



Derech HaTorah of Rochester

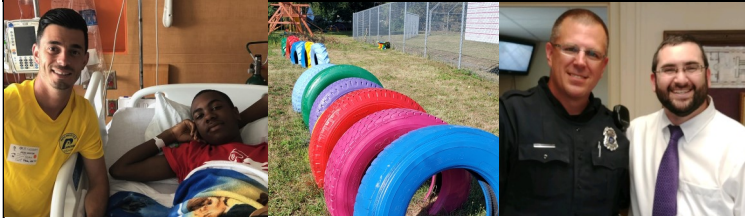
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What We've Been Up to This Summer



It's been a busy summer! We've been hiring wonderful new teachers, waxing floors, deep cleaning and repainting the playground and tires. We started working on a perimeter fence to improve security and we'll be installing shatterproof safety windows this month in most of our classrooms. Our teachers have been rejuvenating, doing community service, working in camps and are now starting to set up their classrooms. We are looking forward to a fabulous year!

"Free Money" Opportunities!

Box Tops for Education: Collect Box Tops and bring them into the DHR office! Earn two DHR dollars for every 50 submitted to the office by September 8th! DHR dollars can be spent on toys, games, books, treats, and so much more in the DHR store, during the first week of school! To learn more about Box Tops for Education, please visit <http://www.boxtopforeducation.info/>. Please trim them and bag them in groups of 50.* Thank you! * Please note that in the fall, Box Tops will change over to an online system.



Amazon Smile: Instead of just shopping on Amazon, go to Amazon Smile. It's identical... same prices, same selection, but a percentage of your order gets donated. Choose Talmudical Institute (DHR is the elementary division and receives the proceeds) as the recipient and start shopping!

Tops in Education: Register your TOPS BonusPlus® and select DHR. Purchase participating TOPS brand, Full Circle™ and Top-Care® products with your TOPS BonusPlus® throughout the 2019-2020 TOPS in Education program year. TOPS contributes up to 5% of your purchase to the school you have chosen. The more you shop, the higher the percentage that they donate!

Thank You to...



...DHR Parents for a delicious last-day-of-school faculty lunch! It was delicious!
...2019 DHR graduate, Akiva Diskind, for his \$131 donation!

...a group of very generous DHR 2013 graduates, including Nitzevet Goldstein, Rochel S. London, and Chana Noble, who donate regularly to DHR!

...Judge Mark Eisenberg for his major, very generous donation!!!

...Boris and Zoya Yefraimov for their \$100 donation!

...Mrs. Nancy Klein for her \$100 donation!

...R' Yitchak Gold for his ongoing donations in honor of Rabbi Avrohom Berenstein!

...TIUNY alumnus Avi Kaiser for his donation.

...Mr. Bruce Dan for his monthly, very significant building dedication donations!

...Mrs. Rivka (Emily) Chilungu, DHR parent and local artist, for painting our beautiful new "Gavi Friendship Bench", which we dedicated in loving memory of Gavi Springut, ה"ע, who was kind and friendly to everyone.



Back to School Reminders

Please take a moment to review these important DHR reminders to ensure a successful start to the new school year.

~ **Supply Lists** - School supply lists are available on our website, (www.derechhatorah.org) - under the downloads tab.

~ **Summer Homework** - Recommended summer homework was distributed on the last day of school but it is also available on our website (www.derechhatorah.org) - under the downloads tab. Please remind students that they will earn DHR dollars that can be used at our back-to-school DHR store!

~ **Student Fees** - Please send the completed, mandatory Student Fee form, along with payment, to the DHR office by **August 19th**. Thank you!

~ **Immunizations/Physical Exams** - NYSED requires an annual physical exam for new entrants and students entering grades K, 1, 3, 5 and 7. Please have your doctor fax over the completed forms as soon as possible to DHR at (585) 486-1089. As per state law, there are no religious exemptions.

~ **District Registration & Busing** - Please make sure that your children are fully registered within their school district and that you have submitted all required transportation/busing documentation. This information was due to the districts on April 1st.

~ **Tuition Contracts** - Tuition contracts and post dated checks were due back to the DHR office August 1, 2019. If you haven't returned your contract and post dated checks, please do so immediately.

Unfortunately, we will not permit students to start school without signed contracts, post dated checks and student fees submitted to the office.

~ **Uniforms** - Please review DHR uniform guidelines - available at www.derechhatorah.org/downloads.

* Mrs. Elisheva Berenstein who has, once again, graciously volunteered to host and run the DHR Uniform Gemach. If you need uniforms for your children, call Mrs. Berenstein to "shop" at the gemach.

* Welcome to French Toast! Although parents are not required to purchase uniforms through French Toast, we now have a special school page with optional embroidery with the DHR logo. Please see attached pdf or visit www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools Schoolbox School Code: QS5FXTI - Please allow a few days while they activate our school in their system.

DHR Wish List

- Drying racks for Art Room
- Couch for 7/8 Girls' classroom
- Fruit platters, veggie platter, cakes, cookies, etc. for Back-to-School Teacher Workdays (8/29, 8/30, & 9/3)

Boneh Yerushalayim



Calendar

- Thursday, August 29 - Teacher Work Day
- Friday, August 30 - Teacher Work Day
- Monday, Sept. 2 - Labor Day, **No School**
- Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Teacher Work Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Open House & Ice Cream Social, for K-8 students, 2:00-2:30pm
- Wednesday, September 4 - First day of school!
- Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Meet the Teacher Night - new format!
- Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 - Rosh Hashana - **No School**

