The Path of Respect and Excellence

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Another Gold Page Ad

Judge Mark Eisenberg returned from studying in Eretz Yisrael late last week. Despite the fact that we had already printed both the Scholarship Journal and Dinner Program/Supplement, he still generously decided to do a gold page \$1,000 donation recognizing our honorees. We truly appreciate his dedication to DHR and warmly welcome him back to Rochester.

Life & Legacy



We were thrilled to accept the Life & Legacy Incentive check for \$10,000 at Wednesday evening's celebration of Year 1 of the Harold Grinsoon—Jewish Federation of Rochester program. We earned the impressive (and very helpful) gift by getting over 25 people to make legacy commitments!

Mazel Tov to...

...Mrs. Davidowitz's 4/5 grade girls had a double siyum this week, having completed Parshas Va'aira and Parshas Bo. On Wednesday, they went to Family Dollar and each girl bought an object linked to a specific (secret) Rashi, chosen by her teacher. Upon returning to school, each girl set up and presented her purchase, challenging her friends to find a Rashi connection. It was a great way to review! On Thursday, the girls had a

super siYUM, accompanied by a review of many Rashi explanations. Next week, they will be tested orally on reading and translating these Rashis. Their progress is something we should all be proud of! Thank you to Rabbi Caro, who visited as our special guest!





Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

Ella Nussbaum, 3rd grade - Ella was willing to give up her ball to another student who didn't get one to use during recess. - R' Cohen

Mottel Vogel, 1st grade - Mottel noticed that a classmate was having a hard time with his morning work. He went over and helped his friend without being asked. Way to be kind and caring, Mottel! -Mrs. Klosterman

Kindergartners had a great time reading and role playing in Middos with Mrs. Mammon!

Please see the attachment for exciting Middos updates and information about our new Sefirah program!



Kindergarten kriah matching game fun!



Benching Superstars!

Ariel Kuyunov Batsheva Max

Avital Polatoff Dovi Shulman

Malka Shulman



Condolences to...

...Dr. Cynthia Stein on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Miriam B. Stein <u>"המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים</u>

From the Principal

We would like to express our hakaras hatov to all those who made Sunday evening's 15th annual Scholarship Dinner so successful. First, our incredible, dedicated chef, DHR parent Yoni Dahari, and his sous chefs and helpers Dr. Yaakov Scutaru, R' Ross Kosow and the rest of his volunteer team. Our inspirational honorees, George & Slagana Mitris and Leslie Crane, along with their friends and admirers, helped make this our biggest dinner yet with nearly 180 guests.

Our 20 incredible "Wings of DHR", who matched all of our gold page ads (as well as larger ads), helped us fly past our goal of \$100,000. In fact, due the their generosity, and the 54 donors who purchased gold page ads, we raised over \$130,000 for scholarships! Finally, we greatly appreciate ALL those who donated, helped, advised and assisted us in this great, successful endeavor!

P.S. As we continue to evolve and grow at DHR, I am thrilled to share a new communication routine that we have implemented for all DHR grades. You will receive a weekly class bulletin to share what your children have been learning and accomplishing in each class, as well as a peek at the next week.

Lag BaOmer Picnic

You are invited to the annual TIUNY/DHR Lag BaOmer Trip! Please note that this year, the event is at Letchworth State Park on Lag BaOmer on May 23, 2019. DHR families usually head out to the park right after school.

Directions to our rented shelter (Lower Falls Shelter) at Letchworth State Park: Take 590 South to 390 South to EXIT 7. After exiting, make a left onto Mount Morris Geneseo Rd and drive 2 miles. At the light, make a right turn onto Route 36 for 3 miles, then left turn into Mt Morris Gate entrance into park. After entering park, drive for 14 miles until a road called Lower Falls Rd. Make a left onto Lower Falls Rd. At the fork, stay left until you reach the parking lot.

Our shelter is across from the parking lot – it's an outdoor shelter, not enclosed, but it has a roof and electricity. There is a nice children's playground, beautiful river, waterfalls and trails near our shelter, in addition to bathrooms close to our shelter.

Thank You to...

- ...Mona Kolko for her \$36 donation in honor of Leslie Crane.
- ...Dr. James & Ann Anderson for their \$36 donation.
- ...Karen Fernandez & Thomas Rhinestein for their \$36 in honor of George & Slagana Mitris.
- ...Sherwin Weinstein & Linda Cornell Weinstein for their \$18 donation in honor of Leslie Crane.
- ...Jocelyn Goldberg-Schaible for her sweet and creative donation of \$108 (\$36 x 3...for Schyler, Slagana and George).
- ...Mark Hamilton-Intergrated Systems for his \$150 donation in honor of George & Slagana Mitris.
- ...R' J. Bernard Merzel for his \$100 donation in honor of this year's honorees.

..Marwode Neracker for his \$100 gift in honor of R' Danny Goldstein.

Calendar

Please save the following important dates:

- Mon., May 20th DHR Picture Day
- Mon., May 27th Memorial Day No School
- Wed., May 29th Science Fair
- Thurs., June 6th Grandparents Day
- Fri., June 7th No School IMPORTANT Please note, this is a change to the DHR calendar*
- Mon., June 10th Tues., June 11th Shavuos Break No School
- Thurs., June 13 Teacher Appreciation Picnic, 11:30am
- Tues., June 18th 8th Grade Graduation
- Wed., June 19th Last Day of School, 11:30am Dismissal

