



**SYRACUSE
Hebrew Day School**
Educating the whole child - mind, heart & soul.

Shabbat Torah Reading: Tzav

Friday, March 22 - Adar II 15, 5779

Light Candles at 7:01 PM

Saturday, March 23 - Adar II 16, 5779

Shabbat Ends at 8:02 PM

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<http://instagram.com/shds.schoolsquad>



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REMINDER: STUDENTS WILL BE GOING OUTSIDE DAILY FOR RECESS. THEY SHOULD BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING (BOOTS, HATS, GLOVES, ETC.) FOR THE COLD WEATHER. If a student forgets ONE item, they may ask the office to borrow, but will not be given a complete snow outfit if they forget their apparel.



Looking Ahead

Friday, March 29, 11am: 3rd and 4th Grade Hebrew Assembly

Sunday, March 31, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - SRC Arena on the Onondaga Community College: The 40th annual Central New York Science & Engineering Fair

Friday, April 5, 11am: 4th Grade Assembly, JCC Auditorium

Friday, April 12, 11am: 6th Grade Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Today Assembly

Wednesday, April 17: SHDS Model Seder

Thursday, April 18-Friday April 26: **NO SCHOOL**, Passover Break

SCHOOL WIDE SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Parents are welcome to join us at School Wide Shabbat.
Please RSVP to the main office to ensure we are prepared for the number of guests expected.

March 29

May 31

June 21

A Reminder from SHDS Co-Heads of School & School Nurse



The latest information about the FLU season from the Department of Health is that the FLU is now geographically widespread. If your child displays visible signs of illness upon awakening please **DO NOT** send him/her to school. In addition to being contagious, sick children do not learn well and would be better off in bed recuperating than feeling unwell in class. We also ask that you **DO NOT** send your child(ren) to school unless they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. This helps us keep all our children and teachers healthy & happy. See links below for more information from the Health Department.

Flu Guide for Parents



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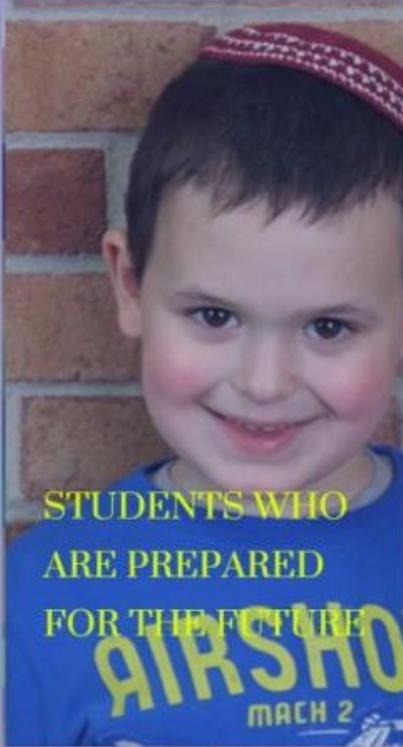


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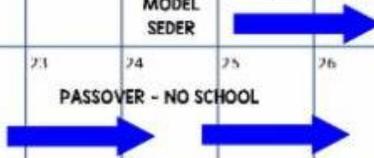
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SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Grades 3-4 HEBREW assembly 11am	2
3 BUDS Scientific Sunday 1-2pm SHDS Family Science Sunday 2pm	4	5	6	7	8 Play Sneak Preview 11am	9
10	11	12	13	14 Drama Performance 7pm	15 NO SCHOOL Drama Performance 2pm	16
17	18	19	20	21 Megillah Reading SHDS Purim Carnival	22 Science Fair Preview 11am	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29 School Wide Shabbat 2:45 pm	30



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	1	2	3	4	5 4TH GRADE ASSEMBLY 11 AM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 6TH GRADE CULT ASSEMBLY 11 AM	13
14	15	16	17 PASSOVER MODEL SEDER	18	19 20 PASSOVER - NO SCHOOL	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



No school for the kids during Passover but you still have to work? You're in luck!

The JCC After school program is looking to see if any families would be interested in using us for care during the Passover holiday.

We would be open from 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM from
Monday, April 22 – Thursday, April 25th.

There is already vacation camp on the following SHDS closures:
Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19.

The cost would be \$48 for members of the JCC
and \$58 for non-members.

Early and Late care fees will apply if applicable.

*Must have a minimum of 5 students to run vacation camp

If you are interested, please contact Josh Van Alstyne at
315-445-2040 x133 or at jvanalstyne@jccsyr.org



LAST CHANCE: Please let us know by Friday, March 22nd if you would need care.



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BUDS

Bringing Up Day Schoolers

Invites Preschool age children and their families to

CELEBRATE MOM

with crafts, stories, snacks,
and more at our

BUDS

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

When: May 5, 2019 12pm-1pm

Where: Syracuse Hebrew Day School

RSVP: shds@twcny.rr.com

315-446-1900

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Tuition Incentive

Syracuse Jewish Federation of CNY Incentive Program

Does my family qualify for tuition reimbursement at SHDS?

