

February 26, 2010

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Adar 12, 5770

Parasha: Tetzaveh

Candle Lighting: 6:13p.m.

MARCH		
10	W	Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm
11	Th	PSIA competitions in Austin
17	W	PIE Meeting 8:15 am Science Fair
18	Th	Siddur Dedication (Grade 1) 8:30am
19	F	All School Kabbalat Shabbat 3:00 pm
26	F	Model Seder 1:30 pm
29-31		Passover Break – <b>No School</b>

Looking for some links to Purim Websites? Just copy and paste this into your address bar:  
<http://eka.wikispaces.com/Purim+Links>

## Yearbook Ads

There are still a few spaces. If you would like to buy an ad, please check with Sigal in the office. She has the forms. **Thank you to everyone who bought an ad!**

## Contract Reminder

2010-11 Tuition Contracts are due by Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. For contracts not returned by Monday, the deposit will increase by \$100.00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of every subsequent month. If you need additional information, please contact Nancy Gold at 302-6906 or [ngold@eka-sa.org](mailto:ngold@eka-sa.org).

## What's Happening?



8<sup>th</sup> Grade is in Israel thanks to all their supporters!  
 More photos at: <http://tinyurl.com/ekalsraelday1>  
 And: <http://tinyurl.com/ekalsraelSA>

## Mazel Tov!

Michael Blaess (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) won the Tim Duncan Award Contest. He was nominated by Mrs. Klug. This award is for students with character traits of integrity, respect, dependability, fairness, caring and civic responsibility. Michael received an award T-shirt, a certificate, and Spurs game Tickets.



Monday Morning Havdalah in the Library (Grades 1-4)



Students helping with the Purim Shpiel.

**Tech Tip** Want to use You Tube with your child, but concerned about inappropriate videos? You Tube now has a safe video mode. Click on the following link for instructions: <http://tinyurl.com/youtubesafe> This will help limit inappropriate material, but of course parental monitoring is always the best!



3<sup>rd</sup> Graders made hamantaschen for Purim



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Purim Costumes

**Have you shopped online recently?  
SchoolMall.com will give a percentage back to the EKA. Now, that's easy!**

## A PIECE FROM PIE

### Scrip Gift Cards - coming back

Look for order forms next week. **Scrip is fundraising while you shop.** Through *Great Lakes Scrip Program*, we are able to purchase gift cards from stores you already shop at, with a percentage of each gift card going back to the school.

### Minutes for PIE meeting on February 17, 2010.



- **Chair reminder:** Reports are due to Shirley the Friday before the PIE meeting the following week. Yana will send email reminder. Good feedback from the chair reports coming in. Compiling list of all volunteers for end of the year party.
- **Treasurer report:** will have numbers from candy sale at next months meeting.
- **Book Fair:** April 26<sup>th</sup>–April 30<sup>th</sup>, Sign up will once again be available online beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>. Talking to Barnes and Noble about a summer reading list. Hope to get Kneset to help on Family night.
- **Chesed Hours:** Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, come to JCC at 2 pm to assemble misloach manot to be distributed to residents on Friday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at The Madison Estates after early release from Purim carnival.
- **Faculty and Staff Appreciation:** Snacks were provided in the Teacher lounge for February.

- **Faculty and Staff Birthday:** Deborah Schneider is providing small gift bags from her store. Discussion began on having the next Ladies Night Out at her store (May).
- **Grandparents/Special Guest Day.** Positive feedback overall. Suggestions for next year discussed.
- **Hospitality:** The Sharoni family welcomed a baby boy to their family!
- **Purim Carnival:** Everything is on track for the carnival. Baking will be Thurs., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> right after drop off in the dairy kitchen in the JCC.
- **Recruitment:** Hope to have 2 Kindergarten classes next year. Recruitment committee being formed. Three areas to focus on: 1) telephone team to contact prospective families, 2) “closer” team to help families to make commitment to EKA, and 3) New family team to maintain contact with new families.
- **New Fundraiser:** Sell car stickers with EKA logo for \$5 each. Gabriela looking into.
- **Mark your calendars:** Next meeting will be held on March 17, 2010 at 8:15!

## PURIM DAY FESTIVE SEUDAH MEAL & FAMILY PROGRAM

**Join us this Sunday, February 28 - PURIM CELEBRATION!!!**  
(RSVP required!).

4:00 p.m. Megillah Reading

5:00 p.m. Kids Activities & Program

5:00 p.m. Full sit-down Seudah (meal)

LIVE MUSIC. OPEN BAR FOR ADULTS. SINGING AND DANCING FACE PAINTING. CLOWN. TONS OF ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS.

This event is a joint program of Congregation Rodfei Sholom and Chabad Lubavitch of South Texas

Venue: Congregation Rodfei Sholom, 3003 Sholom Dr.78230

R.S.V.P. to Rodfei Sholom ASAP at:

Tel. 493-3558 or via email at [rodfei@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rodfei@sbcglobal.net)

Cost: \$18 adults, \$6 kids under 12, Family \$40 max., \$15 High School Students

# Megillah Madness!

At Congregation Agudas Achim

Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:15 p.m.



**MORE FUN THAN YOU CAN SHAKE  
A GROGGER AT!**



With Special Guest: The Spurs Coyote!

Let's get the Party started!!!!



**MUSIC  
AND  
DANCING**



Face  
Painting



Hamantaschen -  
handmade by USY



**Happy  
Purim**

IPRS students receive  
service credit if they  
show up in costume!

Children's Costume  
Parade!