

TORAH DAY SCHOOL Thursday Thunder

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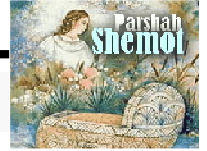
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Shabbos
Mevorchim



JANUARY CALENDAR

Mon & Wed	Taekwondo-boys 3:45-4:45 pm
Every Wed	G.O. 3:45-4:45 pm
Mon, Jan 11	Gr 1,2,4,5 to HMNS
Tue, Jan 12	BASKETBALL GAME AT EMERY WEINER-5 PM
Wed, Jan 13, 20, 27	GR 4-5 MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
Wed, Jan 20	GR 4-5 WRITER'S WORKSHOP WITH ETON BONITZER
Thur, Jan 21	7:30-9 PARENTS & TEACHERS-HOW TO USE BOOKS TO DISCUSS DIFFICULT SUBJECTS (SHLENKER)
Wed, Feb 10	G.O. PLAY 6:30 PM (WOMEN ONLY)

Light Shabbat candles at 5:21 pm

WHAT'S NEW AT TDS

N Mrs. Fishman met with the middle school girls this week to set goals for the rest of the school year. One of the main objectives of TDS is to ensure that the students are equipped with the skills necessary for achieving success- both in school and in their everyday lives. One way this can be accomplished is by helping students develop a sense of self-motivation. Self motivated students generally have a good idea of where they are headed. Helping the students learn to develop goals assists them along the road to achieving success. The girls discussed appropriate goals, ways to meet those goals, ways to see that the goals have been accomplished, and ideas of who can help them meet their goals. The girls chose at least one goal from the following categories: Academic, Social, Personal, and Spiritual. They will be following up with individual appointments with Mrs. Fishman to discuss their goals and their progress.

Please remember to help your daughters clock their Chessed Hours so that they can be given proper credit. You can e-mail Mrs. Fishman with a list of their hours and a description of their Chessed. Please note that although only the girls participating in the Student Service Club are required to complete a certain number of Chessed hours, we encourage all of the girls to participate in this program. The girls will all be recognized for their achievements at graduation. In addition, providing Chessed for the school and their communities is wonderful life experience.

U The Middle School students had the benefit of an introduction to a social skills program by Dr. Tom Merriman and Mrs. Terry Felcman, LPC. They talked about behaviors that isolate peers and behaviors that attract peers and some ways to alter the isolating behaviors. New vocabulary, like "destroyer of fun" and "glassman" were introduced.

A Carpool Rules Reviewed:

Remember all carpool regulations are developed for your safety!

- All cars enter the gate and slowly drive to the student pick-up, drop-off area.
- Teachers will put students in the cars (young children) or supervise their getting in.
- Parents, please stay in your cars.
- Please wait until the car in front of you has started to depart, before going. There is absolutely no passing cars in front of you.
- No cell phone usage while in carpool line or in the carpool area. Vigilance is of the utmost importance.



CORRECTION:

Elan Leonard was a winner in the dreidel contest. Again, congratulations to him and all the entrants who created some remarkable dreidels out of very unusual items.

TDS Yarmulkes for Sale - \$6 each

Mazel Tov to:

.. Rabbi & Mrs. Traxler on the birth of a grandson to Devorah Leah & Levy Illulian and a grandson to Rabbi Yehuda & Rivki Mann.

.. Rabbi Yarden & Bayla Blumstein and the Lax family on the birth of a baby boy.

.. Dr. David & Bayla Cotlar on the birth of a grandson to Rabbi Yakov & Leah Rochel Ciment .

May we share only simchos!

**Father & Son Learning
TONIGHT—THURSDAY!**

Earn **Tzivos Hashem** miles when you come with your father to learn!!

6:00 (after Ma'ariv) to 7:00 pm

Light refreshments served.

TDS welcomes the Grodner Family from
Birmingham Alabama!
Kayla, Kindergarten and Gilah, Grade 2.

Mesibas Shabbos for Boys grades 2-5

with the best Mesibas Shabbos

Madrichim (counselors) in town!

Chen Denn and Noach Tanenbaum

THIS SHABBOS - 4:15 PM MINCHA (5:15)

@ Eli Cagen's house

7822 Candle Lane

The boys will be accompanied by their Madrichim to Shul for Mincha. Contact Rabbi Vidal for more info.

It's coat weather! Please make sure all coats, gloves, hats, sweatshirts, etc are labeled with your child's name.

There are many coats and sweatshirts waiting to be claimed in the Lobby Coat room.

Please take a minute and look for your child's TDS sweatshirt and/or coat.

