



MIDDLE SCHOOL



RAISING YOUR BAR THROUGH PIRKEI AVOS

In our "Raise Your Bar" program, **5th and 6th Grade Students** are hard at work learning *Pirkei Avos* on *Shabbos* while internalizing its timeless lessons. For each *mishna* learned, students earn points that they then use to purchase toppings at one of our delectable bars. We have already had a coffee bar and look forward to our ice cream bar this Friday, to be followed by our waffle bar in a few weeks. Thank you to **Mrs. Tziporah Freedman** for arranging all the details to help our *talmidos* grow during the auspicious weeks of *Sefiras Ha'omer*.

CLASS TRIPS

Our **5th graders** recently enjoyed a trip to Mount Vernon, VA, and George Washington's mansion. The **6th grade** headed to BizTown for an immersive day of learning, participating in running mock businesses. Our **7th graders** visited the Naval Academy in Annapolis and enjoyed a relaxing boat ride on the harbor, followed by a barbecue. While our **8th graders** zipped through the trees during their trip to Adventure Park USA. Thank you to **Mrs. Chani Gerstein, Mrs. Tanya Gerstman, Mrs. Raizy Kulik, and Mrs. Devorah Polsky** for arranging these trips, to the many chaperones, and our **PTA** for their sponsorship.



KLAL YISROEL ON OUR MINDS

A tremendous *Kiddush Hashem* took place as our school recently raised close to \$15,000 for *tzedakah*. Our **5th and 6th grade** students participated in a walk-a-thon raising over \$6000 for Lev L'achim, to help hundreds of students who have been displaced due to the war in Eretz Yisroel. The entire Middle School raised over \$8000 for the Ahavas Yisrael organization, as part of our Nissan Auction Program. Thank you to **Mrs. Chani Flamm, Miss Yocheved Horowitz, and Mrs. Miriam Mellman** for running these special programs, and to those who donated auction prizes.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS DOES IT AGAIN

Our **7th and 8th grade Robotics** teams participated with ten other schools in the largest ever all-girls CIJE Tournament in Cherry Hill, NJ. 54 teams in total competed for three hours for a spot in the Finals and the chance to win a trophy for their school. Six of our 8th grade teams and two 7th grade teams showcased their skills, teamwork, and perseverance, and won **first and third place trophies!** More importantly, each girl walked away with a sense of pride and accomplishment! Kudos to **Mrs. Rochelle Goldberg, Mrs. Tanya Gerstman, Mrs. Meira Berendt, and Mrs. Miriam Schechter** for their tireless efforts throughout the year working with the students.



May 24 - No School 8th grade

May 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

ES - Closed

MS - Early Dismissal: 11:50

HS - Early Dismissal: 12:05

