



Tidings

3 Sivan 5768 / June 6, 2008 Erev Shabbat Naso Candle Lighting : 8:06 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June:
- 9 & 10: Shavuot **NO SESSIONS**
 - 12: **8TH Grade Graduation 7:00pm YIS**
 - 13: Last Day for Ganon & Kindergarten
 - 15: Father's Day
 - 16: "Gazing Geometry" Photography Show
 - Dedication 6:30-7:00 / Emelin Theatre in Mam'k presented by Grade 5
 - 18: Last Day Grades 1-7 1:40pm Dismissal
 - 24: Hebrew Regents - 1:00 pm at WDS

SAVE THE DATE-
Monday July 28th
The Brae Burn Country Club
WDS/YIS Golf and Tennis Outing



Sunday, June 1st

Despite the heat and delays, WDS looked amazing at the Salute to Israel Day Parade. They marched with pride and looked magnificent in their colorful blue "Parade T-Shirts". We are all very proud of our school's representation! Thanks to our parents, teachers and security guards for marching with us; your assistance and patience were invaluable, and to all of the parents who helped cut, paint, glitter and glue. We especially want to thank Mrs. Daphna Brainson, Mrs. Ellen Muss and Ms. Shoshana Golin (Art teacher) for their outstanding job (once again) in organizing and working so hard on every detail of this huge undertaking. Happy 60th Birthday Israel!



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HONORING MR. MORTIMER PROPP

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Caren Hammerman, former WDS parent, President and Chairman of the Board, spoke to grades 6, 7 & 8 in age appropriate assemblies about Mr. Mortimer Propp ע"ה. The students viewed a clip of the WDS Annual Dinner video which contained an interview with Mr. Propp. Mrs. Hammerman explained the significance of Mr. Propp's contribution to WDS, his vision for WDS as the first and only Orthodox Yeshiva in Westchester and how important it is to keep his legacy alive. We will be presenting the Propp family with a booklet of letters that our students wrote about Mr. Propp.

...Hall of Famous Jewish People -last Monday evening the 5th grade commemorated the 60th anniversary of the State of Israel with a wonderful and educational production. The Hall of Famous Jewish People featured thirty-five famous Jewish personalities. The group assembled represented Biblical figures as well as cultural, political, educational and historical figures. The show also saluted the holiday of Yom Yerushalayim. The students also presented a selection of songs accompanied by Mr. Shmueli. Finally, Morah Ronit spoke about the importance of the day, highlighting the event that united the entire Jewish people with Jerusalem as the spiritual center of their lives. Our thanks to the 5th grade staff for making this night a wonderful way to celebrate the vibrant and emotional history of the Jewish People and their home ,Jerusalem.

To view all the WDS Parade pictures go to:
www.westchesterday.org/photo gallery



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Ganon Zimriah: Thurs, June 5: Our Ganon students played to a packed audience of parents, grandparents, and friends. Their voices filled the shul and our hearts with joy and pride as they sang and danced to some of their favorite songs. We then enjoyed a delicious reception outside in the playground along the Long Island Sound. Many thanks to all the Ganon teachers, Morah Karen (our music teacher), and to the PTA for the lovely decorations and gifts. Also Todah Rabah to Bob Price & staff and Chris Price & Staff for all their work. We couldn't do it without all of you.

Ganon Two's Kumzitz.... Our "babies" sat on the floor and sang songs they learned in school. Their parents could not have been prouder. The children were all just as sweet as could be, as they sang and danced. They certainly have grown since September!

MAZEL TOV TO:

...Dr. Robin Goldman & Mr. Jules Reich on the marriage of their son, Adam, (WDS '00) to Ariana Epstein. Adam is Jenna Reich's (grade 8) brother.

... Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Greenberg on the birth of their first grandchild - a boy!

Clips from the Classroom

1E & 1H: Students have been applying their knowledge of grammar and sentence structure to write imaginative fiction stories. They are enthusiastically completing their stories in anticipation of their Author's Breakfast on Thursday, June 12th.

Submitted by: Mrs. Debbie Briks

CALLING ALL WAYWARD LIBRARY

BOOKS! Due to the approaching end of the school year, it is now time for WDS library books to be returned to the Sifriyah for inventory purposes. Please send all library items back to school as soon as possible. Your child can give these materials to their teacher or can drop them in the book drop now located in the entrance hall to the Castle. Overdue item letters will be sent home next week for items not returned. If an item is lost or damaged, there will be an \$18 fee so that the book can be replaced. Donations to the library in the amount of \$18 or more will be recognized with a book plate on the inside front cover of a new book. Honorees will be notified of the donation by letter from WDS. As always, thank you for your support! Have a wonderful summer!
Submitted by: Laurie Popiel

LEARNING TO LOOK

Grades 1-5 are bringing home their Learning to Look art booklets. Please make sure to look at them. These art projects are the third component of Learning to Look, which includes learning to appreciate works of art, seeing the original artwork at the museum, and finally, these short art projects at the end of each lesson. Anyone interested in becoming a teacher for next year please contact Arlene Kleinberg at amklein19@aol.com or Laurie Lebowitz at lelebowitz@aol.com.

Community News

Sunday-June 22, 2008 8:00 pm
The Koby Mandell Foundation

presents: The Blessing of a Broken Heart: A play based on the award-winning book by Sherri Mandel. Location: New Rochelle High School. Tickets \$36.00. (see flyer attached) For more information e-mail: Cheryl@kobymandell.org

...Mr. Mark Levy (former WDS Parent) is currently a patient at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC. His treatment requires regular blood & platelet transfusions. His family would greatly appreciate your donation of blood and/or platelets and hopes you will ask others you know to donate. Please visit: www.mskcc.org/blooddonations for complete information. To schedule an appointment, please call: 212 639-3335 (Mary Thomas). Thank you.



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You are cordially invited to
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ישיבה דווסטצ'סטער

Westchester Day School

*Thursday, the twelfth of June
Two Thousand and Eight*

כ"ו סיון תשס"ז

*at seven o'clock in the evening
Young Israel of Scarsdale
1313 Weaver Street
Scarsdale, New York
Dessert reception to follow*

Congratulations

To The Class of 2008!

*Jason Abramson
Jason Ackerman
Joseph Adler
Elizabeth Alexander
Avraham Alpert
Hallie Alpert
Suri Bandler
Dyana Beretz
Aaron Berman
Mikaella Bernstein
Nicole Bernstein
Rebecca Bieber
Rachel Blumenthal
Danielle Blustein
Ari Cymrot
Eliyan Cymrot
Alexandra Eagle
Joshua Fischler
Danielle Garfunkel
Dov Gold
Julia Goldman
Justin Grant
Jacob Green
Shulamit Just-Michael
Emily Katzenstein
Erica Kiderman
Sara Koutcher
Adam Lebovic*

*Bonnie Leventhal
Julia Malits
Sara Mancuso
Ariel Marantz
Joshua Marks
Rachel Mirsky
Melanie Moore
David Moskovich
Jacob Muss
Nicole Polinsky
Matthew Povman
Jenna Reich
Nicole Reich
Zachary Reich
Gavriel Rudansky
Tamara Sastow
Aryeh Schonbrun
Joshua Schub
Abigail Schwartz
Etan Shachter
Rebecca Shachter
Jillian Shapiro
Rachelle Shapiro
Zachary Ungar
Sarah Veltman
Penina Vinas
Ariela Weinberger
Nechemiah Zemel*