

October 30, 2009

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12 Cheshvan, 5770

Parasha: Lech Lecha

Candle Lighting 6:31 pm

## NOVEMBER

2	M	Soccer Game (rescheduled due to rain last week) Home – 4:30 pm
7	Sa	Parent’s Night Out 7:30 – 10:30 pm
11	W	Town Hall Meeting 7 pm
18	W	PIE Meeting 8:15 am
20	F	All School Kabbalat Shabbat
24	Tu	Thanksgiving Program 2 pm (change from calendar)
25-27	W-F	Thanksgiving Break <b>No School</b>

## Calling all Chess Aficionados!



Chess Club will begin Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is open to all students in grades K-8. There will be three levels of players: beginners, intermediates, and advanced. The club will be held from 3:45 – 5:00 pm. Location TBA.

## Mark Your Calendar

The EKA Annual Thanksgiving Program date has changed. Please update your copy of the school calendar. The new date is Tues., Nov. 24.

## EKA Dinim Bowl



5-8 Dinim Bowl Participants



3-4 Dinim Bowl Participants

The EKA’s annual Dinim Bowl was held on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. More than 25 students participated in the competition after having spent many hours reviewing the booklet given to them in class. Each student also needed a grade of 90 and above in Judaic Studies classes in order to take part in the contest. Participants answered questions about the Chagim (holidays) - Festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shimin Atzeret and Simchat Torah. I am very proud of the achievements of all the students that participated. Yashar Koach to them all.

*Rabbi Yossi Marrus – EKA Judaic Studies*

The following students were the winners of the competition:

### Grades 3 & 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ilan Sonisno
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mendel Marrus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Phillip Kaplan

### Grades 5 & 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tamar Furman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Eileen Stolow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Penina Cohen

### Grades 7 & 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shayna Block
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ariana Sonsino
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Madeline Miller



## Mazel Tov to Our Mensches

Students who were nominated as a class mensch during the months of Aug-Oct. were invited to a fabulous festive celebration!

Thank you Ms. Oakes for arranging and setting up this great breakfast!

## FYI

### Highlights from the Classrooms



Can we make eggs buoyant?



Mr. Olitzki celebrates Havdalah with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders every Monday.



Rabbi Marrus celebrates Havdalah with Middle School students.



Mrs. Kboudi prepares for Kabbalat Shabbat in the Kindergarten

## Thank You PIE for Book Fair and Family Night



More Book Fair Photos: <http://tinyurl.com/ekafallbooks>  
More Parent Lunch Photos: <http://tinyurl.com/ekaparentlunch>

### Mazel Tov

The following students were the winners of the Book Fair Poster competition:

**Grades K & 1** Sadie Greenberg

**Grades 2 & 3** Michael Blaess

**Grades 4 & 8** Tamar Furman

### Parent's Night Out

The next EKA Parent's Night Out is Saturday, November 7th from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Kolitz Academy. Veteran parents and 8th Grade helpers will babysit while you enjoy an evening out. Fees are \$30.00 for 1 child, \$35.00 for 2 children, \$40.00 for 3 or more. Reservations are recommended by Friday of the same week. RSVP to Sigal at 302-6900 or [mc10@gaggle.net](mailto:mc10@gaggle.net). **All proceeds support the EKA 8th grade trip to Israel in the spring!!** We will also have Parent's Night Out on Dec. 5th from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.