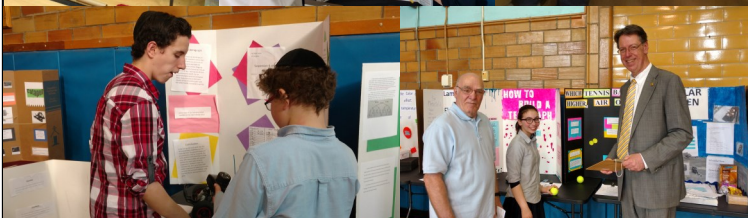
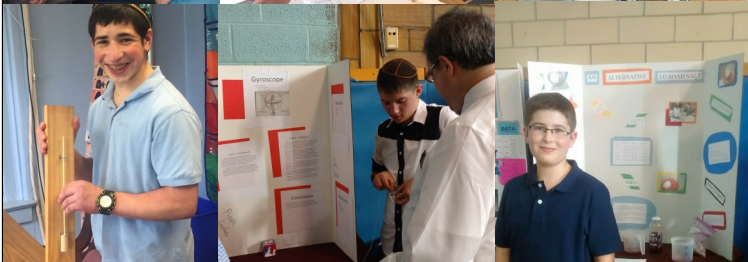


Science Fair 2017

The students of Derech HaTorah of Rochester proudly presented DHR's Annual Science Fair on Wednesday evening. It was an exciting and challenging undertaking, yet it yielded results of which we are proud. Once again, students completed nearly all of their research, writing and displays at school, almost independently, with minimal teacher support and parental involvement.

We hope that you enjoyed the event and displays. A big thank you to all of our teachers and students who worked so hard to make DHR's Science Fair a success.

We'd all like to thank Dr. Linda Podewils, our middle school science teacher and Science Fair coordinator, and our patient judges. Thank you for coming to the DHR Science Fair!



From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

What a busy week! Again! Last night was the TIUNY-DHR Post-Lag Ba'Omer Picnic & BBQ (see below) and Wednesday night was the Science Fair!

Our students were responsible for a lot of the preparation for the Science Fair. The final products were impressive and our judges were amazed by our students' knowledge base and poise. However, from the "inside", behind the scenes, we were able to see the process that went into choosing a topic, researching it, experimenting - and then (for some students) the very painful process of producing. For some, it's easy to write a research paper, for others, the easy part is the trifold. Some love the tinkering and figuring out how things work. Then, there are the natural presenters who can easily and confidently impress the judges with their knowledge.

Yet, while everyone has strengths, they also have weaknesses. We are privileged to be a part of the process of helping our children grow. Sometimes, they will encounter challenges that seem insurmountable, and it is our job, along with our partners, the parents, to show children that they can be successful - even if it means that they will have to work hard - and possibly not succeed on their first try.

One student approached me during the Science Fair and said, "I never had to do anything like this and I almost quit six times...but I am really happy that I had to do it because I am very proud of what I accomplished". May our children continue to work hard, accomplish and flourish in their learning and in all areas.

TIUNY/DHR Picnic



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