Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

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DHR Celebrates School Choice Week!



This week, our students celebrated National School Choice Week by attending DHR. We posed for a school picture wearing our new bright yellow school choice scarves. Started in 2011, NSCW is now the world's largest annual celebration of opportunity in

education. Over the past nine years, more than 131,000 NSCW events have been planned across the country and around the world. NSCW is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical, independent public awareness effort.



Kindergarten Klei Zemer and zebra party



Wow! Our kindergarteners learned the letter "zayin" and had a "klei zemer" (musical instrument) and zebra party! It was fun! A special highlight was when Mrs. Goldstein introduced them to the Israeli song: מי יודע מדוע ולמה לובשת הזברה פיג'מה"

STEM Lab Learning



Our 6th & 7th grade classes worked hard on their scale models of our solar system (1 cm = 10,000 miles).

Middos Menchen Stars of the

Shneur Caro, 2nd grade - Shneur took the initiative to put up the chairs for his peers who were absent. - R' Chastain

Hadassah Leah Chastain, 4th grade - One of Hadassah's friends was hurt and she ran to me very quickly to report the accident and we were able to help the student appropriately. - Mr. Loncao

Shmuel Mochkin, 2nd grade - One of Shmuel's peers was not able to give out her siyum snack due to allergen concerns, so Shmuel let her distribute the snack that he brought. - R' Chastain

Hashgacha Pratis Winning Diary Entry, Winners of the Week:

Meira Dan- 2nd grade Ariel Kuyonov - 2nd grade Chava Tova London - 4th grade

From the Principal

The major emphasis this coming week, with the auction three weeks away, is solicitation. We need help from all of you!!! Take a few minutes to make a list of connections that you have developed and of businesses that you frequent. Then, please call or visit businesses, tell them about your children's wonderful school and ask them to donate an item for this big, upcoming event. When they agree to donate, call or email our office to let us know what donation you solicited and whether it needs to be picked up from the donor.



Also, please keep in mind that if you are receiving a DHR scholarship or the New Family Discount, you are contractually required to participate in the \$1,000 Give-or-Get program. Up to \$500 of that can be credited to your account for working up to 10 hours on the DHR Scholarship Auction or Dinner/Journal (in May).

It's going to be an exciting, wonderful event with a new "Chinese Auction" format where you buy tickets instead of bidding! This year's Scholarship Auction will be held at DHR and will feature a delicious menu made fresh in our new kitchen. But, to make this all possible, we need parental help and involvement! Please talk it up with your friends!

Join DHR at the Amerks!

When: Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00pm **Where:** Blue Cross Arena, 100 Exchange Blvd, Rochester, NY

Wednesday nights are buy one ticket, get one free! DHR friends & family will gather in the 200 section. Hope to see you there!

Benching Superstars!

Eliyahu Aranov Shneur Caro Adina Goldstein Tehila Lehrer Mordechai Mammon Ella Nussbaum Ahuva Roness Dovi Shulman Malka Shulman Rena Sloviter

Aryeh Solomon Aron Dov Vogel Nosson Yaras Shimmy Yefraimov 0

Mazel Tov to.

...Mr. & Mrs. Zalmy Mochkin upon the birth of a baby girl!

...the middle school students who earned Rabbi Shulman's special math incentive. This month, two middle school boys also earned a pickle prize!



Calendar

Please save the following important dates:

- Fri., Feb. 15th Mon., Feb. 18th Presidents Weekend **No School** Sun., Feb. 24th Scholarship Auction- doors open at 6:30pm Mon. March 11th MSG Production Tues., Apr. 2nd Spring Parent Teacher Conferences, **No School** Sun., May 12th DHR Annual Scholarship Dinner Wed., May 29th Science Fair