



THE UHI BULLETIN

The Weekly Newsletter of United Hebrew Institute, Kingston, PA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year. I am often greeted by parents telling me how happy they are to have their children back in school. It is much more moving to hear teachers who are coming to work after a vacation share with me how happy they are to be back in the classroom. I am particularly looking

forward to this year because I will have the opportunity to teach additional classes in the middle school.

I am also encouraged to see that our enrollment has increased. We opened our doors with 65 students and I have met with other families wanting to send their children to our school. Suspecting we could do even better if more people were aware of UHI, I take this opportunity to encourage all of you to mention the UHI to as many people as you can. I consider every reader of this bulletin to be an ambassador of good will to help recruit new students to the school.

There are many new enhancements to our school. In this Bulletin I will highlight some these improvements and in future editions of the bulletins, I will explore these items in greater detail. In the meantime, I want to assure all of our parents and supporters that we will continue to provide each student with the highest quality education using the best materials, techniques, and most importantly, instructors.

When you come to the school, please visit the 4Y classroom. You will be immediately be struck by the size of the room. The 4Y classroom was refurbished over the summer and is now the size of two classrooms. With 13 children in the class, they needed the extra room. A special thank you to Connie Roth and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah for supporting this project.

As you may recall, last year the school received a Smart-Board. We are scheduled to receive another one in the immediate future. There are still more planned for this year. To ensure the maximum effectiveness for this very high tech equipment, the teachers received an intensive workshop during orientation. I am confident that the results of this initiative will yield significant results in the very near future. This is but one aspect of the new technologies that

will be incorporated and integrated with our core instruction in both general and Judaic studies

Next Tuesday evening (September 2), UHI will host its annual Back to School Night. It is your opportunity to learn about the education your child will experience this year. Your child's teacher will present the curriculum, explain the structure of the class, and detail the expectations that will be met to make this year successful, productive, and enjoyable for your child and you. Please bear in mind that this evening is for the teachers to talk to parents; therefore, you are requested not to bring your children to the program. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I welcome the following teachers in their new teaching capacities: Mrs. Jennie Rizel, Judaic teacher for 3Y and 4Y; Mrs. Sara Eneboe, lead teacher for 3Y; Mr. Tim Showalter computer instructor. In addition to the teachers listed above, I am also teaching middle school Jewish History, Parsha, and Advanced Talmud.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Raphael Nemetsky



4Y students having so much fun playing on their new Game Rug donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Feifer, former UHI parents. A great big Thank You from 4Y!

Calendar of Events

September 1 - National Labor Day Holiday, School Closed

September 3 - Back to School Night at 7:30 p.m. for parents. Please pick up a copy of the School Calendar and Directory.

September 29, 30 and October 1, Rosh Hashanah, School Closed

Mazel tov to:

Reva Zarembo, Happiness in a new home!
 Gloria Weiss, Happy Special Birthday
 Ruth Yudkowitz, Happy Special Birthday
 Mrs. Alfred Miller on birth of a new grandson
 Bill & Sherry Rubin on the birth of a new grandson
 Mr. & Mrs. David Mayers on the birth of a new grandson
 Dr. & Molly Rutta on the birth of their granddaughter
 Mrs. Gerald Freedman on the wedding of both sons, Michael & Daniel

Condolences to:

Ed Brennan on death of step-mother, Angela Brennan
 Schwager & Davidson Family in memory of Marge
 Coblentz Family on death of Simon
 Mr. David Yeager on the death of mother, Theresa
 Atty. & Mrs. Mark Van Loon on death of mother, Emma Laverne House
 Sonny Schonfeld in memory of husband
 The Siegel Family on death of Lena
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Woloshin & Family on the death of mother, Harriet
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Fishman on the death of mother, Freida Schor
 The Friedman Family on the death of Leonard
 Lynn Gonchar on the loss of son-in-law, Thomas Hempstead
 Family of Sheldon Klein
 Deborah Fink and Family in memory of father
 Gina Fishman in memory of her mother
 Rick & Cathy Zachar on the death of her father
 Phyllis Sappe in memory of Adolph Sappe
 Mr. & Mrs. Sandy (Lesley) Baltimore and Family on the death of her father Michael Salamon
 The Family of John Molitoris on the death of John
 Atty. & Mrs. Lee Piatt and Family on the death of sister Betty
 Dr. & Mrs. Doug Coslett on the death of mother, Patricia Ann
 Mrs. Morton Gordon in memory of her husband
 Yitzi Fleischman in memory of grandmother
 The Robinson Family in memory of Dr. Joseph Robinson

UHI NOTES & REMINDERS

- ◆ Please use Price Chopper scrips regularly. They are available at the UHI office and the JCC in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20.
- ◆ We are now using traffic cones to keep cars away from the curb to ensure safety of children and easy access to cars. Otherwise, all procedures are same as last year. Once dismissal begins, please stay in your car and move forward when possible. Please do not call your child to come to your car. If feasible, we will walk students to cars even if you are in back of line. Please park in the center section should you have to leave your car.
- ◆ Until further notice, we will not provide lunch for the children. Please send them to school with a nourishing lunch and drink. We will provide them with necessary cutlery. The lunch program will be discussed on Back to School Night.

UHI COMMUNITY PICNIC

A Special Thank You to the following sponsors for their gifts and services in support of the UHI Annual Community Picnic.

- ◆ Gorilla Media, Inc. for the design of our outstanding Picnic Posters.
- ◆ Temple Israel for their assistance in the ticket printing and mailers.
- ◆ The Quick Printers for printing services.
- ◆ Gallery of Sound, HM/High Maintenance Beauty Salon, Lowes, Maffei Auto Repair, Ollies Restaurant, Target and Walmart for their gift donations.

GAME RUG DONATED TO 4Y

A Special Thank You to Gerald and Joan Feifer owners of Jerry's Comfort Flooring in Scranton for graciously gifting UHI with a colorful 6 X 10 bound rug that has different games for the children to play including hopscotch, tic tac toe, Parcheesi and checkers. It has been placed in the 4Y classroom and is being enjoyed by all of the children.

The children of Mr. & Mrs. Feifer, Cindy and Kevin, were students at UHI. We truly appreciate their gift and are happy that parents of former students remembered our school and continue to contribute to its continuing success.

4Y ROOM REFURBISHED AND ENLARGED

A Special Thank You to Connie Roth and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah for supporting the 4Y project. All the children (and teachers) are enjoying this wonderful renovation.

UHI PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

A Special Thank You to all the volunteers who helped make the picnic a wonderful success that was enjoyed by all. Your efforts were greatly appreciated! A more detailed article will be published in the near future.