



# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

February 8, 2019  
ג' אדר א', פרשת תרומה, תשע"ט

## DHR at the Amerks!

Wednesday night was DHR Night At The Amerks! It was fun! Thank you to Mr. Jeremy Loncao for planning and scheduling the event (which coordinates with the DHR P.E. Hockey Unit) and all the DHR parents, teachers and students who joined the party.



## From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

We were thrilled and honored to welcome Rabbi Yosef Mendelevich to DHR on Wednesday! This special event was generously sponsored by the Gavi Springut Fund for DHR's middle school and the Yeshiva's high school and Bais Medrash. Rabbi Yosef Mendelevich's tenacious struggle to keep the Torah and mitzvos in Communist Russia is documented in his book Unbroken Spirit: A Heroic Story of Faith, Courage and Survival (Gefen Publishing House, Jerusalem, 2012). During his presentation at DHR, Rabbi Mendelevich, who is today a rebbe at Machon Meir in Jerusalem, shared more than his story. He gave us a glimpse into the incredible man who dared to take on the Soviet Union and live a Jewish life at all costs. After sharing fascinating details from his experiences with our students, he then toured DHR and visited the younger classes.



## 4/5 Girls Presentations



The 4/5 girls gave oral presentations on the book, "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry. Each student presented their evaluation, theme and what they thought was the moral of the story.

## Torah Fair Winners!

All K-8 students who participated in the 5779 Tefilla Torah Fair are winners! They created beautiful, informative and impressive presentations. We'd like to wish a special "Mazel Tov" to those middle school students who earned nearly perfect scores and won new Artscroll Siddurim: Tziporah Abrahamson & Rephaeli Berenstein. Our second place winners (Malka Lehrer, Chaya Rennert, Devora Max, Pessi London, Moussi Yaras, Tzvi Hirsch Caro, Rafi Chilungu and Akiva Diskind) were presented with fancy Mincha-Maariv pens. Great job!

## DHR's Superbowl Party



Thank you to R' Dov Chastain for organizing and hosting the 6-8 boys super bowl party. R' Shulman brought ruach & R' Roness brought his 5-alarm salsa. Special thanks to R' Mochkin & Gavi's Pizza for donating pizza!!

## Kindergarten Learning the Letter Tes



## Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

- Ariel Kuyunov**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Ariel lent markers to every child in his class who needed them. - R' Chastain
- Yaakov Lagunov**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Yaakov consistently greets me when he visits the office. Prior to asking for something, he smiles, says "good morning/afternoon" and he asks how I'm doing. What manners! - Ms. Kat
- Pessi London**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade - Pessi kindly and graciously helped a teacher from the car to the DHR door, on Thursday, a very icy morning, without so much as a slip or slide! - Mrs. Davidowitz
- Baruch Yefraimov**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Baruch found a missing wallet on his bus and turned it in to his bus driver. The owner of the wallet called Brighton Transportation and wanted to personally thank Baruch for having his property safely returned to him. - Tom Hyman, BCSD Director of Transportation

## Benching Superstars!

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| Eliyahu Aranov | Adina Goldstein | Malka Shulman  |
| Shneur Caro    | Ariel Kuyunov   | Aryeh Solomon  |
| Meira Dan      | Batsheva Max    | Aron Dov Vogel |

## Thank You to...

- ...Yaakov Berenstein for his \$7.70 donation "in honor of the cutest kid in the school."
- ...Mrs. Kozadayev for all of her time and efforts in creating a multimedia presentation for our upcoming auction!

## 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 - See attached invitation
  - Mon. March 11<sup>th</sup> - MSG Production
  - Tues., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Spring Parent - Teacher Conferences, **No School**