

## Mazel Tov to our Graduates!

### Girls' Class:

מאיה אביגיל ~ Maya Chilungu  
 חיה עדינה ~ Chayala Hanson  
 פעסא גענענדעל ~ Pessi London  
 חיה מושקא ~ Mussi Yaras

### Boys' Class:

שמשון רפאל ~ Sam Brea  
 שמואל יעקב ~ Shmuel Yaakov Rosenzweig  
 עמנואל ~ Immanuel Yefraimov



## Congrats to our Kindergarten and 1st Grade!



## Thank you to...

~ DHR Parents for a delicious last-day-of-school faculty lunch! It was delicious!

~ Mrs. Elisheva Berenstein who graciously hosted and ran the DHR Uniform Gemach for a decade!

~ The Rochester Beacon, an acclaimed digital publication and community forum that provides an in-depth look at the region's complex challenges. One of a growing number of nonprofit journalism efforts around the world, the Rochester Beacon publishes news articles, analysis and commentaries that shed light on issues of public interest. Among the primary coverage areas are innovation and the economy, education, culture, health and science, and government and politics. **Today, they published an article** (by Nipa Armbruster), **all about DHR! Here's the link:**

<https://rochesterbeacon.com/2021/06/28/a-magnet-for-orthodox-jewish-families/>

~ The 8th grade boys for their VERY generous gift to DHR. Traditionally, graduating classes make a gift to the school with their remaining funds. This year, the boys had extra left over and wanted to donate something BIG! They gave the school the entire set of Artscroll Neviim and Kesuvim! Wow!



## From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

It's going to be a busy summer! We're cleaning thoroughly and having the floors waxed. And, thanks to a very generous security grant from the Dan family through the local Jewish Federation, we'll be installing shatterproof safety windows in the rest of our classrooms, as well as replacing the building's old original doors and door frames with strong safety doors. We take the security and safety of our students and staff very seriously - and we are committed to upgrading continuously. We are looking forward to another fabulous year!

## Back to School Reminder

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 will be available on our website next week ([www.derechhatorah.org](http://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](http://www.derechhatorah.org)) - under the downloads tab. Please remind students that they will earn DHR dollars that can be used at our new and improved, awesome back-to-school DHR store (which will be stocked with games, Amazon, Rita's, and Starbucks gift cards, real \$2 bills and dollar gold coins, toys and more)!

~ **Student Fees** - Please send the completed, mandatory Student Fee form, along with payment, to the DHR office by **August 1st**. Thank you!

~ **Immunizations/Physical Exams** - NYSED requires an annual physical exam for new entrants and students entering grades K, 1, 3, 5 and 7 and proof of up-to-date vaccinations for all students. Please have your doctor email ([secretary@derechhatorah.org](mailto:secretary@derechhatorah.org)) or fax over the completed forms as soon as possible (585-486-1089). Per state law, there are no religious exemptions.

~ **District Registration & Busing** - Please make sure that your children are fully registered with 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 will be mailed during the month of July. Signed contracts and post-dated checks will be due back to the DHR office by August 1, 2021.

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

~ **Uniforms** - Please review DHR uniform guidelines - available at [www.derechhatorah.org/downloads](http://www.derechhatorah.org/downloads).

\* Our "uniform gemach" is stocked and available for families who needs assistance. If you need free, gently used uniforms for your children, please call the office to schedule a time to "shop" at the gemach.

\* 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 visit [www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools](http://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools) and type in the schoolbox school code: QS5FXTI

## Calendar

- ~ Friday, August 27th: Teacher Work Day (9am - 1pm)
- ~ Mon., Aug. 30th - Tues., Aug 31st: Teacher Work Days (9am - 3pm)
- ~ Tuesday August 31st: Open House & Ice Cream Social for K-8 students (2 - 2:30pm)
- ~ Wednesday, September 1st: First Day of School!
- ~ Monday, September 6th: Labor Day (no school)
- ~ Tues., Sept 7th - Wed., Sept 8th: Rosh Hashana Break (no school)

