

# TORAH DAY SCHOOL Thursday Thunder

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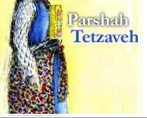
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Shabbat Zachor



Parents please make note of the dates below!

## FEBRUARY-MARCH CALENDAR



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| Mon & Wed              | Taekwondo-boys 3:45-4:45 pm   |
| Thur, Feb 25           | FAST OF ESTHER  |
| Fri, Feb 26            | FATHER/DAUGHTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST<br>7:15-8:00 AM                                       |
| Fri, Feb 26            | LAST EARLY DISMISSAL - 3:15 PM  |
| Sun, Feb 28            | PURIM  |
| Mon, Mar 1             | 8:30 ARRIVAL - NOON DISMISSAL<br>SHUSHAN PURIM DRESS-UP DAY                             |
| Fri, Mar 5             | DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION   |
| Fri, Mar 5             | REGULAR DISMISSAL - 3:45 PM   |
| Sun, Mar 7             | PARENT WORKSHOP "SOCIAL THINKING"<br>BY DR. TOM MERRIMAN 7:00 PM                        |
| Tue, Mar 9             | ACADEMIC FAIR 6-8:00 PM   |
| Tue, Mar 16            | ROSH CHODESH NISSAN-PIZZA LUNCH   |
| Mon-Wed, Mar 22-24     | NOON DISMISSAL  |
| Thur-Wed, MAR 25-APR 7 | NO SCHOOL - PESACH  |
| Thur-Fri, Apr 8-9      | NOON DISMISSAL  |

You may pick up your Mishloach Manot from  
2:00-4:30 pm Thursday or  
8:00 am - 3:15 pm Friday.  
(Unless you requested delivery)

Reminder - the mitzvah\* of Mishloach Manot is to be fulfilled on Purim day (Sunday)

\*Send a package containing at least two different ready-to-eat food items and/or beverages (e.g., pastry, fruit, beverage), to at least one Jewish acquaintance during the daylight hours of Purim.

Men send to men and women to women.

**All School Fees (tuition, G.O., sports, etc.) must be current before your child's 2nd semester report card will be mailed to you.**

Friday-light Shabbat candles at 6:01 pm

## WHAT'S NEW AT TDS

### Happy Purim from Torah Day School!

Purim is Sunday, February 28 - 14 Adar

- Listen to the Megillah
- Give to the Needy (*Matanot La'evyonim*)
- Send Food Portions to Friends (*Mishloach Manot*)
- Eat, Drink and be Merry
- Special Prayers (*Al Hanissim*, Torah reading)

Go to [www.tdshouston.org](http://www.tdshouston.org) to find a Megillah Reading/Purim Party near you!

Monday, March 1 is Shushan Purim. 

It's also Purim Dress-up Day - Please remember all costumes must be Tznius (Girls-no pants), No Weapons, ie, guns, swords, fire snaps, etc.) Please note: 8:30 arrival & noon dismissal - ALL GRADES!

**BIG SISTER LITTLE SISTER IS BACK!**

All big and little sisters (Grades 1-8) should bring a Mishloach Manot (under \$2) to school on Shushan Purim (Monday) to find out who your Big/Lil Sis is!

Preschool and K students please give your Mishloach Manot to your friends on Sunday as we will not be doing a Mishloach Manot exchange on Monday.

Please come to the Middle School Boy's production of "*Purim with the Ba'al Shem Tov*" Saturday night (after the Megillah Reading) at 8:30 pm.

**PARENT WORKSHOP "SOCIAL THINKING" BY DR. TOM MERRIMAN, MAR 7- 7:00 PM AT TDS**

Dr. Merriman will speak about the importance of social thinking, a language based concept that teaches students to recognize others' points of view and intentions. He will discuss how this thinking increases positive interaction and helps in abstract thinking. Dr. Merriman is working with the boys in grades 5-8 with this program. Parents of all students are invited to learn how to help your student increase his academic and social thinking and interaction.



