative assistance!

Then, yesterday, we officially kicked off our Annual Scholarship Dinner/Journal Campaign! This year, we will be honoring The Dan Family for their commitment to DHR and amazing generosity! Please watch your mail for the journal and dinner mailings and save the date - you will not want to miss this elegant, important and delicious dinner -Sunday evening, May 7, 2017.

Dr. Seuss Week!



Last week our kindergarteners celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday! They did all sorts of serious and funny activities all week! Here, we'll focus on the Lorax: listened to the Lorax and had a very Lorax themedday. During writing, we wrote about what we would do to help our environment. Most students wrote two sentences!

They did an amazing job with this and they were very proud of their work! In centers, we planted flowers, played with shapes and created a graph and read Dr. Suess books on our own!! We also enjoyed a healthy Lorax snack.

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