

Hebrew Day Institute

לכבוד שבת

L'chvod Shabbat



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...where education,
tradition, and caring
go hand in hand.

August 31, 2006



Welcome Back to School

Welcome back to a wonderful new year at Hebrew Day Institute. This is the first issue of our newsletter, which is posted on our website on Fridays. Please check each week to find the latest information about what's happening at school and upcoming events.

Welcome to New Staff

Welcome to our newest staff members. We are very pleased to have added the following teachers to our HDI family:

Helen Shulman: Kindergarten/First Grade General Studies

Hagit Leibowitz: 1st Grade Judaics/Hebrew

Scott Kruh: 2nd Grade/3rd Grade General Studies

Charles Nelson: Technology Teacher

They all bring energy, enthusiasm and excitement to their classes. When you meet them at Back to School Night, please give them a big welcome to the HDI family.



After School Programs By Robert Thompson

The Hebrew Day Institute offers a full range of after school activities through its Club Ed program. After School programs are held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 2:30/3:30 until ONE hour before Shabbat on Fridays. Brochures are available in the HDI office.

Clubs: Clubs cover many interests from sports to math and science to the arts. Information on this year's clubs will be sent home shortly. Please check backpacks for the information.

Hours: As the days get shorter,

Club Ed will be closing earlier on Fridays so everyone can get home in time to prepare for Shabbat. Here are the Friday Club Ed closing times:

September 1	6:00 pm
September 8	6:00 pm
September 15	6:00 pm
September 22	School Closed
September 29	5:30 pm
October 6	School Closed
October 13	School Closed
October 20	5:00 pm
October 27	5:00 pm

November Through January CLUB ED CLOSSES AT 4:00 pm on

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Keep in Mind

Back to School Night

Mark your calendars for Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 7th, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. You'll have a chance to visit each of your child's classes and hear what the teachers have planned for the year ahead.

Family Math Night For Parents and Students

Plan to attend Math Night with your children. Wednesday, September 13th, 7:00 pm (See information in this issue of Lchvod).

School Shirts

Starting Friday, all students must wear their white Hebrew Day Institute shirts, with blue or khaki bottoms.

Sally Foster

This year's Sally Foster fundraiser will be starting soon. Look in backpacks for details.



Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program begins soon.

Forms have been sent home and are due back by September 6. Please see Insuk in the office if you need an extra form.

Club Ed
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Fridays.	
October 27	5:00 pm
February 2	4:00 pm
February 9	4:00 pm
February 16	School Closed
February 23	4:30 pm
March 2	5:00 pm
March 9	5:00 pm
March 16	School Closed

March 23 5:00 pm
March 30 5:00 pm

April, May and June dismissal resumes at 6:00 pm on Fridays. A charge of \$1.00 a minute is administered for pickups made after closing. The Club Ed phone number is: **301-649-6653**.

Information on all clubs will be sent home very soon.
If you have questions, please see Mr. Thompson.



Media & Technology Center

By Robin A. Lempert and Charles Nelson

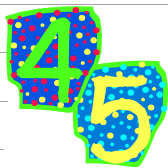


All classes had a chance to visit the Media and Technology Center this week for Technology classes and for library time. During Library time students heard stories and had a chance to borrow books. Books are due back in 1 week and can be renewed if no one is waiting for the book. Once books

are returned, students can borrow more.

All students met Mr. Nelson this week and learn a lot about where we use computers in everyday life. A challenging and exciting computer curriculum will sharpen the skills of all our students in technology.

Students should have brought home a Technology Center permission slip that must be signed before students use the computers. This policy is designed to keep everything in good working condition in the computer lab. Please make sure you and your child have both signed the form and returned it to school.



4th & 5th Grade Highlights

By Naomi Kaplan

To the 4th and 5th grade parents: WELCOME!

I look forward to working with you this year. The students and I are excited to be back at H. D. I., and we look forward to lots of learning and awesome days.

See you September 7th at Back to School Night.



Big Yellow Box by Crayola

Big Yellow Box by Crayola is a school fund raising program that enables parents to purchase high quality craft materials while raising money for HDI. The projects are varied and come with all the materials you need for the project. The latest catalog includes many new items, as well as the old favorites.

Each Crayola craft kit comes with step by step directions to follow and all necessary supplies which also make these kits a convenient gift!

Orders will be shipped directly to HDI for pick up or anywhere in the US you'd like your gift to go! **100% of the profit will go to Hebrew Day Institute!** So, start thinking about all the gifts you buy throughout the year for your children, family and friends! Be prepared for those days when your children say they are bored with nothing to do. Plan a fun craft activity for a birthday party. The ideas are endless.

The new catalog is in the HDI office.



