



E-Shabbaton #1

Friday, September 5, 2008
5 Elul 5768

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Shabbat September 6, 2008

Light Candles at 7:04 pm
Shabbat Ends at 8:03 pm

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

Calendar Reminders:

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

3:30 – 4:30pm Drama Kids Begins

Thursday, September 11, 2008

3:30 – Chess Club

WELCOME BACK AND A SWEET AND WONDERFUL YEAR TO ALL!

A Word from Rabbi Rami

Included in the Parsha this week is the mitzvah (commandment) for a Jewish King to write 2 Torah scrolls. Rashi, a famous Torah commentator believes this is so the King can keep one in his treasury, and have one with him at all times.

(17:18) “It shall be that when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself two copies of this Torah in a book.”

As our children returned to school this week, it was so nice to hear their summer stories. So many of them took the Torah that they learned last year in school and put it to great use over the summer as they involved themselves in learning, teaching, modeling *derech erez* (common courtesy), and in doing *chessed* (acts of kindness). Our students made their teachers very proud.

Rabbi Chayim Shmuelevitz points out that it is specifically the King who must keep his Torah close by at all times because as the leader of the community, he is the busiest. We can learn from the King that as we keep busy this year and involve ourselves in the many curricular and extra-curricular activities provided within our school community, we must keep our Torah teachings and Torah values close by.

It is my pleasure to welcome all the new and returning families to the new school year and wish everyone a Shabbat Shalom.

Rabbi Rami Strosberg

HACD Faculty!



Left to right:

Standing:

Nancy Eson-Librarian	Adva Golan –Bat Sherut
Nancy Crom-General Studies 1 & 2	Yael Shavit-Bat Sherut
Rene Silber-Principal General Studies	Julie Pollack-Judaic Studies 2&3
Barbara Stein-General Studies 3 & MS	Kaitlin Baker-General Studies 5, Spanish
Chana Israel-Judaic Studies K&1	Gail Schwartz-MS English
Shara Siegfeld-MS Judaics	Amy Rosenstrauch-Art
Alexandra Schmidt-MS Science and Math	Regina Brown-School Nurse
Teresa Frazer-MS Science	Michele Pregnot-General Studies K&1
Wendy Pyle-MS Math	Ruthi Malka-Judaic Studies 4&5
Patricia Balmer-General Studies 4 & Math Support	
Tracey McQuay-General Studies Support	Dan Miller-Middle School Principal and MS Social Studies

Kneeling:

Ryan Miller-Physical Education	Rabbi Rami Strosberg-Head of School & Music
Rabbi Aaron Kaplan-MS Judaic Studies & Hebrew, Special Programming, Guidance	

HACD Welcomes 21 new students!



Left to right:

Standing:

Kindergarten teacher Michele Pregont, Zachary Wasserman, Brandon Gordon, Ella Rosen, Rachel Lapiner (gr. 2), Jake Schwack (gr.4), Benjamin Lapiner (gr.1), Zachary Benson (gr.6), Rabbi Rami Strosberg (Head of School), David Lapiner (gr. 1) Joshua Lapiner (gr.1),

Sitting: Eli Horowitz, Samuel Shurin, Max Carothers, Jesse Levine, Ari Siegfeld, Dalia Levy, Maya Terry, Zev Ginsburg, Tani Israel. Not Pictured: Nikki Salem and Alex Phillips.

1st Day Photos





HACD SOCCER Fall 2008
K – 7th Grades (co-ed)

The tradition of youth soccer continues at HACD! We are encouraging children in K thru 7 to join us Sunday mornings for this developmental soccer program. We stress basic soccer skills, team work, and play-making. We encourage children of all skill levels to participate. We will attempt to get some scrimmages against other schools scheduled once we have a head count and the children get used to playing together.



We will start September 14th on the field behind the school at 9:30 AM. Fees will cover field equipment, shirts and snacks. The fees are \$25 (for families with more than one child, add \$15 per subsequent child). Each child MUST have: a size 4 ball*, shin guards*, and a water bottle. Practice is an hour for the younger children (K-3rd) and an hour and a half for the older children (4-7th).

We need at least 2 parents to oversee the kiddie program (grades k-3) - gentle passion and commitment to the schedule are the only prerequisites. To learn more about the program please call Jon Rosen (438-5899).

To place your child on the roster and to receive notices about the program, please send your email address (with your child's name and grade) to: rosenj@mail.amc.edu