

Friday, August 31, 2018

20 Elul 5778

Parshas Ki Savo

Table Talk

Discussions on Torah topics deepen the bonds between family and friends. Use these questions to start your Table Talk this Shabbos. I would love to hear some of the thoughts discussed. Please feel free to speak to me or email me the discussion points. Good Shabbos! Rabbi Meir Cohen

The mitzvah of Bikkurim is to bring the first fruits of our crops grown in Eretz Yisrael to the Kohen in the Beis HaMikdash. The Torah dictates the declaration we make, which begins, “An Aramite tried to destroy my father . . .” (Devarim, 26:5). If this phrase sounds familiar, it should. It is the exact 4 pesukim we recite and analyze in the Hagaddah during the Pesach Seder. Why are these the Pesukim used to illustrate the story of our Exodus? Is there a connection with this mitzvah and Hashem bringing us out of Egypt?

The Torah tells us that if we listen to Hashem and keep the mitzvos, we will get all the brachos mentioned (Devarim, 28:1-2). This seems to be the antithesis of what we are taught in Pirkei Avos that we should serve Hashem without expectation of reward (Pirkei Avos, 1:3). How can we understand the incentive of brachos that Hashem will give us for doing mitzvos along with the fact that we are not supposed to expect anything?

Shofar Factory

The students in kindergarten through second grade truly enjoyed the hands-on demonstration of how a shofar is made. Thank you to J Crafts for bringing the Shofar Factory to TDSA .



Mr. Kaplan's Shofar

Mr. Charles Kaplan, TDSA's "grandfather" brought in his 20 year old shofar made out of an eidex to share with the kindergarten through second grade students. Thank you Mr. Kaplan for your annual visit!

Full STEAM Ahead!

Mrs. Angie Wolf creatively encourages students to build and explore.



Day of Learning

Monday, August 27 16 Elul 5778

For a Refuah Shleimah for
Chaya Tziviah Masha bas Yehudis
By Irvin and Linda Rabinowitz

Tuesday, August 28 17 Elul 5778

In Honor of

Rabbi Mordechai Cohen

By Irvin and Linda Rabinowitz

Wednesday, August 29 18 Elul 5778

Refuah Shleimah for

Chaya Tziviah Masha bas Yehudis and

Moshe Zelig ben Raizel

By Stue and Rhoda Gleicher

Thursday, August 30 19 Elul 5778

Refuah Shleimah

for Chaya Tziviah Masha bas Yehudis

By Rabbi & Mrs. Yaakov Fleshel

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In Memory of Yitzchok Pesach
ben Ephraim Yehuda

By

Rabbi Moshe and Raizy Shkarofsky

Please sponsor a day of learning
in honor or in memory of a loved one,
for a refuah shleimah, or to celebrate
a milestone occasion or simcha.
Over 330 students will be davening and
learning Torah on their behalf.

Please contact Marcy Kalnitz
at mkalnitz@torahday.org or
404.982.0800 ext. 101.

Mazel Tov!

TDSA Graduate Naphtali and Rochel
Davidson on the birth of a daughter

TDSA Graduate Rafi and Aviva Sherk

on the birth of a daughter

TDSA Student Moshe Eidex

on becoming a bar mitzvah

TDSA Student Yehuda Friedman

on becoming a bar mitzvah

Condolences

To the Esral and Gavant families on
the passing of Mr. Abe Esral

To the Karsh Family on the passing of
Mrs. Ellen Karsh

Calendar of Events!

Monday, September 3

Labor Day NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 5

K-5 Back to School Evening 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 6

MSG Volleyball vs Intown 4:45-6 p.m.

Friday, September 7

Tishrei Fair for K-5 Girls

Monday, September 10, 11

Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 12

One Hour Delay Open

8:30 a.m. MSB Davening; 9:10 a.m. K-5

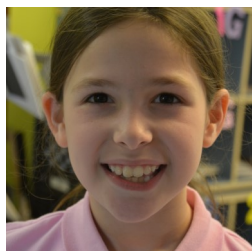
Line-Up, MSG Classes Begin

Wednesday, September 12

3:30 p.m. SCHOOLWIDE DISMISSAL

Wed.-Fri., September 12-14

Rabbis Feldman, Edelson and Lew to
address middle school students



**Thank you for
sharing a smile!
It's great to see
happy faces
throughout the
school!**

FAST FORWARD FRIDAY!

Living in Baltimore MD, these sisters are
busy in business, teaching, and getting
ready for nursing school! How industri-
ous is that? *Hint:* They have a little sister
in TDSA's first grade class and their aunt
is our very own Morah Dena. Come for a
visit! We love when our alumni come
back! **Alum: Send me your current pics!**



Nechama Rochel Dickstein and Leah Dickstein Palmer

Outdoor Classroom

The sixth and seventh grade boys in Rab-
bi Horowitz's class reap the benefits of
learning outside in the fresh air!



TDSA's Artists' Studio



Students learn
about art history,
famous artists
and their styles,
various mediums
used, and more.
In addition, clas-
sical music is
enjoyed while
being creative.

FLASH BACK FRIDAY!

This is a picture of a recent new dad and
his sisters. One sibling is learning at Ner
Yisrael, one is a speech therapist and the
other is a research assistant at Columbia
University. No pictured is another sibling
enrolled in Landers College. Between
them, they have four children. Do you
recognize these kids? Guess Who!



Ashtara (Davidson) Schiermeyer, Natall Davidson, and
Rina Leah Davidson. Not pictured: Aharon Davidson



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Our mission is to inspire each student to love G-d, to observe the Torah, to strive for
personal excellence, and to pursue life-long learning.