



THE UHI BULLETIN

The Weekly Newsletter of United Hebrew Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, USA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Rabbi R. J. Nemetsky

It was so wonderful to see the children coming in after their summer vacation. They entered smiling and ready to begin a new school year. It was also nice to see the parents returning after summer break. There are a number of new improvements to our school.

While I will go into greater detail at Back to School Night, I am happy to inform you that UHI will be implementing a new program to help students with their homework in both Judaic and general studies. In addition, we will soon be adding the Accelerated Math program to our curriculum. We will also incorporate a new Midot (character development) program. The teachers and I are excited to share this news with you along with all the information that will make this an outstandingly successful year for your child(ren). I hope you will join us for Back to School Night for a truly informative evening.

One area that needs your immediate attention is to have your child immunized according to PA Department of Health guidelines. Having your child immunized protects everyone in the school and your own family. The deadline for submitting your updated health records was August 20. Students who are not immunized by Monday, September 11, will not be able to attend classes. This is not a UHI guideline, it is state law. The school nurse has already reviewed our records and flagged those students who are overdue. Please avoid a stressful scene on September 9 and take care of this matter immediately.

This year there will be various opportunities to earn credit toward your Give-Get-Go obligation through volunteer activities. These opportunities will be advertised in the UHI Bulletin and will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Keep your eye out for e-mails and announcements in the UHI Bulletin for these volunteer opportunities. Volunteer efforts will earn \$20.00 per hour toward their \$200 commitment.

Dates and times for the various volunteer activities will be determined and passed on to the volunteers. Please call Mary Lee at 208-3801 to volunteer.

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Nemetsky



Meet the Teachers

Wednesday, Sept. 7

7:30

in the UHI Library

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer. Now that we are back in school, the Bulletin will keep you informed about school happenings.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 6 NO CLASSES Labor Day
- Sept. 7 Meet the Teachers - Back to School
- Sept. 28 1/2 Day Dismissal 11:45
- Sept. 29 NO CLASSES Rosh Hashanah