## Chayolei Tzivos Hashem Program

The last day to return your week of Terumah (last week) missions is Friday (tomorrow).

A brand new packet of missions was handed out today for Ta'anis Esther and Purim. Please encourage your children to complete their missions.

CHINESE AUCTION: And the winners are (drum roll)

**Bracelet:** Laya Fishman and Tonya Schmukler

**T.H. Water bottle:** Menachem Fishman and Meir Lazaroff

**Fan:** Jacqueline Ohana, Rina Ohana, Avi Cin

**Kugelach:** Ari Feigenson, Isaac Dobin, Chaya Turj-man, Rivkah Bargrasser

**T.H. Cap:** Mendel Lazaroff

**T.H. Wallet:** Sholom Lazaroff

**T.H. Backpack:** Mushkie Schmukler

**T.H. T-Shirt:** Chayale Goldstein

**Chess set:** Eli Cagen

Mazel Tov to all the winners!!

For more info and/or future sponsorships you may call me on (713)777-2000 ext 231

Your base commander,  
Rabbi Y. Vidal

MORAH YAFFA  
AND THE 4TH  
GRADE GET  
READY FOR  
PURIM!



Last Friday, the **fifth grade** celebrated a Siyum upon concluding **Parshas Shemos!** In celebration of all the learning they did and all the great skills that they acquired, they watched a part of the video "Out of Egypt" while enjoying snow cones, and then went to Sabbas to enjoy a Pizza lunch together. They came back with renewed energy to begin learning Parshas Va'eirah. Keep it up fifth grade!

### Mazel Tov to:

.. Rabbi Danny & Rivka Fishman and the entire Fishman Family on the birth of Nechama Sara.  
.. Elan Leonard who was 11th out of the 39 spellers who competed at the Private School Bee held Monday. Way to Go Elan!

### Thank you to:

.. Levy & Laykie Donin for donating 3 books to the Children's Judaic Library in honor of Ruby's 3rd birthday.  
.. TDS Parents & Friends for supporting the TDS PTO by purchasing Mishloach Manot. Once again, we **SOLD OUT** in record time.

*May we share only simchos!*

A Woman's Wedding Ring was lost near the washing sink last Friday night.  
It has a very thick gold beveled band.  
If you have any information, please contact **Debbie** in the front office.

**Due to Taanis Esther there is no Father & Son Learning TONIGHT!**

See you next week!

**Mesibas Shabbos for Boys grades 2-5 with the best Mesibas Shabbos Madrichim (counselors) in town!**  
**Chen Denn and Noach Tanenbaum**  
**THIS SHABBOS - 5:00 PM—MINCHA (6:00)**

@ 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.

## purim schedule of events at chabad lubavitch center

**Thursday, Feb 25-11 Adar**

**Fast of Esther**

Fast begins 5:41 AM - Fast ends 6:42 PM

Mincha 5:45 PM

*Machatzit Hashekel*

**Saturday, Feb 27-13 Adar**

**Shabbat Zachor**

Torah Reading 11:00 AM

Shabbat ends 6:55 PM

(Say: Boruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh L'Chol)

**Megillah Reading 7:30 PM**

Havdalah 8:15 PM

Torah Day School Middle School Boys Present

*Purim with the Ba'al Shem Tov - 8:30 PM*

Light Refreshments!

**Sunday, Feb 28-14 Adar**

**PURIM**

Shachrit 8:00 AM

Torah Reading 8:30 AM

**Megillah Reading 8:45 AM**

Join Chabad Hebrew School for a 2nd

**Megillah Reading at 10:00 AM**

Mincha 4:45 PM

Maariv 9:00 PM

For more Chabad Purim Events in Uptown, Pearland, West Houston, Sugarland, Texas Medical Center, College Station & Chabad Outreach Center go to [www.tdshouston.org/holidays/purim](http://www.tdshouston.org/holidays/purim)