



ASHREINews



Menahel's Message Thank You!



Chazal teach that unlike tzedaka, which should be distributed discreetly, gifts should generally *not* be given anonymously: "הנותן מתנה לחבירו צריך להודיעו". Publicizing the benefactor's identity fosters good will, explains Rashi; the Meiri adds that doing so may prevent embarrassment that sometimes accompanies surprise. Perhaps even more fundamentally, recognizing a gift's source allows one to express gratitude. Though the benefactor may be disinterested in receiving acknowledgement of his generosity, it is improper to render the recipient an ingrate by denying him the opportunity to express his hakoras ha'tov.

As the academic year draws to a close, I thank my fellow administrators, Board of Directors, teachers and staff for the many successes of this past year. But all of us in turn thank you, for the greatest gift of all: the zechus of educating your children. It is not a privilege we take lightly, or for granted.

While justifiably appreciative of our past and present, we are ever-mindful of the importance of constant improvement. Plans towards an even more successful 2023-24 are well underway, as we carefully review and upgrade all aspects of our academic and co-curricular programs.

Your children have grown tremendously this year; you should be very proud- and share these feelings of pride with them. We can't wait to greet your children's smiling faces upon their return in the fall!

*With best wishes for a healthy summer
and much continued nachas d'kedusha,*

Rabbi Ari Jacobson Menahel/Dean

THANK YOU TO
ASHAR PTA FOR THE
YUMMY RITA'S ICES,
TREAT CUPS FOR OUR
GRADUATES, AND THE
END OF YEAR
TEACHER GIFTS
AND LUNCH.



Important Upcoming Events

MONDAY, JUNE 19
Federal Holiday
No Bus Transportation



MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19-21
Finals, Grades 5-7
Dismissal:
Grades 5-7 12:00 noon
Grades N-4 Regular Dismissal

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
Pre-K Aleph Bet Siyum 9:30 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
Nursery End-of-Year Presentation
9:30 AM

(Nursery children will be dismissed straight from the play.)

Last Day of School
12:00 noon Dismissal

Don't forget to bring a sharpened pencil for your final exams!





Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal, Early Childhood and First Grade

**We can't wait to
see you at our
GRADUATIONS!**

Tuesday, June 20th: Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30am

Wednesday, June 21st: PreK Aleph Bet Siyum, 9:30am

Thursday, June 22nd: Nursery End of Year Presentation, 9:30am

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Aleph Bet



Community Helpers



5 Senses



Rita's from P7A



Fathers Day



Parsha



ASHAR GIRLS

DIVISION

Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal, Girls Division



The Gemara teaches "*halomed v'eino chozer k'zorea v'eino kotzer*", one who

learns but does not review is likened to one who sows but does not harvest. If we

assume that *chazarah* is merely a repetition of the old, the Gemara should say that "it is like one who starts to plant but does not finish planting". The mere fact that there are two different processes mentioned shows that the *chazarah* is not just the repetition of the previous learning but rather an entirely new process.

What a year! Our girls have learned new things and built upon concepts that they learned in previous years. Just a few minutes of review over the summer will enhance the new learning experience that will begin in the fall.

I can't wait to see everyone in September!



2G ice cream math game



6G reviews for finals



3G completed their unit on Shmiras Halashon!



2G trip to the Stepping Stone Museum



3G Around the World Celebration





2B ice cream party



Einei Ha'eida Auction for 2B-8B



2B trip to the Stepping Stone Museum



Mazel Tov Chaim Schuh, 7B on your Hanachas Tefillin!





Dear Leszek,

Thank you for helping our school. You fixed our clock and many other things in many other classrooms, too. You are a very good handyman because you come in handy, a lot! Do you come from Poland or Russia or Ukraine? Did you come through Ellis Island? We learned about Ellis Island this year. Maybe you could come to our classroom and tell us about it. It's the fourth grade room, the second room in the downstairs hallway. Anyway, you are a great handyman because you fix almost everything in our school! Whether the job is hard or small, everyone knows to go call Leszek! If you speak Russian, I want you to know *spasibo tebe za vse!* (Thank you for everything!)

Sincerely,

Suri
(unless you want to
call me *Marushka!*)



Dear Dan,

Thank you for protecting us and keeping this school safe. Thank you for taking time out of your day to protect us. I really appreciate everything you have done and will continue to do for us. Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Gitty Kaller



Dear Mrs. Weber,

Thank you for everything you get me and my friends when we come into the office. I really appreciate everything you do for us and how you get us whatever we need from the office and do it so quickly. You are always really nice to me and everyone that is in the office. Thank you for all the things you've done for me and the whole school.

Thank you for everything!

Sincerely,

Meira Kass



Dear William & Joyce,

There are so many things you both do for our school. First of all, you help us when we make a big mess but yet still keep a smile on your face. When there is a person who has home lunch but wants school lunch, you will kindly give them lunch.

Second, Joyce, I love your upbeat personality and William has such funny jokes, like when I ask him how he is doing he says, "I'm still here," and I love how you both always smile.

Last but not least, you help us with so many things and always make sure we have a clean classroom and clean floors. You clean up everything when the little kids make messes and sometimes the older kids do, too!

As you can see, you help us with a lot of things, and I appreciate it! I hope you guys have a nice summer!

Sincerely,

Ariella Menashe



Mazel Tov!



ASHAR's Graduating Class of 2023!



This is an opportunity for students to review and practice important skills in reading, writing, and math during the summer months.

The program is designed to meet the scheduling needs of parents and students with flexible hours and locations (online or in person).

Due to funding sources, the ASHAR Summer Academic Program for 2023 is free for all students.

Email jschuh@ashar.org for more information.

www.ashar.org/tutor



Parents of K, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th Grades in the 2023-2024 year

Please send in a copy of your child's physical exam to the Nurse's Office by September 1, 2023

