

## How We Spent Our Vacation!



DHR faculty and families were busy over the thanksgiving break! Whether they were teaching, making and delivering a turkey dinner and thank you cards to the Brighton Police officers or preparing meals for families who recently welcomed new babies, we are blessed with a community that does chesed!



## Simon Sez

To celebrate the arrival of the month of Kislev, we welcomed entertainer Sholom Hyman's "Simon Sez" show to DHR! Besides being lots of fun, the show had teachable moments for both students and teachers! The event reinforced to the children how important it is to listen carefully to directions. Teachers also played and experienced having multiple, quick directions barked at them – and had an opportunity to experience what life could be like for students. We all laughed a lot and had a great time!



## Calendar

- Scholarship Auction: Sunday, December 10, doors open at 6:30pm
- Chanuka Break: December 13, 14, 15
- Chanuka Assembly & Performance: Tuesday, December 12, 2:30-3:00pm.
- Asara BeTayves fast day: Thursday, December 28, 1:00pm dismissal.
- No busing on the following days, December 26 & 29

## Benching Superstars!

Dovid Brea                      Shmuel Mochkin                      Elisheva Tsits  
Ariel Kuyunov                      Malka Shulman

## Thank You to...

- ...All of the donations made to the soldiers project.
- ...The Mitris family for co-sponsoring the delicious Sabra Grill lunch for teachers on Conference Day!
- ...Mrs. Rifkie Abrahamson & Bentzi Abrahamson for picking up and dropping off lunch for the faculty during parent-teacher conferences.
- ...Amram & Michal Notis for their \$50 donation.
- ...Mr. & Mrs. Yoni Dahari for their very generous donation.



## From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

The countdown has begun! The auction is next weekend! Over the last few weeks, our office staff and volunteers have been working on hundreds of details from donation solicitations, organization, pick-ups, packaging and much more! We have nearly 100 packages up for bid and a delicious menu being prepared by chef Yoni Dahari. We still need numerous volunteers and many parents still need to work Give-or-Get hours, so if you are not yet volunteering, please call the office and we'll find a job that fits your skills!

Finally, and most importantly, please spread the word about our upcoming event! Obviously, an auction's success is directly related to the size of the crowd in attendance. The more bidders, the more scholarship dollars raised! So, where are we going with this? WE NEED YOUR HELP! We can't do this without the involvement of our parent body. In the spirit of Chanuka, please do your part to make this auction a great success! All funds raised go directly to fund scholarships and offset what you, the parents, are unable to pay. If you each bring two people to the auction who have never come before, we will triple our attendance!

As a token of our appreciation for your efforts in convincing two or more of your friends, neighbors, doctors, lawyers, out-of-town relatives and anyone else you can think of to attend, you will receive a free complimentary ticket to the auction! If you bring four or more new guests, we'll be thrilled to provide you with two complimentary tickets!

## Middos Menschen

**Pessi Akkerman**, 8th-grade - During the Simon Sez assembly, Pessi went out of her way to grab chairs for all of the teachers present in the gym. It was a very nice gesture. -Mrs. Colombo

**Eli Aranov**, K - As the kindergarten class was walking back from Phys. Ed, Eli held the door open for all of his classmates without a teacher asking! -Mrs. Klosterman

**Meira Dan**, 1st-grade - Meira is a role model in class everyday. She is very respectful to both her teachers and peers. She is also helpful in the classroom - helping with work, passing out papers, helping a teacher with whatever needs to be done. Great Job! -Mrs. Klosterman

**Simcha Hanson**, 3rd-grade - Great helper to peers and teacher! -Ms. Nau

**Chava Tova London**, 3rd-grade - Great role model to younger grades! -Ms. Nau

**Asher Lehrer**, 4th-grade - Asher offered to help pick up papers after a teacher did an activity with ripped paper. -Mrs. London

**Batsheva Max**, 1st-grade - Someone really wanted a book and she was going to take it out, but she was "mevater" and gave her friend the book. -Mrs. Mammon

**Izzy Rennert**, 5th-grade - Cleaned up my desk! -Ms. McDonnell

**Aryeh Solomon**, K - During library students were arguing and all wanted the same spot, even though it looked hard for Aryeh, he was "mevater" and gave up his seat! -Mrs. Mammon

**Aharon Tzvi Tsits**, 4th-grade - We were doing a project in Middos class and Aharon Tzvi was so quick to share his paper, pencils and supplies! What zrizus and generosity!

## Mazel Tov To...

...Gennadiy & Gitana Mirochnik upon the birth of their son Yosef Matanel!

...Tzvi and Naomi Shulman upon the birth of twins - a boy and a girl!

