



Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

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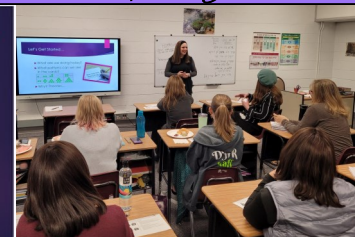
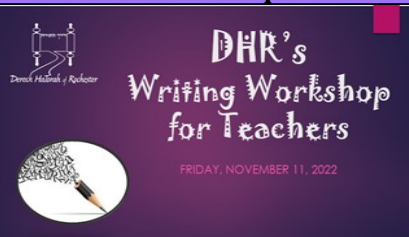
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Calendar

Mon., Nov. 21 & Tues., Nov 22: **Ruach Week "ACHDUS"**
 Mon., Nov. 21: **Hot Shots Night:** 6:30pm 6-8 girls / 7:30pm 6-8 boys
 Tues., Nov. 22: **Evening Parent -Teacher Conf.** 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Wed., Nov. 23: **Parent-Teacher Conferences** - 10:00am - 12:00pm
 and 12:30pm to 2:30pm- **No School**
 Thurs., Nov. 24 : Fri., Nov. 25: **Thanksgiving Break - No School**
 Mon., Dec. 19 - Save the Date for TIUNY & DHR's Chanuka Party!

From the Principal

Dr. Lea E. Goldstein



Last Friday, although our students were home, our teachers were at school for a Professional Development Workshop! The topic was **Writing** and we had all sorts of interactive discussions and activities about the differences between receptive and expressive language, current literature and research, traditional and new models of writing instruction, how teachers themselves write, how they were taught to write, how to integrate writing into all subjects, strategies, tips, resources and more.

To encourage a school-wide culture that values writing, we are implementing the following exciting ideas:

1. There is a new "Writing Treasury" Bulletin Board in the main hall outside the computer lab! Teachers will be choosing their students' best work and putting it up for all to see!
2. We ordered fancy new pens that say "Distinguished Writer at DHR" to present to students whose work is featured on the bulletin board.
3. Students whose superior work is chosen for the bulletin board will be recognized monthly in the DHR newsletter's Mazel Tov section.

Work & Fun at DHR...



2nd grade fun at Genesee Country Museum!



Thank you to second grade teacher Mrs. Polatoff for arranging & Mrs. Scutaru for chaperoning!

Benching Superstars

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| Rochie Dan | Sara Katz | Liba Mittel | Levi Yaras |
| Zelda Deitch | Yisroel Kosow | Tehilla Savin | ★ |
| Leora Diskind | Zecharia Kuyunov | Ahron Shulman | ★ |
| Ashira Hirsh | Rikki Lagunov | Aliza Sloviter | ★ |

Mazel Tov to...

...the 8th grade girls for making a siyum on "Parshas Vayishlach".
 ...Ahuva Katz on the occasion of her Bas Mitzvah!



V.I.P Visitors...

We were honored to welcome Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Becker, a former Rochesterian, and current resident of Eretz Yisrael who is a respected therapist and counselor. His son, R' Yitzchak Becker, a former chavrusa of DHR's Rabbi Shulman, also visited DHR with his father.



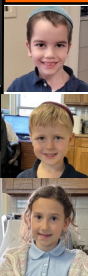
Chanukah Soldier Packages!

Once again, we are asking DHR families to help us send **Chanukah cards** and **care packages** to U.S. soldiers serving around the world. Chanukah Cards and Care Packages need to be at DHR by **9:00am on Monday, December 5th.**

Conference Reminder ...

Don't forget Parent-Teacher Conferences ...
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Middos Mentions...



Levi had the best bracha of Asher Yatzar that we've heard all year. Such kavana!

Zevi remembered to ask for an extra packet for a friend that was out of the room. How thoughtful!

Esther helped a friend who was not feeling well clean-up her desk and cubby. Wonderful!

