



# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

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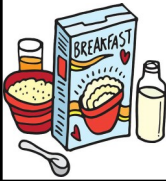
September 8, 2023  
כ"ג אלול, פרשיות נזבים-וילך, תשפ"ג

## Calendar

Tues., Sept. 12-Meet the Teacher Night for Parents (see schedule)  
 Fri., Sept. 15-Sun., Sept. 17-Rosh Hashana Break- **No School**  
 Mon. Sept. 18- Tzom Gedalia- **1:00 pm dismissal**  
 Mon., Sept. 25-Yom Kippur- **No School**  
 Thurs., Sept. 28-Mon., Oct. 9 - Sukkos Break -**No School**  
 Wed., Oct. 18 - School Picture Day - Lifetouch Photography

## Breakfast for Minyan Men

Thanks to Rabbi Balgley for advocating for our middle school boys to have a quick, daily breakfast at DHR after Minyan. We are looking for monthly (\$200) and/or annual (\$2,000) sponsors for this new healthy and nutritious tradition that will help our growing young men be able to focus on learning rather than on their hungry stomachs.



## Benching Superstars....

Miriam Goldstein  
Sara Katz  
Rikki Lagunov



Rena Vatch  
Levi Yaras  
Moshe Zargary

## Soup for sale- \$2.00

The **8th grade girls** will be selling cups of soup once again, beginning **Monday, September 11th**. The soup is **\$2.00** per container and may be purchased in DHR's office.



The **8th grade boys'** Cholent sales will begin on **Friday, October 13th**. The cholent will cost **\$2.00** per bowl and will be available during all three lunches on **Friday only**.

## Mazel Tov to...

...Gary Chilungu, DHR 8th Grader, upon the occasion of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

...Moshe Abrahamson (DHR class of 2014) and Adina Riselsheimer on their marriage last week.

...Moshe London (DHR class of 2014) and Elky Zweiback upon their engagement!

...DHR's Mrs. Jody Baker on the birth of her new grandson Dean Marcus!



## Thank you to...

...Aliza Berenstein (DHR class of 2015) for her generous donation sponsoring "Naomi's Snax" this year!



## Reminders...

**Student Fees**- if you have sent them in, THANK YOU! If you have not, please send them in by Monday.

**Health Forms/Vaccines** - if you have sent those in, THANK YOU! If you have not, you should have received an email from Greece Central School's nurse - please send those ASAP; your child can NOT be in school without proper vaccination, as per NYS law.

## From the Principal

Dr. Lea E. Goldstein



## Welcome Back!



Welcome back to DHR! We had a very busy, productive summer and an amazing, exciting first week of school. We are honored that you have entrusted us with your precious gems this year!

We'd like to warmly welcome new DHR students and their parents who are now part of the DHR family! Welcome to children from the following families: Balgley, Levinson, Lloyd, Noble, Shulman, Wettenstein, Finegold and Berzow.

We are thrilled that over 90% of our superstar faculty and staff are back for this school year! Welcome to our wonderful new team members: Rabbi Meir Balgley (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Rivka Leah Balgley (Kindergarten Morah), Mrs. Jodi Baker (Special Ed. Coordinator and 3/4 Boys' General Studies Teacher), Rabbi Moshe Finegold (Middle School Rebbe and Math Teacher) and Mrs. Shira Twersky (K Assistant, Floating Sub and Parent Volunteer Coordinator).

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to invite all of our parents to **Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 7:30 -8:30pm** (with optional Mincha at 7:15pm and Maariv at 8:30pm). During that hour, we will, once again, use the popular new format of simply having an Open House, with all classrooms open for that hour. Teachers will be available (according to the attached schedule) to show off their classrooms, share their expectations and answer any questions.

As we all know, communication between school and home is exceedingly important to a child's success in school. When administrators, teachers, and other school staff collaborate with parents, it supports children's learning. So, please put Open House Night on your calendar and team up with us to make sure that all of our students have a successful, fabulous year!

