

More Hands-On Learning Fun!



Second graders worked on the dissection of lily flowers. They learned all about the different parts of the flower and the function of each part.



In the STEM lab, our kindergarten students learned how dish soap can move milk fats around and make pretty designs when food coloring is added. It was fun and informative.

2nd Grade Pajama Day!

2nd grade earned a pajama day reward for filling the class Gem Jar! Fun activities included breakfast at school, stuffed animal musical chairs and a sleep over read-aloud!



Benching Superstars!

Shneur Caro	Dovi Shulman	Aron Dov Vogel
Chaim Chastain	Malka Shulman	Mottel Vogel
Mordy Mammon	Aryeh Solomon	



Torah Fair

The Torah Fair is almost here! We are impressed with the level and quality of our students' work and can't wait to share it with our community! Join us this Tuesday evening (5:30 - 6:30) at DHR!



Life & Legacy Donors

We truly appreciate the vision and benevolence of the Life & Legacy donors who have chosen to put DHR into their legacy plans! In addition to their commitments which will benefit DHR in the long term, these generous donors also helped us reach our goal of 25 new Life & Legacy pledges during the 2018 year, which earned DHR a \$10,000 bonus from the Rochester Jewish Community Federation & the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. So exciting!

Our newest Life & Legacy donors are: Dennis Kessler, Yaakov & Michali Goldstein, Andrea Miller, Larry Kessler and James Sawers. Thank you so much!!!! Those who have made Life & Legacy pledges this year range in age from their 20's to their 70's. They are parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. Please think about joining this inspiring group!

For more information about the Life & Legacy program, please call the school office.



From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Dear DHR Parents,

DHR has been participating in the Federal E-rate and Title programs. The E-rate program provides DHR with discounts on some of our telephone services and internet access. Title services provide funding for support services for children at risk academically as well as funding for staff development and some ESL services.

The size of the E-rate discounts that we receive is based on the income level of our students' families. Title funds are also generated by income. Funds flow to districts, then to DHR based on our counts of students in poverty. Districts determine which schools get funds by ranking schools based on poverty levels. Once funds arrive at a school, however, they are used for students at risk of failing. **Our school's extra support services (Title I teachers and school counselor) are funded in this manner.**

Therefore, we need your help to qualify for all E-Rate discounts and Title I services allowable by providing us with some very general information. Please take a minute to fill out and return the attached survey to the DHR office before February 1, 2019. **This information will remain confidential and will be reported only as a total group, not by individual families, and will not be used for any purpose other than E-rate and Title I funding applications.**

DHR Welcomes Senator Robach

We were honored to welcome NYS Senator Joe Robach to DHR last Friday. He toured the school and had in-depth conversations with us regarding equivalency of education and the new regulations. We also discussed other issues pertaining to education, funding and our community. We really appreciate the Senator's assistance as well as the outreach and advocacy efforts of Mark Verdi, Bruce Dan, James Sawers and Slagana Mitris. We will be hosting other VIP politicians on Thursday, February 14 to continue the conversations advocating for parents' rights to send their children to schools that provide a high-quality Jewish education consistent with their beliefs and traditions.



Thank You to...

...Mrs. Nina Chazanoff for her donation in honor of Dr. David Lederman's 80th birthday! Mazel Tov!

...an anonymous former DHR student who donated \$20 "in honor of my friends who taught me how to properly peel and dissect a grapefruit."

Mazel Tov to...

...Pessa London upon becoming a bas mitzvah!
...the middle school boys who earned a "Shnayim Mikrah" trip to Altitude. We are so proud of them!



Calendar

Please save the following important dates:

- Mon., Jan. 21st - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Busing
- Tue., Jan. 22nd - Torah Fair, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Wed., Jan. 23rd - Staff Development Day - No School
- Sun., Feb. 24th - Scholarship Auction- doors open at 6:30pm
- Mon. March 11 - MSG Production
- Tues., Apr. 2nd - Spring Parent - Teacher Conferences, No School
- Wed., Apr. 3rd - Thurs., Apr. 4th - NYS ELA testing
- Wed., May 1st - Fri., May 3rd - NYS Math Testing
- Sun., May 12th - DHR Annual Scholarship Dinner
- Wed., May 29th - Science Fair

