



Newsletter

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February 12, 2010

Candlelighting: 5:04 p.m.

Torah Portion: Mishpatim ~ Parshat Shekalim

Adar Arrives

This Shabbat is Shabbat Mevorchim Adar - "Mishe'nichnas Adar Marbim B'Simcha" - when Adar arrives joy increases.



Let's remember: Recite your Tehillim quota and return signed forms by Wednesday, February 17.

Now is the time to get your **Mishloach Manot** order in, designating SCHA faculty and family members to receive a beautiful Purim gift. Please place your order by Thursday, February 18. All orders and money should be turned in to the office, as we do not have on-line ordering this year. Thank you for your support.

Literary/Megillah Fair

Students in all grades are excitedly preparing for SCHA's Literary/Megillah Fair to be held Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and don't miss this one! It promises to be spectacular!

Library Corner

Used books on sale, now through February 19th. Paperbacks - \$.25, Hardcover - \$.50 and fill a bag for \$3. Shop for great bargains and support our library!!

Mark your calendars for our Scholastic book fair March 9th through March 16th. There are fun activities planned for the entire week as well as a great selection of books and other items to purchase. We receive 20% of the sale proceeds. So please stop by AND SHOP!!!

Look for more information on our school website under dayschool: scholastic book fair.

A big "thank you" goes out to all our helpers. We can't be successful without you.



Reminders

February 15-16: School Closed, Presidents' Day/Winter Break



Wednesday, February 17: Rescheduled Photo Day

February 18-19: Open House for Prospective Parents - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

BCA Musical

BCA's Annual Musical production will take place Sunday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Get your tickets now!

Math Counts

The following students participated in the New Haven Regional MathCounts Competition: Moshe Piekarski, Menachem Meltzer, Shmaya Hecht, and Yehoshua Yaffe. The students worked very hard and showed exemplary behavior and character in the competition. Ms. Foti, who conducted the program, is proud of their hard work and the effort they put in all year.

Congratulations to 8th grader, Shmaya Hecht who was one of the top 25% from the region who will be going on to MathCounts state competition in Hartford. Good luck!

Classroom Clips



Children in kindergarten are making progress in recognizing letters and associating letters with sounds. They also had fun making predictions and graphing class results as to whether the groundhog will see its shadow.

Students in Rabbi Hodakov's 5th grade class are completing the study of the Ten Plagues in Chumash and will become more aware of environmental protection as they conclude their unit in Halacha with "Bal Tashchit" - laws about unnecessary waste.

Tehillim

Congratulations to last month's Tehillim raffle winner, Miriam Devorah Holtzberg.