

SYRACUSE Hebrew Day School

Educating the whole child - mind, heart & soul.



WEEK 4 DAY 1

Hi, Everyone,

No matter how far we are from each other, we are still together and that was evident today. Many thanks to Rabbi Shore for today's Seder. His leading of prayer and song, complete with pictures, wine, and always being our teacher was a perfect start to Passover week. Thank you, Rabbi, and thanks to Stacy Seidman for making it work with the technology. We appreciate what both of you did to enrich us.

PPP: I submitted the Payroll Protection Program application today. Thanks to Marc Beckman whom I consulted for legal support over the weekend. The process was a bit glitchy but we appear to be all set for now.

Update on school closing: The requirement to keep schools closed was extended by NYS to April 29. As a non-public school, just as we did with our school closing, we may and will do what's best for our school community within legal limits.

A note of gratitude: Some of our SHDS community members are in the health care field or serve in other essential roles. Working in potentially risky situations is a tremendous sacrifice. On behalf of our school, thanks to all of them for everything they do to keep us healthy and safe. We truly appreciate their work.

WEEK 4 DAY 2

Hi, Everyone,

Now that our online class schedules have undergone whatever major revisions they needed, we're redoing our master schedule which will allow us to see who's doing what at what time. From there, we can assess the types and amounts of instruction each student is receiving and see if there's room for improvement.

Remember that tomorrow is "online lite" at the teachers' discretion. If it's too hectic supervising your child/grandchild in front of the computer while you're preparing for Passover, then feel free to pass over tomorrow's online schooling but let your teachers know, if possible.

I'm guessing that those of us celebrating Passover have our online seders scheduled with Haggadah's at the ready. For the first time ever, I'm going to (attempt to) make my own matzo.

Doing it within eighteen minutes will be the challenge but I'm up for trying.



WEEK 4 DAY 3

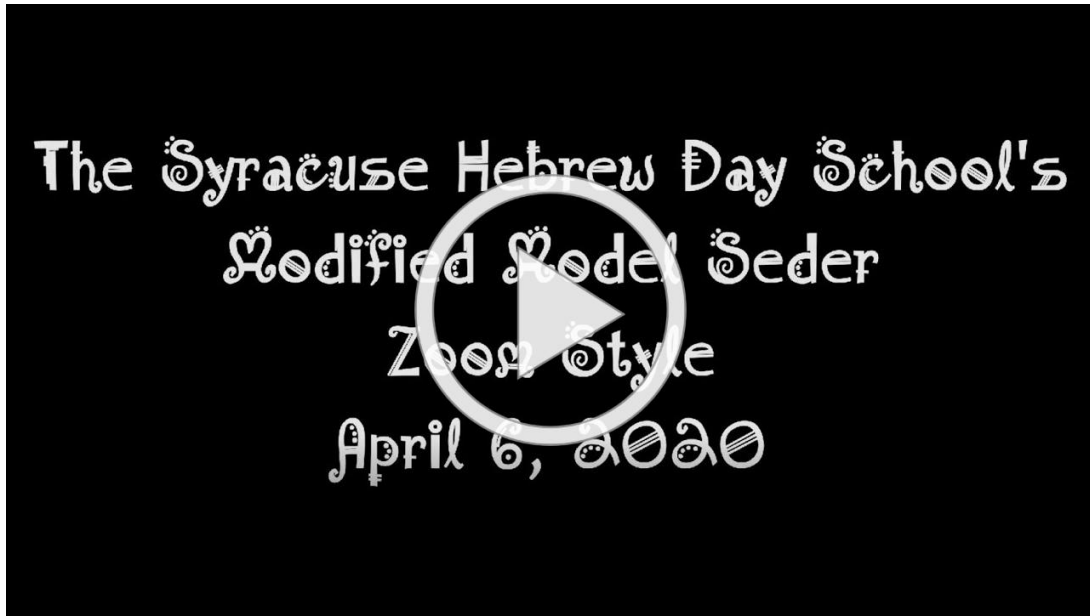
Hi, Everyone,

It's a Passover of "firsts" for all of us. My family's first online seder includes Syracuse, Rochester, Washington, D.C., Maryland and other home towns. Another "first" is that I made matzo for the first time, thanks to Gabi Moskowitz. As it turns out, she is a friend of Judah Eglash's father Joe. I'm especially proud that it was in the oven in under eighteen minutes. Thank you, Gabi! Now my non-Jewish husband is looking forward to his favorite Passover tradition of making matzo brei. Not sure when I'll remind him that we're still rationing the eggs.



Happy Passover to those who celebrate. I hope that it is a healthy one.
Laura

SHDS Virtual Model Seder



Kita Alef & Kita Bet had their own virtual model seder!





MAZEL TOV!

Tammy's belt graduation ceremony had to be canceled, so her Sensai delivered her purple belt right to her front door!