New and current Jewish families choosing a Syracuse Hebrew Day School education for their child qualify for tuition reimbursement through the incentive program if:

- Enrolling their first child in SHDS
(**\$7,500** reimbursement over 3 years)
- Enrolling a sibling in SHDS
(**\$1,800** per year over 4 years)
- Referring a new Jewish family who enrolls a child in SHDS
(**\$1,800** per year over 4 years)

To download an application for the Incentive Program, please visit:

www.jewishfederationcny.org
www.shds.org

or pick up a hard copy from either office.

For more details please contact:

Don Cronin, 315-445-2040
ext. 118

dcronin@jewishfederationcny.org



Download the Application

The Week in Review

5th Grade Megillah Reading

The 5th graders studied for months with Cantor Eglash and we are so proud of their accomplishment!

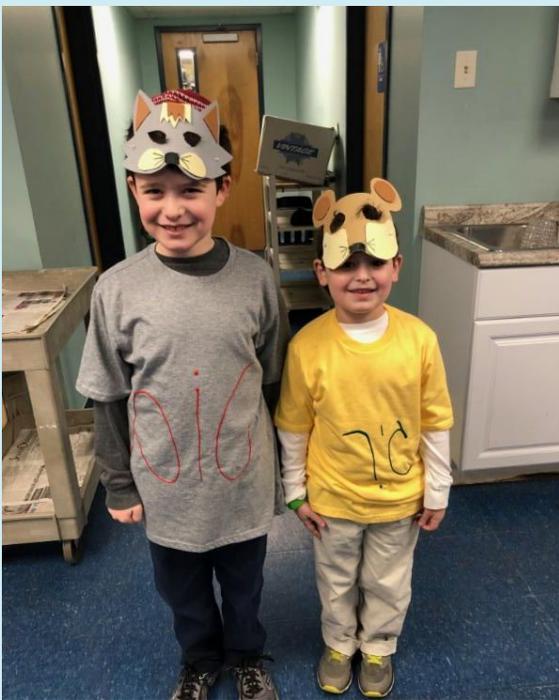


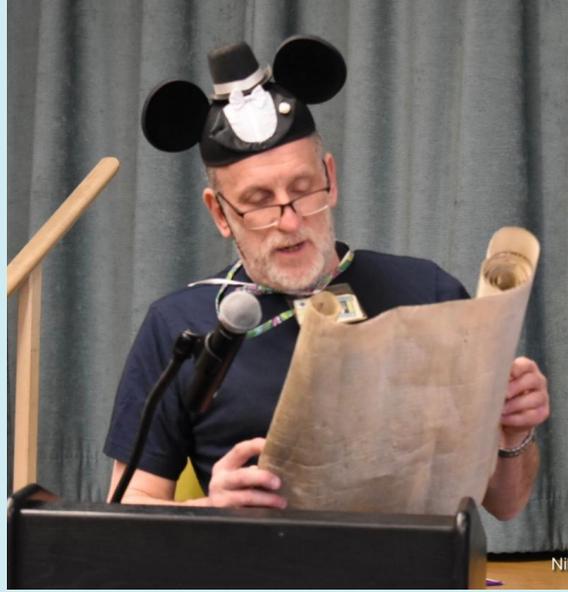
SHDS Purim Carnival













Assembly

5th and 6th Grade Science Fair Preview

MOST Science &
Engineering Fair
Sunday March 31st
11:30am-1:00pm

Kindergarten News by: Lucy Spevak and Asher Moodie

The letter that we're learning about this week is w. W is for watch, window and whale. We learned about sound. Sound comes from vibration and sound waves. We made saxophones! The Purim carnival was so much fun! We did different activities in all the classrooms. We're making a Hazel book. Hazel escaped and now she's back.

1st Grade News by: Daniella Shenberger

We're learning about amazing letter blends like st in the word fast. Reading is fun! Math is awesome ! We're learning to subtract numbers. Purim is fun. We had a huge carnival! The costumes were awesome!

Science Friday

We learned about the science of sound waves today. Sound happens when the air vibrates. We made our own saxophones to demonstrate! Thanks for helping us, sixth graders and Deputy June!







Kita Alef and Bet News
by: Rafi Shenberger

We celebrated Purim this week! We made megillot, we sang Purim music, we danced to Purim music, and we ate hamentaschen! Now we are going to learn about Pesach! I made signs that have words of the items on the seder plate. I can't wait for Pesach!

2nd and 3rd Grade News
by: Gali Cooper

This week in 3rd grade, we learned the zero's and one's in multiplication. In Social Studies, we have been learning about the arctic, about cold places and

the different animals that can live there. In Science, we have been doing magnets. In Hebrew, we have been getting ready for our assembly which is next week. In Rabbi's class, we have been learning about Purim and I answered many of Rabbi's questions! We also had a lot of fun during the Purim carnival at school. This week was fun!

4th Grade News by: Rosie Scheer

This week in Social Studies we worked on our assembly! In Science we are making life cycles. In Mrs. Downie's class we made Mishloach Manot! In Rabbi's class we started Passover notes and finished Purim notes. In Technology, we worked on our timelines. We also went to the Landmark Theater and saw "The Magic School Bus Gets Lost In Space." Also on Thursday we had our Purim carnival and the Megillah reading! It was so much fun! This week was so much fun!