PTO Corner

By Edith Calem

The PTO is planning an exciting year of activities. Our first fund raiser will start early next month. A company called "Original Artwork" creates keepsakes from your children's artwork. Things such as note cards, hotplates, mugs and more will be available. Look for the forms in your child's backpack.



BONUSBUCKS™

Giant A-Plus Bonus Bucks



Dear Parents:
Welcome to the start of a new school year and another year of A+ BonusBucksSM. Starting October 6, 2006 through April 5, 2007, Hebrew Day Institute will have the opportunity to earn cash through Giant's A+ BonusBucksSM Program. All you have to do is fill out the Designation Card below and :

Bring it to our "Back to School Night," Open House or PTA Meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2006.

OR

Drop it off at any Giant store

OR

Log on to www.giantfood.com/aplus to designate on-line

OR

Dial 1-877-366-2668 to designate over the phone

After you designate our school, each shopping trip at Giant using your BonusCard earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Remember, even if you designated last year, you must re-designate this year for our school to receive credit. Attending to this simple process makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support. Please be sure to designate Hebrew Day Institute using ID #00723 on the Designation Card below.

Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean the world to our children.

A + DESIGNATION CARD



Please remember, if you designated a school last year, you must re-designate your school this year. From October 6, 2006 - April 5, 2007, every time you shop with your Giant BonusCard, you'll be helping your school earn cash. Results to be posted monthly on the Giant website:

www.giantfood.com/aplus

1. Fill in your 12-digit BonusCard number below.

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2. Fill in first three letters of your last name.

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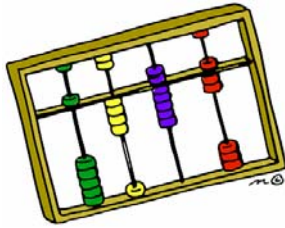
3. Fill in the School ID number for your chosen School(s) below, (you may choose up to three schools).

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If you choose more than one school your A+ BonusBucks will be evenly distributed among your designated schools. Fill in the school ID codes of ALL schools each time you add/change your designation.

Please visit www.giantfood.com/aplus to view our monthly A+ Newsletter including school updates, Extra Credit information and more.

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Family Math Night

By Robin A. Lempert

The beginning of the school year has been fun and exciting! I look forward to working with your children this year. This week we have been doing a variety of activities to see how much math we remember from last year. Math groups are being formed and we're off to a great start. We started this year with a variety of hands-on math activities.

First Graders used counting bears to create line plots and bar graphs. **Second Graders** counted lots of things about themselves and used the collected data to create graphs and charts. **Third and Fourth Graders** explored bubble-blowing and used the bubbles to practice measuring the diameter of circles and comparing their data.

Fifth and Sixth Graders tried their hands at creating codes to use for calling football plays. After codes were created we called the plays, tossed the ball, and the other team tried to decipher our codes.

I'm excited to tell you that we are now using Everyday Math in all of our classes and grades. And we are one of the first schools in the country to be using version 3 of the program. In fact, the copyright is 2007! The program was only made available to a limited number of schools this year and will be rolled out completely for next school year. The upgrade contains many new features that enhance the program.

To give you a clear idea of what is being taught in math this year, how it is being taught, and how you can support your child at home, we are holding a **Family Math Night** on **Wednesday, September 13th** from **7:00 pm** to **8:30 pm**. Everyday Math approaches math differently from the way most of us were taught. It is based on much research and testing and has proven to be an extremely effective program. To truly understand how it works and what's included in the program, we've created this **Math Night**.

Please join us for this interactive, fun and informative event to learn about the math program and to try some of the math games and activities your child use every day. The evening will include many of the hands-on activities your children use in class and they will be there with you to show you the games and activities and play them with you. I hope at least one family member will attend. Please fill out this form and return it by Friday, September 8, so I can have enough materials ready for all who attend. I look forward to seeing you there!



HDI Family Math Night

Student's Name: _____

YES! We will attend Family Math Night on Wednesday, September 13.

Number of people _____

Names of people attending _____

No, we are unable to attend this year.

**Please return this form to school by Friday, September 8.
See you there!**



In the tradition of ...

Joey's Tzedakah Box

We are thrilled and proud to present "In the Tradition of Joey's Tzedakah Box" which is a school-wide curriculum created to teach our children the true meaning of Tzedakah. The program will be integrated into all facets of our curriculum, in secular studies as well as Judaics and Hebrew. The curriculum addresses the essence of the meaning of the words Tzedakah, Mitzvah, Tikkun Olam, Keshet, Klal Yisrael, and Gemilut Chasadim.

The curriculum has been designed in honor of Joey Newhouse, a Hebrew Day Institute graduate who lived his life according to the tenets of Tzedakah. Even into his thirties, and until he passed away, he was still collecting Tzedakah in the box he made as a young student at HDI.

