

## PAJAMA DAY in 2nd grade!



Mrs. Polatoff's 2nd grade earned a PAJAMA DAY! They played "stuffed animal musical chairs" and wrote about a dream they had (or made up!) It was a PJ-tastic treat!

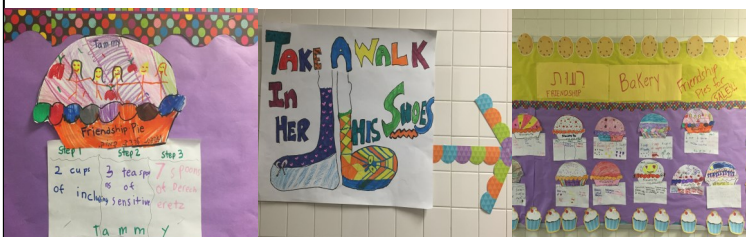
## Middos Menschen and Update!

Wow, we have been so busy in our Middos classes lately. If you take a stroll down the halls, you will see bright and beautiful bulletin boards and displays!

If you get hungry, stop by the Rayus - Friendship Bakery for some friendship pies! These gorgeous pies are filled with the right ingredients to keep your friendships "full" for a while!

If you want a moment to contemplate what נושא בעול עם חבירו really means, try on some shoes and read the empathy paragraphs written by the fourth graders on the wall. Toss a ball to your first or second graders and see how quickly they answer a "Dibur tag line"...as we work on our speech.

Finally, listen as we "rock the house" to the upbeat '17 and '18 tunes being sung to words like דרך ארץ קדמה לתורה! Stay tuned for our units on responsibility!!



**Gary Chilungu, 2nd grade** - When I asked the class to pick up some things from the floor before going to lunch, Gary was one of the first to do it! - Mrs. Polatoff

**Moshe Kozadayev & Mayer Lomner, 4th grade** - During recess, a younger peer was bumped in the head. Moshe used his whole recess time to help this student. - Ms. Nau

**Nachum Kozadayev, 6th grade** - Nachum noticed a mess in the lunchroom after making doughnuts and offered to help clean up! - Mrs. Mittel

**Leora Mirochnik, 2nd grade** - Leora is always concerned for her friends well being and always comforts them when they are sad. - R' Chastain

**Sima Rennert, 6th grade** - Amazing manners! Great example! - Ms. Nau

## From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein


Fundraising and Event News Flash! For a variety of reasons, we have decided that we will not be having our annual Scholarship Raffle this year. If you are terribly disappointed and still interested in making a contribution, you know where to find us.

The exciting news is that we are replacing this year's raffle with the TIUNY-DHR Megillathon Challenge! Here's the way it works: For many years, the Yeshiva has held an annual Megillathon during which talmidim learn Meseches Megilla and earn prizes. It has been a very successful program. This year, we have added several additional dimensions. First, DHR guys in 6th-8th are invited to join in the Megillathon with TIUNY's high school, Bais Medrash and kollel. Also, this year, all those who are learning Meseches Megilla are being asked to get sponsors. It costs \$36 to sponsor a daf/blatt/page and sponsors who might not have the time or ability to learn this tractate of the gemara get 50% of the reward! It's as if they are learning, too! Those who sponsor 3 or more blatt also receive a leatherette Artscroll Megillas Esther for Purim use.

So, please join the Megillathon Challenge! For more information, please speak to one of the participating young men or call the DHR office or reach out to Rabbi Danny Goldstein.



## Benching Superstars!

Sara L. Abrahamson	Tehila Lehrer	Shmuel Mochkin
Dovid Brea	Batsheva Max	Dovid Yisrael Tsits
Benny Diskind	Leora Mirochnik	
Adina K. Goldstein	Ella Rose Nussbaum	
Shlomo Hanson	Esther Schon	
Tammy Hauser	Malka Shulman	
Atara Kosow	Rena Shalva Sloviter	

## Thank You to...

...Special thank you to faculty members Mrs. Elizabeth Colombo and Mrs. Bracha London for waiting with students up to 45 minutes after dismissal this week for parents who forgot to pick up their children.

...Mrs. Berenstein, Mr. Chanokhavi, Mr. Kozadayev and Mr. Yefraimov for volunteering to drive students from TIUNY to DHR on Tuesday and Friday this week.

...Mrs. Mirochnik for sending in \$5.00 for students who didn't have money for Cholent.

## Calendar

- **Monday, January 1** - No school for younger grades, 5-8 boys have davening at TIUNY and classes at DHR.

- **Friday, January 5** - Chulent will not be available for lunch.

- **Friday, Jan. 12 & Monday, Jan. 15** - No school - TIUNY dinner weekend.