# Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

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From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Torah Fair & Torathon Game Show



We celebrated School Choice Week at DHR! We even took a school picture today despite the fact that 22 students were absent.

#### Mazel Tov to ...

...Aryeh & Shira Twersky upon the birth of their baby girl!

...7/8 Girls for learning Shmuel Beis!

...5/6 Girls for learning Parshas Yisro!

## Thank You to... ... Caro family for donating the contents of

their Tzedaka box!

...Rabbi Yitzchak Gold for his donation to DHR in honor of R' Avrohom Berenstein!

...Scutaru family for their donation of a new electric smoker to DHR!

...Mrs. Yael Sloviter, RN, for coming to

DHR to teach two special health classes to our middle school girls! ...JFS's Pencils and Paper for their continued generous donations of school supplies to our school!

... Abrahamson family for their donation of Legos to DHR!

...DHR 2nd graders and middle school girls who helped set up and take down Torah Fair tables and chairs.

#### Calendar

Fri.- Mon., Feb. 14-17 - February Break Weekend - No School

#### Special Visitor to DHR



It was a pleasure to host Rabbi Yisroel Rubinfeld of Torah Umesorah on Monday, January 27th. It was the Rabbi's first trip to Rochester and he truly enjoyed meeting our staff and students and learning all about our school.

#### Benching Superstars!

Gary Chilungu

Dovi Shulman



#### (Iiddos Menchen Stars of the Week



Yaakov, Atarah & Avital were all star cleaners in Mr. Loncao's class when they were cleaning the stage for Wednesday's Torafair! Asher Lehrer was recognized by Mr. James

Sawers for his selflessness in giving up his plate

(the first one available) at Tuesday night learning at BHH, happily thinking of Mr. Sawers before himself. What a great testament to Asher's character!

Rabbi Dovid Roness, DHR Rebbe, for helping the 8th grade boys make and sell cholent every week and for assisting them in Wednesday night's hot dog dinner sales at the Torah Fair.

Mazel Tov to this week's additional Middos Menchen Recipient: **Aron Dov Vogel** gave a spoon to his friend who didn't have one!



day evening. This year's theme was Ishai HaTanach - Torah Personalities, and we were very impressed with our students' efforts and accomplish-

ments! Our guests really enjoyed touring and discovering each grade's original booths and displays, and the beautiful middle school tri-folds and exhibits.

In addition to the Torah Fair, we added on a Torathon to challenge our students to broaden their awareness of Yedios Klalios – general Jewish knowledge. While some of the information that our students studied for the Torathon is part of our standard Judaic curriculum, this optional enrichment activity augments our regular Torah studies program. The great news is that quite a few of our students really studied, reviewed and learned a lot!

A great time was had by all at our אישי התנ"ך Torathon game show on Tuesday. A huge thank you to Rabbi Cohen for creating the game, to Mrs. Nguyen for keeping score, to Rabbi Chastain for judging, and to all of our parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who came to cheer on our contestants, and, of course - a big yasher koach to all of our contestants, who qualified for the Torathon Game Show by scoring either above 90% or the best in their class on the Torathon written

K - Tova Serebrowski & Menachem Mendel Vogel

1st Grade - Eli Bennett & Hershy Cohen

2nd Grade - Mottel Vogel

3rd Grade - Shneur Caro, Yerucham Dahari, Ariel Kuyunov, Shmuel Mochkin & Yaakov Lagunov

4th Grade - Mendel Vogel & Adina Kayla Goldstein

5/6 Grades - Esther Stein, Mindy Akkerman, Shani Lagunov, Mussi

7/8 Grades - Yossi Mochkin, Pessa London Chayala Hanson, Immanuel Yefraimov

### Mazel Toy to the game show winners:

Pessa London (captain), Shani Lagunov, Shneur Caro, Ariel Kuyunov, Menachem Mendel Vogel (K)