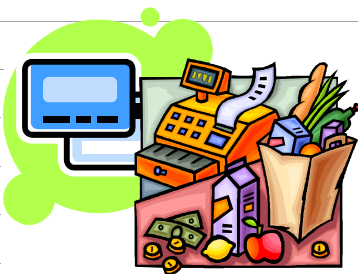
In March, our annual dinner will celebrate Tzedakah and will honor the memory and tradition of Joey Newhouse. Mark your calendars for this exciting program which will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2007.

As you know, we launched our Tzedakah curriculum on the first day of school. Each student decorated his or her own Tzedakah box and should have brought it home by now. **During the week, we are asking students to collect Tzedakah and bring it to school every Friday.** Each month we have earmarked a different organization to receive our collected Tzedakah. For the month of September we are collecting Tzedakah to benefit the Kehilat Netzach Israeli Soldier Fund. The funds raised are going to provide special holiday packages to the soldiers during Rosh Hashana, Cha-

nukah, and Purim.

In addition to donating Tzedakah to various organizations, we have developed a Mitzvot calendar of activities to implement throughout the school year. These activities will be integrated into the school schedule and will also include family activities.

More details will follow as the program unfolds. Please continue to read the weekly L'chvod for the designated organization of the month and ongoing activities updates. If you have any questions, please contact Madeline Rothbard at any time.



Scrip Program

**Scrip Program Commences at HDI
Help Raise \$\$\$ while you shop!**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You can help fundraise for Hebrew Day Institute through your everyday grocery shopping. If you shop at **Giant Food, Kosher Mart, Snider's, or Shalom's** scrip is now available! Hebrew Day Institute will receive a 5% return on your purchases. Scrip is used exactly like a debit card. All you have to do to place your scrip order:

- Call Insuk and tell her how much you want.
- Send in payment
- Allow 24 – 48 hours for our office turnaround.
- Pick up your scrip at our school office.



You can buy as much as you want, but there is a \$100 minimum. **HDI needs and counts on your financial support in order for us to keep growing.** If you have any questions regarding the scrip program, please contact me at any time. I can be reached at 301-649-5808 or rsalzberg@hebrewdayinstitute.org. Thank you for your continued support of Hebrew Day Institute.



Land's End and HDI

To the Parents and Staff of Hebrew Day Institute:

Greetings from Lands' End!

We know that you are proud of your school, and now you can show off that pride in the clothes that you and your children wear and help raise money for your school at the same time! Ordering is very easy as is outlined below.

Our Preferred School Contribution Program donates 3% of your net sales from the Lands' End School catalogs and Lands' End School web pages back to Hebrew Day Institute.

You must mention or include your Preferred School number when placing your order.

The Preferred School Number for Hebrew Day Institute is: **9001-1365-5**

Your school Logo Number is: **0646886K**

The following ordering options are available:

Phone: 1-800-469-2222

Mail: Lands' End School
2 Lands' End Lane
Dodgeville, WI 53595-0640 USA

Fax: 1-800-332-0103
Fax orders may be placed with a credit card or gift certificate.
When ordering, please sign the order form where indicated
and include your credit card number and expiration date.

Internet: www.landsend.com/school

Step-By-Step Online Order Instructions

- * Go to www.landsend.com/school.
- * Choose the category (Uniforms for Girls or Uniforms for Boys) and click on the appropriate size range.
- * Select the product category (polos, pants, shorts, etc.)
- * Select the item and click the size next to the color you would like. If you need help with sizing, you may click on the Size Chart link.
- * Enter your preferred school number in the box that will appear after the item is ordered.
- * To add your school logo, the logo description will appear and you may apply it by highlighting it in the drop-down menu.
- * Place the item in your shopping bag and continue shopping or proceed to checkout.

If you have any questions, please contact your school's Advancement Director, Renee Salzberg, at rsalzberg@hebrewdayinstitute.org.

Sincerely,
Your Friends at Lands' End School



School Store

Show school spirit!

Support the PTO!

School shirts.....	\$20.00
Zippered lunchboxes (blue with white logo)	\$11.99
Awareness bracelets (blue w/ white lettering)	\$2.50
Cuddle bear (brown w/ blue shirt)	\$12.00
Pens (foam grip)	\$1.50
Pencils (#2, blue w/ white imprint)	\$.25
Cookbook.....	\$18.00
Potholders (2).....	\$10.00
Cookbook & Potholders (2).....	\$25.00



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!



**All Hebrew Day Institute families are invited to join their
Girl Scout friends for**

**WASHINGTON NATIONALS
SCOUT DAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th vs. BREWERS
1:05 pm at RFK Stadium
(Gates Open at 11:30 a.m.)**

Tickets are just \$5 & \$9!

All Scouts are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity!

Registered Scouts (Boys, Girls and Adults) in uniform will receive a PATCH.

*****Registration deadline is Friday, September 8th*****

For more information or to order your tickets contact
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