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Happy Purim!

In keeping with our (really fun) annual tradition, today, on Taanis Esther, we offered the following: "help the poor in Eretz Yisrael by donating to Od Yosef Chai, and skip the uniform today"! Kids and teachers were allowed to come in costume or in clothes of their choice. So, this morning, we raised almost \$350 for Od Yosef Chai to distribute in Israel this Purim! And, wow...vou should've seen those costumes!!



Math Incentive Bake-off!



We had a great time with our math incentive bakeoff! Let's keep up the great work in math, and continue to earn exciting incentives! Congratulations to the win-



ners of the bake-off: Tziporah Abrahamson, Maya Chilungu, Simha Elmaleh and Chayala Hanson!

Mazel Tov to...

...the 6/7 girls for learning Megillas Esther! Good timing! ...the 6/7 girls for finishing Parshios Terumah and Tetzaveh!

The Max Farash Memorial Day of Learning

The Max Farash Memorial Day of Learning at DHR took place this morning on the eve of Max's Yahrtzeit. We had a beautiful father-son and DHR alumni Minyan, which included laining from our new Torah. Then, the fathers, their sons in grades 6-8 and the alumni had special hachana/Torah learning prep. time, followed by presentations from two of our Rabbis/middle school Judaic studies teachers.

We are so appreciative of all that the Max & Marian Farash Foundation does for DHR and for Jewish education in Rochester. So, how can we truly say "thank you" to Max? The only way to positively impact those who have passed into the next world is to learn Torah or do good deeds for the benefit of their souls, which brings them eternal merit. Therefore, we are really excited about this opportunity to bring merit to Max's neshama/soul.



Benching Superstars!

Shneur Caro Chaim Chastain Meira Dan Adina Goldstein Atara Kosow Ariel Kuyunov

Mordy Mammon Batsheva Max Shmuel Mochkin Ethan Nussbaum Naama Roness Dovi Shulman

Malka Shulman Aryeh Solomon Mottel Vogel Nosson Yaras

Reminders

- Transportation Request forms are due back to the Brighton district on April 1, 2019. Please be sure to mail completed forms to Brighton to ensure that your children are registered to receive busing for the 2019-2020 school year!

- Library Books - Many NEW library books are being returned in poor condition (ripped, missing covers and written in). Please do not let babies or toddlers rip, eat on, or scribble on DHR Library books. Parents will be responsible to replace or pay for these books. Mrs. Mammon is careful to note the condition of books prior to allowing students to take them home as to not bill parents unnecessarily.

Calendar

Please save the following important dates:

- Thurs. Mar. 21st Purim No School
- Fri., Mar. 22nd Shushan Purim No School
- Thur., Mar. 28th Matzah Bakery Trip K&1
- Tues., Apr. 2nd Spring Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
- Wed., Apr. 3rd Thurs., Apr. 4th NYS ELA testing
- Wed., Apr. 17th Fri., Apr. 26th Pesach Break No School
- Wed., May 1st Fri., May 3rd NYS Math Testing
- Sun., May 12th DHR Annual Scholarship Dinner
- Wed., May 29th Science Fair