



26 Shevat 5769 / February 20, 2009 Erev Shabbat Parshat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim
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Upcoming Events

Tues. 2/24: Rosh Chodesh / Adar

Wed. 2/25: Rosh Chodesh/Adar

1:40 Dismissal: Parent/Teacher
Conferences Gr. 1-8

2:30-5:00 & 5:45-8:45

March 2009

Tues. 3/3: P/T Conferences Gr. 1-8
6 -9 PM

Thurs. 3/5: Gr. 3 Purim Production 9:30 AM

Sun. 3/8: Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mon. 3/9: **1:40 Dismissal:** Fast of Esther

Tues. 3/10: **12:00 Dismissal:** Purim

Fri. 3/20: End of Second Trimester

School Happenings

Fri & Sat: 6th Grade Shabbaton in Kew
Gardens Hills, NY.

Wed. & Thurs: All parents are invited to
visit the 6th, 7th and 8th graders Invention
Convention on display in the lunchroom
during Parent/Teacher Conferences, as well
as on **Thurs. 2/26** from 9:00 - 12:30

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences for grades 1-8 will be held on
Wed. 2/25 and Tues. 3/3.

Just A Reminder: If you have not already
scheduled your conferences for students in
grades 1-5, please call ext. 102.

Mazel Tov

... To Dr. & Mrs. Rosenstock on the birth of a
baby boy, big brother is Yonah in Ganon.

WDS GRANDPARENTS' AND IMPORTANT PERSONS' DAY

Plans are moving forward for Grandparents'
and Important Persons' Day. We are now
mailing out 150 invitations! ***We want all of
our children from Ganon through Fifth
Grade to be included in this wonderful
event!*** So, please take a moment and send us
mailing addresses for your child/ren's
grandparents or important persons. Please
respond by Feb. 23rd to

grandparents@westchesterday.org.

Invitations are ready to go. We just need
your important names and addresses. If you
have any questions, please call the co-chairs
of this event. Thank you
Ellen Muss Debbie Schub

Clips From The Classroom

Last week, Ganon Gimel learned that we all
live in America and America's colors are red,
white and blue. As the week continued, we
talked about George Washington and
Abraham Lincoln. We built log cabins and
made flags, hats and necklaces. Each
morning, after davening, we said the pledge
and sang "G-d Bless America." Wednesday
was a cooking day. First item on the menu
was butter. So, we milked a cow. Then we
took turns shaking cream until it turned into
butter and buttermilk. Second item on the
menu was red jello. We decorated one tray
of jello to look like a flag and made "jello
star jigglers" using the other tray. Yum!!
On Thursday, wearing our hats, necklaces
and waving our flags, we marched in the
Ganon Presidents' Day Parade. Following the
parade, we had a "Presidents' Party", where
we ate our homemade foods, sang songs and
played games as they did when our country
was young.

In last week's parsha, we read that the
Jewish people waited at the bottom of Har
Sinai, while Moshe went to the top to
receive the Ten Commandments from
Hashem. The Jewish people have rules;
America has rules; Ganon Gimel has rules and
we have rules in our homes. Rules help us
live, work and play together.

Submitted by:

Morah Lynn and Morah Joanie

Hockey News

The WDS Wild finished their 2008/09
regular season with a 3-2 victory over North
Shore Hebrew Academy (NSHA) in the
WDS gym this past Wednesday night.
There was overall strong play from the team
when Captain Jacob Aboodi opened the
scoring with a power play goal (while NSHA
played a man short due to a penalty) on a
blast from the slot with 5 1/2 minutes gone
in the first period. Jacob then scored
another 2 goals (for a hat trick), one on a
backhanded shot off a centering pass from
Josh Stern and another power play goal on a
rebound off a Jon Herman slapshot from
the point. The first period ended with The
Wild up 3-0 and the score remained that
way until NSHA poked in a goal off a
rebound with 8 1/2 minutes gone in the 3rd
period. That goal ended a streak of over 15
periods where The Wild had not allowed a
goal by its opponents. NSHA scored again 2
minutes later yielding the final 3-2 margin of
victory for WDS. The Wild's regular season
record ends at 6-1-1-1 (six wins, 1 loss, 1
overtime loss and 1 tie). The Wild's playoff
run begins Wednesday night March 4th @
WDS against friendly rival ASHAR with the
winner of that game playing in the
Conference Final thereafter. Come on down
to cheer our boys on and LET'S GO WILD !!!!



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School Pictures...

If anyone has taken pictures at any WDS event that they would like to have put onto the WDS website please email them to Baila Weiss: bweiss@westchesterday.org or bring them in on a disc. Thank You.

Notes From The Nurse...

Attendance/Absence: All Students

If your child(ren) will be arriving late or not be in school, for any reason, please call ext. 500 and leave a clear, detailed message stating: date, student name, grade, and reason for absence. Thank you.

PTA NEWS....

... The PTA will, once again, be selling Purim cards. Please contact Tina Orlian for more information. Thank You.

...**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** General Mills will send our school 10 cents for each qualifying box top submitted. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills product carrying the "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" symbol. We have collection boxes right near the school office in Wolfson Hall and in the entrance of the Coach House. The box tops really add up -- it is an easy way to raise money for our school. Any questions, please contact Joan Goodman at 723-2696.