

Yom HaShoa - Holocaust Memorial Program

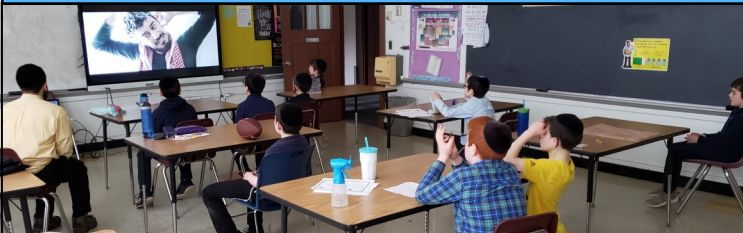


This Thursday, we held a Yom HaShoa presentation to honor the memory of the six million Kedoshim who lost their lives in the Holocaust. Mrs. Goldstein delivered meaningful divrei chizuk, and all of our 4th-8th graders received a candle with the name of someone who perished in the holocaust to bring home and light in their memory. Our middle school girls had previously studied Dr. Janusz Korczak's list of rights and then paired up, chose one of the rights, discussed it, wrote it out in Hebrew and English and then all the groups presented it to their peers. It was very moving.

Visit from Scott Hetsko, WHAM 13 Meteorologist



Middle School Boys Participating in the Rosh Chodesh Project



Every Rosh Chodesh, our middle school students participate in a nationwide program called the Rosh Chodesh Project, a multimedia presentation that teaches special messages about that Jewish month.

Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

Malka Shulman and Second Graders - I had an air cast on my ankle before Pesach and the students asked me about it, I told them I had twisted my ankle and asked them to pray for me that Hashem would heal me quickly because I needed to take care of Pesach cleaning and cooking! After the break, Malka asked me how my ankle was feeling, and told me that she davened for me!! How thoughtful and special! Hashem answered the Tefillah, because my ankle got better very quickly!! Other students in the class also said they davened for me! Wow!! Amazing!! - Mrs. Mammon
Shmuel Mochkin, 2nd grade - Shmuel took the time to clean up yogurt that spilled on the steps, even though it wasn't his mess. - R' Chastain & R' Shulman

Benching Superstars!

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| Ariel Kuyunov | Dovi Shulman | Tehila Solomon |
| Tehila Lehrer | Malka Shulman | Mottel Vogel |
| Mordy Mammon | Rena Sloviter | Nosson Yaras |

From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Wow, it's been a busy week! Between the Scholarship Journal deadline in the office, NYS Math Tests, and getting back into the swing of things after Pesach, we haven't had a moment to even start thinking about Color War! :-)

Last weekend, we asked for parents' help in soliciting ads because we had only raised \$60,000 of our \$100,000 Scholarship Journal goal. We made so many phone calls to reach out to our broad, incredibly generous supporters. We also asked Hashem to bless our efforts (and told Him that we need a miracle).

The fabulous news is that we blew past our goal on Tuesday, the official deadline, and by this morning, we were at \$122,100. Wow!!!! Thank you to all those who made this miracle possible.

Finally, if you have not yet made your dinner reservations, please call the office asap or email your dinner reservation directly to principal@derechhatorah.org. As always, we are planning a wonderful, elegant evening...and it's only a week away. Please join us!

While I have your attention, I wanted to shout out a MAJOR thank you to:

- The incredible "Wings of DHR" who, as a group, are matching every ad of \$1,000 or more with \$1,000!
- The many generous donors who purchased ads in our Journal.
- All those who came to my house on Monday evening to make calls to solicit ads for the journal.
- DHR parent Yoni Dahari, our fabulous chef, who is preparing to work his magic for next week's dinner.

Friendly Letters From Our 1st Graders!

...Mrs. Klosterman's first graders are writing so beautifully! After writing wonderful "friendly letters", they addressed and delivered them.



Mazel Tov to...

- ...Chaim & Perel Mittel (DHR Teacher) upon the birth of their daughter, Chaya Mittel!
 - ...the 6/7 boys & 6/7 girls who completed their math books!
 - ...Mrs. Klosterman & Ms. Nau (DHR Teachers) for completing a 13.1 mile run on Earth Day!
 - ...Rabbi Shulman's Gemara class for finishing Perek Hameiniach and celebrating with a grand pizza siyum!
- The boys have worked really hard all year!



Thank You to...

- ...Dr. & Mrs. Isaac Kuyunov for donating the shelving and bin set for our Art room.
- ...Mrs. Jessica Nussbaum for coordinating WHAM 13's Meteorologist Scott Ketsco's visit to DHR.
- ...Chevi and Esther Mammon (DHR alumnae) who came to volunteer on their day off on Monday!
- ...the 4/5 Girls and Mr. Kenyon for collecting trash around DHR for a special scientific competition. Unfortunately, we didn't have scales big enough to measure the weight of the trash bags. Ask the girls how they improvised.



Calendar

Please save the following important dates:

- Sun., May 12th - DHR Annual Scholarship Dinner, beginning at 6pm
- Mon., May 27th - Memorial Day - **No School**
- Wed., May 29th - Science Fair, 5:30 - 7:00pm
- Thurs., June 6th - Grandparents Day
- Fri., June 7th - **No School - IMPORTANT Please note, this is a change to the DHR calendar***

