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E-Shabbaton #18
Friday, January 16, 2009
20 Tevet, 5768

Friday, January 16, 2009
Shabbat, January 17, 2009

Light Candles at 4:30 pm
Shabbat Ends at 5:30 pm

Submissions for the Shabbaton should be emailed to bstein@hacdalbany.com by Wednesday at 12noon.

Calendar Reminders:

Monday, January 19, 2009

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
School in Session
7:30pm Board meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

3:00pm Drama Kids
3:15pm 5/6 girls basketball
5:00pm 7/8 boys basketball

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

3:15pm 5/6 boys basketball
3:15pm OVA
3:15pm Band

Thursday, January 22, 2009

3:15pm 3/4 boys basketball
3:30pm Chess Club

Friday, January 23, 2009

1:40pm Oneg

Saturday, March 7, 2009

SAVE THE DATE – Basketball fundraiser

To Our HACD Family

Your generosity of spirit is always evident, but no more so than in recent months. The offers to house people displaced by the ice storm were numerous. The many, many visits to those of our family sitting shiva brought great solace and comfort to all the bereaved. It is at these times that we see how we truly are a family.

From Marta Koblenz

Dear HACD families,

In the coming weeks our school gym will be getting a much needed face lift! With the initial generosity of several families in getting the gym floor refurbished, the Evan family has decided to acknowledge the special anniversary of Malka and Eitan Evan by continuing with some great improvements in the gym. We look forward to enjoying these new changes as our school gym will be safer and better equipped to meet our needs. Mazal Tov again to Malka and Eitan on their special simcha! We all benefit from this generous gift.

Shabbat Shalom,
Marta Koblenz
President

Reminder

When there is a two hour delay, 9:30am is the earliest children can be dropped off. Please check TV station for closings and delays. Thank you.

Cub Scouts

Boys in grades 1-5: Do you like to hike? Do you like to build neat stuff and learn about interesting things? We do these and more each month. So join us in Cub Scout Pack 18! It's never too late to join! Contact Adam Selsley at hacdpack18@hotmail.com or call 724-3743 for more informatio

Thank You

Thank you to the following families for making donations to this years Hula for Hoops fundraiser.

Asal	Salem
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Thank you to the families who made donations toward our new gym floor

Levine	Spungen
Galinkin/Levy	Evan
Koppel	Burack
Herr	Drucker
Katz	

Dear Parents Grades 3-8,

On Tuesday, January 20, at 7PM, in the HACD Auditorium, there will be an informational session for PARENTS of any student Grade 3-8 interested in acting in this year's school play, Oklahoma! I am thrilled to announce that DeLynn Wickham will once again be our Director. At this meeting, all audition information, forms, and calendar will be distributed. It is imperative that at least one parent of each performer attends this informational session, as the director will be reviewing all expectations and requirements of those students participating in the play. If there is a conflict and neither parent can attend, please contact me at mhb98@nycap.rr.com and alternate arrangements can be made. Another meeting will be scheduled in the future for those interested in Technical Crew. In order to help with planning your child/children's extra-curricular activities, the general play schedule is as follows: An optional pre-audition acting skills workshop will be held on Monday February 2 from 3:30-5:30. Auditions will be held on Monday, February 9 from 3:30-6:00 and on Tuesday February 10 from 5:00-6:30. Rehearsals will start at the end of February and the performances will be mid May. Rehearsals will be scheduled on Sunday, Monday and Wednesdays afternoons. Towards season end, Tuesday and Thursday dates will be added.

Along with my Co-Producers, JoBeth Evan and Sue Adler, I look forward to seeing many of you on January 20th. Break a Leg,

Cheryl Burack
Produce

Bet Shraga Hebrew Academy

Presents...

**Friday Morning Learning with our own Rabbi Rami Strosberg
For the HACD Community, every Friday morning
From 8:00am – 8:30am
A different lesson taught each week.**

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The HACD Book Fair offers a selection of Scholastic Books as well as a number of Judaic titles for both children and adults. The students really look forward to this fun event!

PLEASE! The Book Fair depends on adult volunteers to help set up before the fair and to help students select and purchase books during the fair. We need help for:

Setting up the fair on Tuesday, February 3rd (12:30 to 3:00)

Student preview day on Wednesday, February 4th (8:30 – 2:00)

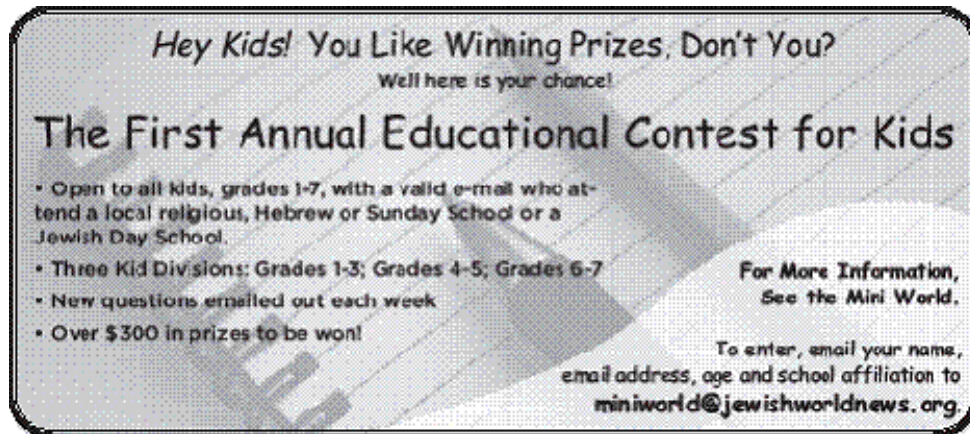
Student purchase day on Thursday, February 5th (8:00 to 3:00)

If you can come for a couple of hours (or more!), please contact Nancy Eson, 482-0464, Ext. 130, or email: neson@hacdalbany.com.

