

Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

May 21st, 2021 י' סיון, פרשות נשא, תשפ"א

Color War 2021!!!

שמש - SUN רח ירח - MOON **COLOR: Yellow & Orange COLOR: White & Gray**



When COVID-19 cancelled last year's planned color war, we decided to plan an extra half day of Color War this year to make up for it. What a wonderful Color War! Baruch Hashem, we were blessed with three days of beautiful sunny (but hot) weather! The breakout (CDC inspectors) was epic, the teamwork was inspiring and the athletic feats were impressive. We are very proud of our students, who had their talents showcased in many different areas during this Color War! Our athletes displayed their prowess in the many sports games, our fleet-footed racers flew through Overtake and the Marathons, our brainiest students loved the Luminaries Treasure Game, the High Speed Gemara/Mishna Chidon and the Lunch Quiz. Our captains, co-captains, and other natural leaders, took charge and did a wonderful job of getting everyone involved and making sure that everyone was included. As we go to print, we don't know who will win this Color War, but we have definitely ascertained that they are all winners!!

From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein 🌹

Shortly before Shavuos, we were honored to welcome VIP guests Mrs. Ilene Flaum and DHR Ambassador Mrs. Karen Kessler. At the end of their tour, we surprised them by dancing the Kosow Torah, dedicated by the Flaum Family, into the first grade room. There, Rabbi Caro's first graders read and translated, beautifully, from the magnificent Torah. Of course, there were no nekudos (vowels), but that didn't stop the incredible first graders! So impressive!



Thank you to...





- ~ Wow! Although our campaign officially ended last week, the donations keep coming! We just wanted to use this space to shout out a huge THANK YOU to our incredible supporters!
- ~ Mrs. Adina Dan for making up the quiz for this year's Color War
- Our wonderful, convincing actresses Rachel Hanks & Grannie Barb Tuicha (brought in by Mrs. Ritson) for disguising themselves as CDC inspectors and helping us break out our Color War!

Middos Menchen Stars of the Week



Ethan N. (3rd) - Ethan sat very nicely and quieted his teammates during activities in the gym.

Meir Leib S. (K) - Meir Lieb did an awesome job singing with his

Mindy A. (6/7G) - Mindy displayed amazing leadership when working with our Kindergarten and first grade classes.

Mazel Tov to...

~ Mendy & Dassi (Mochkin - DHR Class of 2013) Wagner upon the birth of a baby boy, Yitzchak Eliyahu.

Calendar

- Sun., May 23rd Tues. May 25th: 8th Grade Boys' Trip
- ~ Mon., May 24th Wed. May 26th: 8th Grade Girls' Trip
- Mon., May 31st: Memorial Day (no school)
- ~ Mon., June 7th: Science Testing (4th & 8th grades)
- ~ Mon., June 21st: K graduation & 1st grade Chumash Celebration
- ~ Mon., June 21st: 8th Grade Graduation
- Tues., June 22nd: Last day of School!!! (11:30 a.m. dismissal)

