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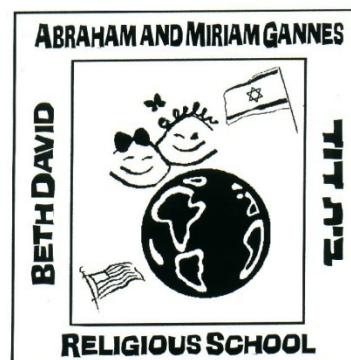
BBG MITZVAH:

L'avdah v'le'shamra

Caring for the  
Environment

# ת'ש"ב HOD-SHEET

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## Event Highlighter

### Youth Services

Haverim (10:30 -11:30)

2/28

Youth Congregation (10 – 11:30)

1/31, 2/7, 2/28

PPJ Shabbat (6 pm)

2/13

Shir Shabbat

2/27 at 6:30 pm

### Events

#### Hagigat Noar/Zimriya

Plus Scout Shabbat, TRC  
induction and Humash ceremony  
2/6 at 6:30 pm

#### Family Shabbat Dinner

2/6 at 7:30 – RSVP on wiki

#### Tu B'Shvat Program

1/8 9:30 -12:30

#### President's Week Break

Feb. 14 – Feb 22

#### Upcoming Family Education

**Kita Zayin**– 3/1, 11:30-12:30

With Rabbi Schonbrun

**Kita Hey** – 3/15 11:30 -12:30

Bnei Mitzvah Date Party!

**Kita Vav** – 3/22 11:30 -12:30

With Rabbi Schonbrun

**Schoolwide Passover** – 3/29

Adult and Student learning

### WIKI/Survey

We're up to 32 responders – Thank you!

I'd love to get a 100% response rate!

Please go to the wiki and fill out this quick survey.

Bookmark: [www.cbdshulschool.wikispaces.com](http://www.cbdshulschool.wikispaces.com)

## מזל טוב

Shvat Bnei Mitzvah

Elliot Applesmith 2/14

## Hagigat Noar – Friday 2/6

- Last chance to RSVP for dinner – due by Monday, Feb 2.
- You can still sign up to bring PAREVE (dairy free) desserts.
- Have your student wear 'Shabbaty' clothes OR their Scout uniform if they are in any troop.

*I've been hearing the kids practice and they sound great – it should be a wonderful service and I hope to see everyone there!*

**Students should arrive at 6:20**

## CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to Cheryl Graubart for chairing the Purim carnival this year. Last year's awesome chairs, Gene Tenberg and Norm Abramovitz will be assisting. Cheryl has dived into her role with gusto so look for flyers for volunteering to help, for early ticket orders, and for contributions to the silent auction. Get your student's costumes ready for our costume contest and get set for a great carnival (March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11-2).

**Can you believe its Mishloah Manot Time!?** And that means Purim is around the corner! Those of you who have been on the Ed Committee or have been involved with this in previous years know that this an incredible fundraiser for the school and that it requires some dedicated parents to make it work. The mitzvah of giving sweets to your neighbors and friends on Purim, giving Mishloah Manot, has been around since Esther's time and came about to both ensure that everyone had enough food for the Purim feast, and to increase love and friendship among Jews as a counter to Haman's cry that the Jewish community was divided by strife. Our fundraiser allows everyone in the CBD community to receive a bag of sweets, lovingly packaged by the students, from their friends in the community. This year's committee it already hard at work, and the packet you receive in the mail will detail how the fundraiser works. Over the years the money raised has allowed the school to purchase equipment (e.g. chairs, tables, office furniture, laminator, die cut machine) and remodel the wing. As the budget gets tighter more of the funds will be used to help sustain the Netivot/Myuhad and other enrichment programs. Thank you to Irene Swedroe, Barbara Knaster and Andrea Ammerman for getting this year's program going. We will still need help with shopping, packing and distributing. And, of course, participating will be the most important!!

### WHAT CAN WE DO RIGHT NOW TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT!

- 1. INCREASE AWARENESS** - Make sure that both you AND your kids are bringing this matter to the forefront of your minds and actions! Babaganewz has some great activities for kids on their website.
- 2. Conserve water** – not only does this save electricity, but we've also got a severe drought to consider. Taking shorter showers and not letting the water run when you're brushing teeth and washing dishes are a great start...more on wiki!
- 3. Conserve electricity** – conserve water, turn off lights not being used, turn off computers, use heater only when and where you need it, run dishwasher, washer and dryer only when full...
- 4. Make less pollution** – conserve water, conserve electricity, drive less (combine errands), avoid pouring contaminants down the sink, compost, buy less packaged goods and **RECYCLE everything you possibly can.**

Here at CBD I see recyclable items such as bottles, cans, plastics and paper in the trash all time (those Starbucks cups, holders and lids are recyclable if you just rinse them out). Recyclables should be placed only in the yellow bins or the tall cardboard bins. Our new biodegradable cups, plates and plasticware and any food should only be placed in bins with green bags – only in these bags will they biodegrade in the landfill. I know the right bins are not always in the right place (yet), but please take an extra moment to find the right one. Only true trash should go into black-lined bags.

**Check our the Social Actions page on the wiki for more ways “L'avda v'li'shamra” – to protect our environment!**

### Pinat Ivrit פינת עברית

*Hebrew Corner*

L'avda – to work her (the world)

L'shamra – to protect her (the world)

Mishloah – sending  
Manot - portions

### MILE MADNESS!

Although there are still process improvements needed, things are going well. For now we have suspended TPR/Hebrew conversation to allow both students and teachers to gain comfort with the process. I hope to have both return next year as bonus sessions for students on target. The full update can be found on the wiki – mile madness page.