



# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

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May 6, 2022

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## Upcoming Events Calendar

- Mon., May 9th - **Virtual Grandparents Day**
- Thurs., May 19th - **Lag Ba Omer -The Fun in Sun, BBQ-Mendon Ponds Park (Stewart Lodge on Douglas Rd.)**
- Sun., May 22nd - Wed. May 25th - **8th Grade Girls Trip**
- Tues. & Wed., May 24th & 25th - **DHR & TIUNY Campaign**
- Mon., May 30th - Memorial Day - **No School**
- Mon., May 30th - **Rochester Boys Choir @ Red Wings Game - 4:05 pm start**
- Tue., May 31st - **7:00 pm @ DHR 5th/6th Grade Girls Cantata**
- Week of 6/13/22-6/17/22 - **Middle School Finals Week**
- Tues., June 14th - **DHR Picnic/BBQ/Open House & Thank You Party 4:00pm-6:30pm**
- Mon., June 20th - **Kindergarten Graduation & First Grade Chumash Presentation -1:30pm**
- Mon., June 20th - **8th Grade Graduation-7:30pm @ Chabad**
- Tues., June 21st - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

## From the Principal

Dr. Lea Goldstein

Dear Parents and Friends of DHR,

We are a few weeks away from our major, very significant fundraising campaign. Once again, we will be partnering with the Yeshiva to raise funds for both schools' operating budgets. Last year's incredibly successful campaign was largely attributable to incredible סיעתא דשמיא and the phenomenal involvement of parents, supporters and both TIUNY & DHR alumni. Our record-breaking campaign would not have happened without your partnership and involvement.

As a result of last year's successful campaign, we were able to hire additional staff, continue upgrading our building and provide raises and bonuses for our faculty and staff. It made such a difference!

PLEASE partner with us in bringing about another "Charidy" miracle! We'll be reaching out about a big campaign zoom event, teams, a call-party night and more.

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
Tuesday, May 24 & Wednesday, May 25

Let's do this!



## Learning is fun at DHR!



## Grandparents Day!

This Monday is Virtual Grandparents Day!! Please remind Zaidy & Bubby, Saba & Savta, Grandma & Grandpa, Nana & Papa...and whatever else you call those fabulous people who are such an important part of your children's lives! You and your children's grandparents should have received an email with event times. We've also attached it to the digital version of this newsletter. So much fun!!!

## DHR's Hydroponic System Update

The students have been working on our new DHR Hydroponic System. This is a part of DHR's comprehensive STEM program. Students took part in the design and fabrication of the actual hydroponic system, which uses modern, smart technology and laboratory-grade equipment. The system is completely custom-made to fit in our STEM lab. Students are learning science, technology and engineering as well as sustainability, nutrition, kashrus and economics. Our indoor classroom farm is called "Let-Us-Grow!" We will have more updates as we complete the system and grow more lettuce.



## Benching Superstars

Sara Katz  
Bentzion Scutaru  
Yosef Shulman



Aliza Sloviter  
Rena Vatch

## NYS Assemblywoman Sarah Clarke at DHR!

The students were excited to have a visit from NYS Assemblywoman Sarah Clarke. They had a chance to hear about Albany and how state laws are passed.



## Teacher Appreciation Week!

We ❤️ our teachers

Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers for their dedication and hard work! The teachers were able to enjoy a delicious brunch sponsored by DHR parents!

## Thank you to...

...Mrs. Swanton for organizing a special visit for the 5th/6th boys from June Summers of Genesee Valley Audubon Society, she discussed peregrine falcons and shared photos!



...Nancy Klein & Congregation Rosh Pinah for their donation of \$100.  
...DHR parents for providing a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Brunch and to Dr. and Mrs. Yehuda Nussbaum for organizing the brunch and setting it all up, and Mrs. Adina Dan for "Thanks-a Latte" cookies!

## Middos Mentions!

Nava and Ephraim were the first to line up when the teacher asked. They set a wonderful example for the rest of the class to follow!

Devorah brought Mrs. Ben-Ari's chair to class! So nice.

Shmuel and Raziell cleaned up someone else's mess!

## Mazel Tov to...

...5th/6th grade girls for learning Parshas Bo!