Federation

Join Federation Families for *Kiddie Classics with C4T* - an outing to a family concert at Albany's Palace Theatre. Sunday, January 25 from 3-5 p.m. The one-hour concert will include performances of works by Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Beethoven, Haydn, and others, in a kid-friendly adventure to keep everyone captivated. It will be followed by light refreshments and a visit from David Alan Miller, conductor of the Albany Symphony, who will entertain all of us with a special kids' session about the symphony and how to conduct.

Registration is online at www.jewishfedny.org. For every 2 adult tickets, one ticket for a 2 and under child is FREE. Please note that each person (including children 2 and under) need a ticket for admission. * All tickets must be purchased by 12 noon, Friday, January 23.



Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: grades 1-3, 4 and 5, 6 and 7

A potential prize for your school: if a student of your school is the top scorer, we will give your school's "Back to School" advertisement in the August 6th edition of our paper an upgrade, either free color or an additional eight column inches.

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Consider selling 5 or more raffles at your place of employment or in your neighborhood. We must sell 750 by April 20, 2009. You will be supplied with raffle book(s) and flyers for display. PLEASE HELP RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT BET SHRAGA HEBREW ACADEMY.

FOR EVERY 15 RAFFLE TICKETS YOU SELL, YOU WILL EARN 1 RAFFLE ENTRY AT NO CHARGE!

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RULES and DISCLAIMER:

- Minimum of 750 tickets must be sold or drawing will be delayed.
 - Exactly 1,000 tickets have been produced for sale.
 - Purchase of this ticket does not constitute a tax deductible contribution.
 - For more information, contact Cheryl at 815-468-5235.
 - Winner pays all applicable taxes and fees. Need not be present to win.
 - Winner is responsible for pick up of Motorcycle and all related costs.
 - Proceeds to support Hebrew Academy Tuition Scholarship Fund.
 - Checks payable to: Hebrew Academy in memo line: Harley
- Sponsored by Brunswick Harley-Davidson/Buell

Ticket Sales Benefit

HACD Tuition Scholarship Fund

DRAWING: 2009 Spring Heritage Awards Dinner

Brunswick Harley-Davidson/Buell, Inc

Challah for Shabbat delivered at School!

▶ **8th Grade parents will send challah home on Friday with your child.**

Please make check payable to Hebrew Academy and send along with this form to

Paula Binyamin via Kiddie Mail, **Orders MUST reach Paula by 5pm on Monday.** No orders will be taken over the phone. A check, payable to HACD with *Challah* in memo line, must accompany every order.

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Israel.



Challahs are from Rockland Bakery, and are Pareve/Kosher Certified



The Challah price is discounted if you buy more than one **each week**.

Send home with:	Grade _____ Phone _____		
	One Challah per week Check off the week	More than one Challah per Week Write # per week	
Delivery Date	1 Pound Challah \$4.50 each	1 Pound Challah \$4.00 each	TOTAL
01/23/09			
01/30/09			
02/06/09			
02/13/09			
02/27/09			
03/06/09			
03/20/09			
03/27/09			
			TOTAL DUE:

Questions? Paula Binyamin sienna04@yahoo.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM



Item Description/ Size	Qty	Price	Sub Total
<u>Lands' End Short Sleeve White Polo with Embroidered School Logo</u>			
Polo (Kids 7-8)	_____	x \$10	_____
Polo (Kids 10-12)	_____	x \$10	_____
Polo (Kids 14-16)	_____	x \$10	_____
Polo (Kids 18-20)	_____	x \$10	_____

<u>Lands' End Short Sleeve White T-Shirt with Embroidered School Logo</u>			
T (Kids 7-8)	_____	x \$8	_____
T (Kids 10-12)	_____	x \$8	_____
T (Kids 14-16)	_____	x \$8	_____
T (Kids 18-20)	_____	x \$8	_____

<u>Canvas Tote Bag</u>	_____	x \$15	_____
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<u>Pocket Hoodie Sweat Shirt - White with Royal Blue Embroidery (HACD)</u>			
Adult Small White	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult Medium White	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult Large White	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult XL White	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult XXL White	_____	x \$20	_____

<u>Pocket Hoodie Sweat Shirt - Royal Blue with White Embroidery (HACD)</u>			
Adult Small Blue	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult Medium Blue	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult Large Blue	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult XL Blue	_____	x \$20	_____
Adult XXL Blue	_____	x \$20	_____

Personalize Your Sweat Shirt _____ x \$7/\$10 _____
 *Single Line in block print- \$7, additional line add \$3

(PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY – Allow 2 weeks for job turn around)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Order Total _____

Please send Cash or Check made out to "HACD," with "Parent Org" listed in the memo area, to Liz Goldstein. If you have any questions, please contact Liz at emgold@nycap.rr.com.

The Israel Education Center Rochie Rubin, Program Coordinator

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Rivka Slonim Internationally renown, addresses the contemporary Jewish woman's infusion of life with meaning and tradition. Presenting in hundreds of locations in the US and abroad, she is also a consultant to educators and outreach professionals. Slonim is editor of “Total Immersion,” an anthology of women's writings exploring the mikvah experience, and will have a book signing on her recent “Bread & Fire” anthology on a broad range of topics. Slonim and her husband, Rabbi Aaron Slonim founded and direct the Chabad House Jewish Student Center at Binghamton University

Reservations

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