

## Torah Fair 2019


This year's Torah Fair theme was Tefilla - Prayer. We were so pleased with the quantity of the extra, in-depth learning that transpired relating to tefilla, as well as the quality of the projects that our students produced. A special thank you to our hard-working, creative Rabbaim and Moros who inspire their students to produce such impressive work.



## Benching Superstars!

Eliyahu Aranov	Batsheva Max	Aron Dov Vogel
Shneur Caro	Dovi Shulman	Mottel Vogel
Meira Dan	Malka Shulman	👍🌟👍
Mordy Mammon	Aryeh Solomon	

## Tu B'shvat

 We know that Tu B'shvat is supposed to signal the start of spring in Eretz Yisrael, and the halachic new year for trees. It is certainly not generally associated with snow-storms, sub-zero temperatures and wind-chill advisories. Alas, we reside in Rochester, and thus, our students celebrated a snow day instead of the start of spring on Monday. But don't worry, we enjoyed our delicious, healthy Shivas Haminim - Seven Species of Israel fruit desserts on Tuesday instead. Delicious!



## From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Professional development is a strategy that schools use to ensure that teachers continue to grow, improve, rejuvenate and expand their repertoires throughout their teaching careers. Effective professional development engages teachers to focus on the needs of their students, examine current practices and evaluate if there is a way to make students more successful. The best professional development is ongoing, experiential, collaborative, and connected to and derived from working with students and understanding their academic needs, strengths, weaknesses and school culture. After an intensive Professional Development Needs Assessment visit and evaluation through COJDS, funded by the Max & Marian Farash Charitable Foundation, we decided to bring in a presenter to work with our staff on the importance of data collection, analysis and methods of differentiation based on the data.



On Wednesday, we had a very successful and practical Professional Development Day. The multi-school event was presented by Temima Feldman, principal of TAG and well-known lecturer and COJDS Associate Director. The entire day of workshops, including the delicious lunch from Sabra Grill, was sponsored by the Max & Marian Farash Charitable Foundation, for DHR, Ora & TIUNY teachers!



## Engineering with Marshmallows!



## Mazel Tov to...

...Raphaeli Berenstein (DHR 7th grader) upon the occasion of his becoming a bar mitzvah!  
 ...the 4/5 girls upon completing Parshas Shemos. If you have any questions on this Parsha, ask one of the girls! Chances are that you will get a well thought out answer, based on Rashi!  
 ...to those who qualified for January's middle school math incentive:

Tzipporah Abrahamson	Simha Elmaleh	Devorah Max
Rafi Chilungu	Chayala Hanson	Moussi Yaras
Akiva Diskind	Pessa London	

## Thank You to...

...all those who contributed their spare change to the DHR tzedaka box at BHH. The proceeds totaled \$49.88, plus lots of box tops!  
 ...the anonymous donation of \$50 made "in memory of the middle school Makkos".

## Calendar

Please save the following important dates:

- Fri., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Mon., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - Presidents Weekend - No School
- Sun., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - Scholarship Auction- doors open at 6:30pm
- Mon. March 11<sup>th</sup> - MSG Production
- Tues., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Spring Parent - Teacher Conferences, No School
- Sun., May 12<sup>th</sup> - DHR Annual Scholarship Dinner
- Wed., May 29<sup>th</sup> - Science Fair

