Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

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Technology Grant



On August 16th, we were thrilled to receive word from Sharon Gray, Senior Program Officer of the Max and Marian Farash Charitable Foundation, that DHR was approved for a two year Technology Grant!!

The grant will enable our school to provide next-gen technologyinfused curricular opportunities for our students to prepare them to be a part of the growing digital economy. Included in this exciting grant is a new computer lab (which is now open, fully stocked with 20 new computers, adjustable computer tables and colorful ergonomic chairs)! It's really exciting! This grant has also enabled us to purchase new software for the lab well as the Color Keys interactive keyboard program to teach our students in

3rd through 6th grade how to play piano. That's not all! We will be purchasing three more interactive Smart Boards for classrooms and other tech. Finally, we have hired the incredibly patient genius behind BRL Technologies, Brian Leavitt, to upgrade and organize our wiring, connectivity, firewall and server. Please join us in expressing our great appreciation to the visionary Farash Foundation for their incredible, ongoing support.



Adina

'hanging

out" in gym

class!





2nd grade finished their first "article a day"!

Rena & Ahuva with their matching games they made in class!

7th and 8th graders visited the George Eastman House as a hands-on component of their Social Studies class with Rabbi Cohen.

another student picked instead!

two minute jog in gym class!

even being asked!

class!

mate who asked for it.

Ahron Dov wanted to read a book he

chose, but let his teacher read a book that

Leora and Chanoch did their best on the

Mordy cleaned up the classroom without

Na'ama gave a newer textbook to a class-

Aryeh pushed in everybody's chair in the

Yaakov and Nosson took down/put up

Chaim was the first to quiet down at

lunch when it was time to Bench.

3rd grade Yom Tov bulletin board!



SAVE THE DATE: DHR's Annual Scholarship Auction is coming up on Sunday, December 8th, 2019. Our annual fabulous and fun Scholarship Auction raises needed funds for scholarships! With lots of extraordinary and ordinary items up for auction, it's always a wonderful event! Last year's auction was spectacular



(despite the crazy windstorm), and we will again be using the Chinese auction format for all of our auction prizes, enabling everyone to participate and have a chance to win amazing packages. We will, once again, be selling \$5, \$15, and \$25 tickets that can be entered to win all different types of auction prizes. Delicious Chinese cuisine and delectable desserts will be served. We hope you can join us, have a wonderful time, and support our school! Doors open at 6:30pm at Derech HaTorah!

Benching Superstars

Elie Bennett Shira Chastain Pessi Hein Avigail Lagunov Fraida Yaras

Aron Dov Vogel Mottel Vogel Shneur Zalman Caro Ariel Kuyunov Yaakov Lagunov

Malka Shulman Ahuva Bracha Katz Rena Shalva Sloviter Tehila Solomon

HR Book Drive



Help expand our library, which is currently being organized and cataloged into a digital lending system! We are looking for hardcover books, both Jewish and secular, geared at elementary students.

If each family donates just 3 books, our library will be able to add over 120 books! Books can be brought to the school office or dropped off at the Dan home at 56 Varinna Drive. Mrs. Dan is sill looking for volunteers to help with this project!

Help Meeded!

- It's Auction season! If you can help with solicitation or pick-ups, please call Mrs. London. Just a reminder that all parents who accept scholarships or special tuition offers are contractually required to raise and/or donate \$1,000 in Give-or-Get or help with fundraising events and raise or donate \$500.



- Please take our Meet the Teacher/Open House Night email survey! It was emailed out to parents yesterday.

Thank You to ...

.Rabbi Hillel & Adina Mandel for their donation to DHR! ... Chana Noble (DHR class of 2013) for her donation!

..Rochel S. London (DHR class of 2013) for her donation! ..Rabbi & Mrs. Mochkin and Chabad of Rochester for sponsoring up-

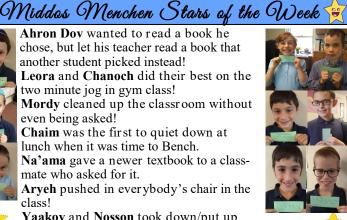
coming field trips to the Seneca Zoo.

...Mr. James Sawers for sponsoring the Rosh Chodesh Project for our middle school students.

..to our Kindergarten class for their Tzedaka box donation.

Calendar

Save the Dates: Mon. & Tues., Sept. 30 & Oct. 1- Rosh Hashana No School Wednesday, October 2 - Early Dismissal 1pm for Tzom Gedalia Sunday, December 8 - Annual Scholarship Auction



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