

## Getting Ready for Chanukah!



## Benching Superstars!

Naftali Aranov	Ariel Kuyunov	Malka Shulman
Moshe Chastain	Tehila Lehrer	Aron Dov Vogel
Gary Chilungu	Dovi Shulman	Mottel Vogel

## Mazel Tov to...

...Immanuel Yefraimov, DHR 7th grader, for putting on Tefilin for the first time!

...Yeshaya & Rifkie Levin (Max), class of 2010, on the birth of their baby girl!

## 1st & 2nd Grade Visit the Jewish Home

Our 1st and 2nd students took a field trip to the Jewish home to sing Chanuka songs for the residents. Thank you to parent drivers Adina Dan and R' Solomon!



## Rabbi Lopiansky's Visit to DHR

We were thrilled to welcome R' Aharon Lopiansky to DHR last Friday. The Rosh Hayeshiva of Greater Washington inspired our middle school boys with his divrei Torah. Special thanks to LOI and R' Mammon for coordinating the visit!



## Middos Menchen Stars of the Week



Pessa and Chava Tova are SO helpful before and after school to Mrs. Goldstein and Ms. Amanda! Mendel did a great job in computer class and was an excellent example for his peers!

## From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

"Do the words Chanuka and Chinuch have the same shoshon/root?" is a common question that people ask at this time of year.

Actually, yes, as our little shoshon experts at DHR can tell you, the etymologies of the words are linked. Chanuka means inauguration, since we celebrate the rededication of our Bais Hamikdash, the Holy Temple, after the Maccabees won it back from the Syrian Greeks who had defiled and desecrated it.

Chinuch means education, which trains and initiates a child on the derech that we hope that he/she will follow. As Shlomo Hamelech wrote, "Chanoch l'na'ar al pi darko — teach a child according to his way." Through his incredible wisdom, we understand that the secret of successful parenting is to understand the nuances of each child's nature and to educate him/her in accordance with that temperament/personality/essence.

I would like to wish all of you a joyous Chanuka, filled with nachas from your precious children whom we, all together, have the awesome privilege of educating.

## Torafair & Torathon

On Monday, we announced DHR's 5780 - 2020 אישי התנ"ך - **Torah Personalities** Torafair & Torathon! The **Torafair**, DHR's annual, exciting, interactive Torah-based display and event will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. The **Torathon**, an educational program that complements the Torafair, is a fun, challenging enrichment program.

**Part I:** On Mon., Jan. 27, 2020, all students (in K-8) will take Torathon quizzes based on their study packets. Those who score above 90% or the highest in their class will be invited to participate in the winners' game show! **Part II:** This part consists of the "WHO KNOWS ISHAI HATANACH?" game show! The show will be held in school on Tues., Jan. 28 at 3:00pm! Parents and friends are invited to attend and cheer! Please encourage your children to study and review since this enrichment activity enhances and augments our regular Torah programming.

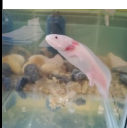
## Thank You to...

...Special thanks to Mr. James Sawers, newly appointed to the Greece School Board, for coordinating a visit from Dr. Sherita Traywick, a professor of Criminal Justice at RIT and Greece School Board member. Dr. Traywick just announced that she will be running for Senator Joe Robach's 56th district seat in the NYS Senate. We truly appreciate her interest in DHR and advocacy for public, charter and private school education.



...Mr. Gennadiy Mirochnik for our new aquatic pet, an endangered axolotl, in the STEM lab!

...Dr. Nussbaum for coming in to 2nd grade to share about his work as a doctor for their Community Helper lessons.



## Calendar & Important Reminders!

There will be no busing for DHR students during the holiday/winter breaks of local districts including RCSD, Brighton, Pittsford and Rush-Henrietta starting Dec. 23. Brighton will resume busing on Jan. 2nd. Pittsford, RCSD and Rush-Henrietta will resume busing Jan 6th. Please arrange transportation for your children to and from school on those days.

- Friday, Dec. 20 - Oneg for 5-8 B Shiurim at R' Shulman's house (92 Sylvan Rd) at 7:30 pm tonight

- Monday, Dec. 23 - Friday, Dec. 27 - Chanuka Break - No School

- Wed., Jan. 1 - No School (K-4 & 5-8G), Shiur for 5-8B at DHR