

Kislev

5771

NOV. 7~ DEC. 7

Volume 8, Issue 3

MITZVAT HaHODESH:

SOVLANUT

TOLERANCE

Woman of Valor:

RAY FRANK

ת'עג'ן

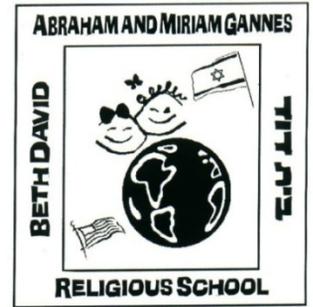
HOD-SHEET

A monthly publication of the Abraham & Miriam Gannes Religious School

by Iris Bendahan

bendahan@beth-david.org

www.cbdshulschool.wikispaces.com



EVENT HIGHLIGHTER

Youth Services

Shabbat Mishpaha (First Friday 6:30)

12/3

Haverim (10:30 -11:30)

11/13, 12/11

Youth Congregation (10 – 11:30)

11/13, 11/20, 12/11

11/13 Also Rabbi Ohriner's Installation!

Events

Kristallnacht Observance

Weds 11/14 4:50

Conferences & University/Art Fair

Sunday, Nov. 14

Make sure you get schedule of times!

No Conferences for Gan/Ganon – Regular Schedule

Israeli Universities/CBD Art Fair:

Parents/guest welcome

Alef – Dalet start in Social Hall with Universities

Hey-Zayin start in sanctuary with minyan.

Thanksgiving Break

11/24 - 11/28

Join Soloman's Bar Mitzvah Shabbat 11/27

Up Coming Family Education Hours

11/7 Bet and Vav

11/21 Gimel

12/5 HANUKKAH MISHPAHA PROGRAM

Open to community – bring friends!

See article *Hanukkah ReTold* for details.

MeshugaNutcraker

12/ 5 1:30 – CBD RS Fundraiser

Upcoming Kadima Events

Junior: Build-A-Bear 11/21 2:00

Senior: Hanukkah Ceramics 11/14 3:00

Mail Chimp Reveals

About a month ago we began sending our weekly need-to-know email "La Daat" via Mail Chimp. There are several advantages to our doing this. First, we can send it to the entire school mailing list in one shot. Before this we had to send it class by class due to limits imposed by our mail server (even this often backed up our entire system anyway). Secondly, Mail Chimp tracks who opens the email. This feature revealed that only 50% of our parents open La Daat!

Now, I know we are inundated with emails and need to be selective. This is why, unlike the newsletters I get from Rafi's school or from Kehilla, La Daat is only one page. Its format is bold and simple. If you take 30 seconds to skim through La Daat each week, and note those things that are relevant to you, you should never have to come to school and find a surprise change in schedule.

We spend a lot of time putting our events in every format we can think of (Hodsheets, Shabbat Bulletin, Hallway, White board in front, Wiki), however La Daat is really the most effective and simplest way and I'd love it if everyone would open La Daat and always know what's up!

MAZAL TOV – KISLEV BNEI MITZVAH
Nov 27 – Solomon Rivkin

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS!!
LEARNING EXPRESS SHOPPING DAY

November 10th all day.

MESHUGANUTCRACKER

Dec. 5th, 1:30 show only.

Use CBD as code.

SAFED CANDLE SALE

Deadline for Hanukkah arrival is 11/14.

Pinat Ivrit פינת עברית Hebrew Corner
SOVLANUT - Tolerance
LA'DAAAT - to Know

Hanukkah REtold

Hanukkah is minor holiday that has become more significant in the United States because of its proximity to Christmas; yet it conveys some major messages. So celebrate the miracle! Join us for these miraculous moments:

Dec. 1 – First night with Religious School 6:00 – 6:15.

Dec. 3 – Third night at Shabbat Mishpaha – Hanukkah Story 6:30 -7:30

Dec. 4 – Forth night at Santana Row with Beth David – 6:30

Dec. 5 - Hanukkah Mishpaha Program “Hanukkah Retold” – Open to Community – 9:30 -12:30

9 Stations help retell the messages of Hanukkah. For tots, families with kids K-7th, adults.

❖1 REtain: How the Hanukkah traditions help us retain our heritage.

❖2 REbuild: From Mishkan to Synagogue, rebuilding our temples.

❖3 REsist: Stories from Modiin to Darfur: resisting oppression.

❖4 REturn: Vigil for the return of Gilaad Shalit after 4 years.

❖5 REuse: Instead of new for Hanukkah can we reuse?

❖6 DecoRE: Create a Hanukkah mobile to decorate your home!

❖7 For tots: REcount from 10:45 – 11:45

❖8 For adults: Relearn with the Rabbis - 10:15 – 11 with Rabbi Pressman;

❖ 11 – 11:45 with Rabbi Ohriner.

❖9 REjoice: Candle lighting, sing-along, raffle and plenty of Nosh! then go straight to...

Dec. 5 – Meshuganutcracker – Hanukkah play at the RetroDome. 1:30 pm. After 50 tickets sold, we earn percentage. RSVP at Retrodome.com; tracking code: CBD. Go straight after the program!

Dec. 8 – 8th night with Religious School 6:00 – 6:15.

Library Program REview!

REminder regarding the Abraham and Miriam Gannes Reading Program to encourage your kids to read Jewish books. Once your kids have read books (or you have read to them), list them on the “Sifriya Tloosh” (slips which can be found in library), have your child turn the slip into their teacher for M&M points. The teacher will then turn them into me so they can be listed in the chart in the hall. K-5 kids who read over 4 books, and 6th-7th graders who read 100 pages of chapter books, will receive recognition/reward at the end of the year rewards ceremony. Encourage your kids to read!

WOMAN OF VALOR: RAY FRANK

In 1890, she became the first Jewish woman to preach formally from a pulpit in the United States, inaugurating a career as "the Girl Rabbi of the Golden West" that would help to blaze new paths for women in Judaism.

Is reading success w/o the Homework program possible??? *Probably NOT!*

How long did it take our kids to master English reading?? Perhaps 2 years of daily practice – and that of a language they can understand. Now try to learn to read a language you do not understand in only 1 day/week. *Not likely to happen!* In fact by third grade these kids will be whining that its too hard and stop trying. UNLESS, you get them into a 5 min/day routine starting in 1st or 2nd grade. Then they will be fairly proficient by 3rd and great by 4th-5th. Wouldn't you love that! All you have to do is get them used to doing our homework program regularly. Up to 30 min week. It is SO worth it!