



THE UHI BULLETIN

The Weekly Newsletter of United Hebrew Institute, Kingston, Pennsylvania, USA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Many children feel that vacation time is not only a break from school, but also from schooling. However, time away from school can still be used, in part, for important purposes. Since children may not immediately seize this opportunity, a little incentive can go a long way. Children who feel that extra learning should be recognized and even rewarded are not being unreasonable. If we can find a way to motivate children to do useful tasks, we will not only see greater success, but we will do so with greater cooperation and less resistance.

I mention this topic for two reasons. First, I feel it is important that children do something worthwhile each day of vacation to reinforce the notion that every day is important; and as a unique fraction of our lives, it should not go to waste. Second, I also feel that a daily routine that includes some learning makes the transition back to school in January a bit smoother. Finally, children do advance incrementally with each bit that they learn, so why not continue that advancement over the break?

Of course, the reasons stated above apply all the more so to the study of Torah and performance of mitzvot. The school will be running a Mitzvah / Learn –a-thon fundraiser, which I hope will also motivate students to spend some time over vacation learning Torah and performing mitzvot. Please see attached information.

Shabbat Shalom and have a wonderful winter break. See in you in January.

The UHI office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 28, 29, & 30 from 9 to 12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 24—Jan. 1 Midwinter Break
- Jan. 4 Classes resume.
- Jan. 10 Fast of 10th of Tevet
- Jan. 26 Science Fair

Mitzvah/Learn-a-thon

**During the winter break
Be sure to take**

Time to daven and learn.

Remember to do

A mitzvah or two

And points you will surely earn.

Get a sponsor or two

Or maybe a few

Who know you will do what is right.

The point of this rhyme

Is to make this a time

To aspire to a spiritual height.

**Please see the attached
sheets for more
information and
sign-up sheet.**



**Thank you to Tammy Engel for
coordinating the Chanukah
gifts for the teachers.**

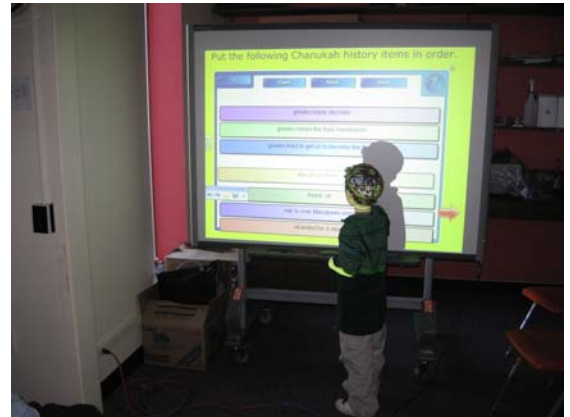
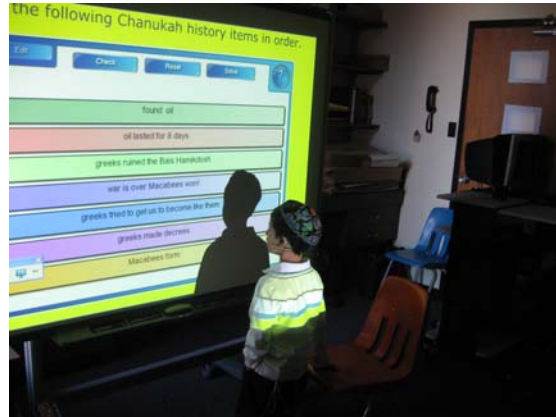


Watch for information about Rabbi Nemetsky's woodworking class after the winter break.



CHANUKAH PICTURES

Learning about the holiday with a smart board.



Making Our Own Menorahs



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