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Chanuka Packages for Soldiers

With Chanuka just a month away, Judge Keith Freedman asked us to inform you that "the Jewish Soldiers Project is currently receiving many requests for Hanukkah care packages from our brothers and sisters serving overseas and across America. To ensure that we can meet the need, please help by sending in baked goods and getting the word out about our Soldiers Hanukkah Package project".

For safety reasons during the pandemic, Mr. Freedman has arranged for collection at Temple B'rith Kodesh on Sunday, November 22nd from 9:30am to 12 noon at the South (rear) entrance. For those who don't bake, they will gladly accept purchased kosher baked goods.

Thank You to...

- The Scutaru children for their donation of \$50.
- ~ The kindergarten children for donating the contents of their class tzedaka box to DHR.
- Mark Henderson, Director of Security for the Jewish Community Federation, for the informative professional development training that he conducted for our staff on Wednesday.

Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

Shneur Caro (4/5B) - Shnuer is extremely helpful all the time. Most of the time he doesn't even have to be asked!

Nosson Yaras(4/5B) - Nosson was very patient and sensitive to another classmate's feelings.



From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein 🧏

After a close call, and proactive quarantines for three classes, we are back to a "new normal", consisting of random, rapid COVID testing starting on Monday, continued daily disinfecting and doing our part to get our community off the governor's "yellow" designation.

We are especially appreciative of Rabbi Chastain's coordination of

technology and efforts to make sure that those who've had to quarantine over the last few weeks were able to join their classes virtually via Zoom. We also recognize that it is challenging to teach both live and virtual students simultaneously - so hats off to our talented faculty!

Plug into Peacefulness Shabbos

DHR will be participating in the Jewish Federation's upcoming "Plug into Peacefulness." Shabbat program. We will be live streaming Mrs. Ribakow's Parsha class on Friday, 11/20/20, from 11:05-11:30AM using the following link: https:// www.jewishrochester.org/plugintopeacefulness/ calendar/parashah-livestream-with-the-4th-and-5th -grade-girls-from-derech-hatorah. We will also be featuring a pre-recorded D'var Torah from Rabbi



Chastain. To access both resources please register for the program online at https://www.jewishrochester.org/PlugIntoPeacefulness. To make the program even more special, TIUNY & DHR will be donating Candle-Lighting-Time magnets to all participants.

Mazel Tov to...

- Former DHR student Yosef Schwarzman and Zaidy & Bubby (R' Danny & Lea Goldstein) & the entire mishpacha upon the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Rochel S. London (DHR class of 2013) upon her marriage to Chaim Shotkin on Wednesday.

We wish extra joy and simcha to those celebrating special events in the midst of the pandemic.

Condolences

Baruch Dayan HaEmes. This week, the world lost a Torah giant. Harav Hagoan Dovid Feinstein, Zt"l, was a paragon of humility and a Torah genius. "Reb Dovid", as he was fondly called, was the leading posek, authority on Jewish law, in America. At the funeral in front of his Yeshiva, MTJ, his greatness was described, but also of note, according to Rav Ganzweig, the Yeshiva's mashgiach, was "the way he interacted with people, regardless of whether they were rich or poor, wise or foolish, talmid chacham or not learned, great or small; all were recipients of his endless chessed and kindness". All of klal Yisrael will miss his warmth and accessibility, as well as his great wisdom and leadership.

This week, many also mourned the loss of the former Chief Rabbi of the UK, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks. Rabbi Sacks, Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom for 22 years, was an eloquent teacher and spokesman for Orthodox Jewry. Rabbi Sack's unique blend of Torah scholarship, academic attainments, approachability and cultural awareness enabled him to speak persuasively to the broadest of audiences with clarity and confidence. Yehi zichro baruch.

Calendar

- ~ Mon., Nov.16: DHR Picture day! (order on mylifetouch.com and use code: EVTMXM798)
- ~ Wed., Nov. 25: Hybrid Parent-Teacher Conferences (no school)
- ~ Thurs., Nov. 26 Fri., Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- ~ Fri., Dec. 11 Wed. Dec. 16: Chanuka Break (no school)