# Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

May 25, 2018

י"א סיון, פרשת נשא, תשע"ח



# From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Way back in December, during our Chanuka festivities, we were having so much fun and we ran out of time. However, some children hadn't yet had an opportunity to play, so I committed to adding an extra hour on to Color War! For that reason, we broke out Color War an hour early on Wednesday...and what a breakout it was! Suffice it to say that we were very relieved that the very kind Greece police officer didn't put Rabbi Kosow in cuffs after he pulled him over "for speeding" on his motorcycle! Instead, the officer unfurled a color war sign!

We were so into the green ("zachor" - remember) and red ("shamor" guard) on Thursday that we even served green and red watermelon! The weather was gorgeous! The sportsmanship was inspiring! The leadership of our captains and their helpers was impressive! The banners were beautiful! The team songs were catchy and made us all want to sing along! The sports, races, overtake, marathons and teambuilding were so competitive and fun!

As we go to print, it's close enough that we can't predict which team will win this Color War...you'll have to ask them who won when they get home today. However, the truth is that they are all winners! They played together, sang in harmony, helped each other, laughed together, braved the heatwave, cheered for their own team - and the other team. Your children are all winners!!

#### Middos Menschen



Gary Chilungu, 2nd grade - Gary told a classmate to go first and get a drink so that she wouldn't have to wait while he filled his water bottle. Thinking of others! - Mrs. Davidowitz

Ella Cohen, 2nd grade - Ella brought more ping pong balls for a game, adding to her group's learning and fun! - R' Chastain

Raphael Berenstein, 6th grade - Raphael stays until the last minute to clean up the classroom and secure the windows. He is appreciated. -Ms. McDonnell

## Benching Superstars!

Dovid Brea Meira Dan

Adina Goldstein Ella Nussbaum

Malka Shulman



### Mazel Tov

...Dr. & Mrs. Scutaru upon the birth of a baby boy!

...Mrs. Liz Colombo, (DHR's S.S. teacher) upon the birth of a son!

#### Thank You

..Mr. Moshe Katzman for his \$50 Yizkor Appeal donation.

...Mr. & Mrs. Yoni Dahari for their \$400 Yizkor Appeal donation.

...Mr. Fred Frankel for his \$100 donation.

..Rabbi Yizchak Gold for his donation in honor of R' Berenstein and family.

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- Mon., May 28 Memorial Day No School
- Mon., May 28 Wed., May 30 8th Grade Girls' trip, Hershey, PA
- Thurs., May 31 2nd Grade trip to Rundel Library downtown
- Tues., June 5 Thurs. June 7 8th Grade Boys' Trip to Toronto
- Tues., June 12 Teacher Appreciation Picnic, 11:45 12:30pm
- Sun., June 17 5/6 Girls Bas Mitzvah event at Light of Israel
- Tues., June 19 Kindergarten Siddur Presentation & 1st grade Chumash Celebration (beginning at 2pm) and 8th grade graduation (beginning at 7:30pm).
- Wed., June 20 Last day of school 11:30 am dismissal

