

Derech HaTorah of Rochester The Path of Respect and Excellence

June 11th, 2021 ראש חודש תמוז, פרשת קרח, תשפ"א

The 4/5 Boys' "State Fair"

Over the past few weeks, the 4/5 boys have been learning about the 50 states. They have spent a lot of time memorizing the states and their capitals. At the end of the unit, each boy gave a presentation on a chosen state. It's clear how much work (and fun) they put into their projects!



Condolences to...

Mrs. Devorah Scutaru upon the lost of her brother Dovi Firestone. "המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים"

Mazel Tov to...

- Rabbi Chanan & Shifra Hanson upon the birth of a baby girl!
- 8th grade girls for completing Sefer Melachim Aleph.
- 6/7th grade boys on completing Perek Eilu Metziyos.
- 4/5th grade boys on completing Mishnayos Rosh Hashana.
- ~ Our 2nd-5th graders took the Le'Havin U'lehaskil standardized Chumash tests created by COJDS (the Consortium of Jewish Day Schools) this week. These standardized tests help us gauge our success in teaching Chumash skills against the curricula of Jewish day schools across the country. It is one of the many ways that we ensure that the curricula we are offering is top notch!

Benching Superstars!

Eli Aranov Chana Cohen Leora Diskind Adina Herman Avigail Kosow Liba Mittel



Michal Polatoff Dovi Shulman Racheli Stein Hannah Ulloa Mottel Vogel

Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

Ella C. (4/5G) - Ella picked up papers off the floor that another student had left behind.

Binyamin S. (K) -Binyamin picked up all the highlighters and put them away without being asked.

Chaim C., Ethan N., Aryeh S., & Mottel V. (3rd) - For being amazing tech assistants for their substitute teacher.





Calendar

- Wed. June 16: Teacher Appreciation Picnic (11:30 12:30)
- ~ Mon., June 21: K Graduation & 1st Grade Chumash Celebration (event begins at 9:00 am) at DHR
- Mon., June 21: 8th Grade Graduation (7:30 pm) see attached invitation
- ~ Tues., June 22: Last day of School (11:30 a.m. dismissal)

2021 Production

The middle school girls' "Secrets from the Past" Production was a hit! They acted, danced and sang...and the audience loved it. Great job, girls! The 4/5 girls' choir was also amazing and melodic.

Special thanks to the directors, Mrs. Bracha London and Mrs. Devorah Shulman, to our very own drama consultant, Mrs. Kathy Clarke, and to our choir director Mrs. Ayelet Ribakow. We also appreciate the assistance of DHR alumnae Hindy London and Malka Lehrer for directing the song-dance, and Sara Leah (London) Kormendi for designing the flyer. Special thanks to Mrs. Esther Caro for help with art and makeup. Finally, the 6-8 girls are looking forward to their cast pizza party, organized by Mrs. Shulman planned for this Motzai Shabbos!



Metzuyanim Honor Roll

While just 16 students earned the first honor roll party (deluxe BBQ) and 18 students earned spots at the second honor roll party (pizza party), by the third honor roll event (party limousine bus to Rita's & the park) 21 students had earned spots. Finally, this week's fourth and final honor roll party (massive waterslide/bounce house, cotton candy and popcorn) included over 40 students! Clearly, our students have been incentivized to buckle down, up their game, improve behavior and become more responsible! We are so proud of all those who earned spots on honor roll! MAZEL TOV!!!



