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# THE UHI BULLETIN

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

As we stand at the cusp of the mid-winter vacation, I am pleased at the high note upon which this calendar year is closing.

Although it is best to celebrate Chanukah in its entirety at school, we had a wonderful time for the days we were here. I hope that the festivities continue at home or wherever your travel plans take you.

In just this last week, we had the preschool Chanukah performance, which was cute and very impressive for students so young. The first grade received their Siddur and performed a very meaningful array of songs and dialogue on the theme of Shabbat. Atty. Larry Keiser, who every year donates the Siddurim in memory of his son, Jonathan, was present to address the first graders.

The entire school enjoyed a wonderful Chanukah Seudah (festive meal) graciously sponsored and hosted by Mrs. Molly Rutta, as she does each year. The food was delicious and the atmosphere truly in the spirit of Chanukah. Ms. Sally had the students perform and all students played Chanukah themed game of "Tic-Tac-Torah" afterwards. Even Mrs. Panuzio and Mrs. Welch joined the game and helped the teams. Special thanks to CAMP OORAH for donating the tablecloths and cutlery for this event.

Speaking of CAMP OORAH, the boys in grades 4, 5, and 6 left today for their Shabbaton. Mr. Dror Levy and Ms. Mare Newcome-Biell volunteered to drive the students, which made the event possible. The girls are looking forward to going on their Shabbaton on the weekend of January 7.

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of UHI, I wish everyone a Happy Chanukah and a wonderful vacation.



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### OFFICE HOURS DURING MIDWINTER BREAK

Monday Jan. 2 & Friday Jan. 6  
**CLOSED**

Tuesday—Thursday Jan. 3—Jan. 5  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Midwinter Break  
Dec. 26 UHI Candle Lighting  
at JCC 5:30  
Jan. 2 Classes resume.



# MAKING CHANUKAH MENORAHS



# LIGHTING CHANUKAH MENORAHS