Explore 34

Explore 34 members took a field trip to The Landmark Theatre to see
The Magic School Bus: Lost in Space



5th Grade News by: Matan Pepperstone

This week in 5th grade has been a blast! On Thursday we read the Megillah and had a school "carnival" which was really fun! In Math, we are starting to learn how to divide whole numbers by fractions. In Cantillation, we are going to have a party on Monday. In Science, we have been working on our Science Fair projects that we are going to show the school on the 22nd of March. In ELA, we have started to read the book Four Perfect Pebbles, which is a true Holocaust story. In Chumash and Dinim, we have started to learn about Passover,

specifically the Passover customs and Passover Seder. That's the big news for the 5th grade this week in the Syracuse Hebrew Day School, the best school in the world!

6th Grade News
by: Shimi Cooper

This week in 6th grade we had lots of fun. The Purim festival was this week and everyone had a great time. In PE we've been playing badminton and everyone loves it. In Art, we started a new project. In ELA, we started a new book called Four Perfect Pebbles. It's a Holocaust story. In Math, we've been doing algebra and in JSS we've been learning about the Holocaust. All in all, we've had a great week.

Kiddush Corner

Fourth Grader, Makayla Seidman, celebrated her birthday with her classmates and a kiddush with yogurt mixers!



Tributes

All tributes made to the Syracuse Hebrew Day School



כל העולם כולו כל העולם כולו גשר צר מאד והעקר לא לפחד כלל

Kol ha-olam kulo gesher tzar m'od v'ha-ikkar lo l'faheid k'lal.

"The whole world is a narrow bridge, and the essential thing is not to fear at all."

In memory of Jessica Shore

-The Greenblatt Family

In memory of Jessica Shore

-Marc and Karen Beckman

In memory of Jessica Shore

-Ruth and Joel Stein

In memory of Jessica Shore

-Robert and Carole Millstein

COMMUNITY NEWS

JEWISH FEDERATION OF CNY joins with the Pittsburgh Jewish Federation To Raise Money For Christchurch Victims

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, which serves the community where a white supremacist killed 11 Jews in a synagogue in October, created an emergency relief fund to raise money to help the victims of the white supremacist massacre at two mosques in New Zealand.

"In the wake of the Tree of Life shooting, the Muslim community

banded together and raised over \$240,000 for us," Josh Sayles, director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh's Community Relations Council stated. "Given what they did for us, we did not have to think twice."

The Pittsburgh Federation's campaign is titled the
"New Zealand Islamophobic Attack
Emergency Relief Fund"
and says it will help the
Muslim victims of the attacks.

The federation says that all of the money raised through the fund will go to "help people in need."

To make a donation you can go to

<https://jewishpgh.org/new-zealand-attack-emergency-relief-fund/>

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<http://site.wish.org/goto/josephskicksforkids>

JOIN OUR TEAM AND DO DONATIONS ONLINE AT

<http://site.wish.org/goto/josephkicksteam>

OR CONTACT US AT kicksforwishkids@gmail.com

Dear Family and Friends,

As part of my Bar Mitzvah Celebration, I am doing a special mitzvah project to benefit Make-A-Wish's program Kids for Wish Kids. This fundraiser is to help grant wishes for children battling critical illnesses.

To tie it to my love of karate, working with little kids and doing things to help kids stay safe and healthy, I decided to do a Kick-a-thon to raise funds. This will be a way to help grant kids their wishes while doing a healthy activity.

I hope that you will join me by making a charitable contribution to my mitzvah project by collecting donations from sponsors and bringing them to the Kick-a-thon on April 7th at 2pm at Peak Martial Arts in Cicero, NY. You can also donate by credit card through my page: <http://site.wish.org/goto/josephskicksforkids>

Please specify on the memo line of your check, or on the designation box on the website, that this donation is for "Joseph's Bar Mitzvah Project."

Attached to this letter is a flyer and fundraising information. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Thank you for helping to celebrate my becoming a bar mitzvah.

With appreciation,
Joseph Seidman
kicksforwishkids@gmail.com

Donations of Gently Used Books Sought for Fundraiser



Who's ready to start their spring cleaning? If you've got any unwanted books lying around taking up space, now is the perfect time to give them a new lease on life so that they can be enjoyed by someone else!

The Sam Pomeranz Jewish Community Center of Syracuse is seeking donations of used books in good condition for its upcoming book sale fundraiser. Gently used books suitable for all ages may be dropped off during regular business hours through Wednesday, March 20 at the JCC of Syracuse, 5655 Thompson Rd. in DeWitt. No reference books or textbooks, please.

The JCC's used book sale will kick off during the center's upcoming Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 24 from noon to 4 p.m. The sale will continue Monday, March 25 through Friday, April 5 during the JCC's regular business hours. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the JCC's children's and senior's programs.

For more information, contact the JCC at 315-445-2360 or abisnett@jccsyr.org.

Shabbat Shalom!

