# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

December 8, 2017 כ' כסלו. פרשת וישב. תשע"ח

### Fire Safety!



Thank you to Mr. Dean Smith, the Fire Safety Officer from Greece's Barnard Fire Department. He came to DHR on Monday and Tuesday to teach our students about fire safety (it was not a coincidence that we did this the week before Chanuka!). His lessons were informative and interac-

#### Hard at Work at DHR



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- Scholarship Auction: Sunday, December 10, doors open at 6:30pm
- Chanuka Dreidel Contest entries due Monday, Dec. 11
- Chanuka Assembly: Tuesday, December 12, 2:30-3:00pm.
- Chanuka Break: December 13, 14, 15
- Asara BeTayves fast day: Thursday, December 28, 1:00pm dismissal.
- No busing on the following days: December 26 & 29

\*Please use the attached, updated DHR Calendar for the rest of this year. The only change is the 1pm dismissal on Dec. 28 - Asara Be'Tayves Fast Day.

#### Benching Superstars!

Sara L. Abrahamson Chana Blima Caro Shneur Zalman Caro Adina K. Goldstein Tehila Lehrer

Chava Tova London Shmuel Mochkin Esther Schon Malka Shulman Rena Shalva Sloviter **Dovid Yisrael Tsits** Nosson Yaras



#### Thank You to

...Rabbi & Rebbetzin Menachem Davidowitz for their very generous donation!

... Morah Adina Dan for visiting the 1st grade and creating really fun centers!

...DHR students from the Veterans Outreach Center for their beautiful, heartfelt cards that they sent to

...Rabbi Roness for, once again, running his Chanuka Supplies fundraiser: Candle packs: \$1, Floating wicks \$2, Oil menorahs \$8.50, Olive Oil \$6.50. Contact R' Roness @ 271-6117 to buy. All proceeds benefit DHR.

## From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Auction weekend is here!! We are almost ready...are you? Please plan to join the party and bring your friends! It's this Sunday evening at Temple Brith Kodesh (2131 Elmwood Avenue) beginning at 6:30pm. Attached to this newsletter is the Scholarship Auction Brochure listing every single item up for bid! You'll see the descriptions, values, donors, everything! Use this to prepare so you are familiar with all of the packages - and so you don't miss any fabulous opportunities!

#### Mazel

...Rabbi Chastain's 2nd grade class for learning Perek 12 in Parshas Lech Lecha. They just had a siyum to celebrate their big accomplishment!

...Mrs. London's 4th grade class for learning Parshas VaYeizai. Mrs. Goldstein came in to test them and she was SO impressed!

...The big boys on their impressive farher results! The Rosh HaYeshiva came to DHR today to evaluate their progress in Gemara and he was VERY pleased with their knowledge and hasmada.



#### Middos Menschen



Bella Angelone, 4th grade - Bella was honest about the amount of credit she deserved. -R' Cohen

Simha Elmaleh, 6th grade - Simha quickly ran over to a student who needed help and kindly and sensitively helped her, in a quiet way. -Mrs. Davidowitz

**Moshe Tzvi Goldstein**, 8th grade - Moshe Tzvi went out of his way to help the firefighter bring all of his materials and equipment back to his car. -R' Chastain

Mendel Hein, 3rd grade - He helped a student who was too embarrassed to ask for help. -Ms. Nau

Nochum Kozadayev, 6th-grade - Nochum displayed patience and kindness helping a fellow student understand a math concept.

**Tehila Lehrer**, 2nd grade - Tehila makes an extra effort to clean up the classroom at the end of every day and even helps others clean up their spots. - R' Chastain

**Aron Tzvi Lomner**, 7th grade - Aron Tzvi went out of his way to help the firefighter bring all of his materials and equipment back to his car. -R' Chastain.

Meyer Lomner, 4th grade - I am so proud of Meyer! Meyer was chosen as head of the "rap song" committee in Middos class! He showed great leadership, patience, and worked beautifully with his peers to produce a wonderful song. -Mrs. Mammon

**Esther Mammon**, 8th grade - She gave her lunch to a hungry student in distress. -Dr. Podewils

Chaya Rennert, 7th grade - Chaya showed leadership and great Middos at recess while playing with the younger students. -Mrs. Lon-

Rena Sloviter, 2nd grade - Rena returned a class dollar that fell out of a teacher's cart - honesty and hashavas avaida! -Mrs. Polatoff