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Office
Summer Hours:

Monday- Thursday
9am -3pm

Closed Fridays

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For Your Calendar:

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to the 2018-19
calendar of vacations,
early dismissals, and
holidays.

August 23
Classroom visits! 10am

Parent/Faculty School
Planning and Action
Meeting 7pm

Shabbat Shalom
Parashat Chukat
Candlelighting 8:12 pm

June 22, 2018
9 Tammuz, 5778

Exciting Schechter Family Opportunity

Generous donors have created an amazing grant
for our current families!

LET'S MEET THE CHALLENGE!

If we identify and sign up
10 new students by **August 26th**,
the first day of school,
ALL current and new families will receive a
10% reduction in 2018/2019 tuition!

Donor Requirements:

- For current students to be eligible for this opportunity, they must be registered for the 2018/19 school year by June 30, 2018. As per donor guidelines, no exceptions granted.
- The 10 additional students must be new families to the school and submit signed contracts by August 26, 2018.
- Challenge includes all current and new students, EC2-8th grade.
- If we are successful, donors are already considering a new challenge for the 2019/2020 school year.

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS GENEROUS
CHALLENGE A SUCCESS!**

August 27
School Resumes

September 3
Labor Day- No School

September 5
Curriculum Night for
Early Childhood and
Middle School

September 6
Curriculum Night for
grades K-5

September 10 and 11
Rosh Hashanah:
School Closed

September 13
Tefilin Workshop for
7th grade families

Have a great Summer!

Alumni Shaping the Jewish World

Nathan Schachter (Schechter 2011) will be serving in the third cohort of the Hillel International Student Cabinet. Nathan is a rising senior at the University of Connecticut studying Communication, and is also a graduate of the Hebrew High School of New England (HHNE) (2015). As one of 19 members of the Cabinet, Nathan will help Hillel International's leadership "directly benefit from the advice, opinions and perspectives of Jewish college students from throughout the world. Selected through a highly competitive process, the members are a richly diverse cohort, representing a spectrum of Jewish backgrounds, size and location of schools, gender, orientation and area of study. The cabinet also serves as a vehicle to connect Jewish college students to their peers throughout the world, by leveraging the global Hillel network. Currently, Hillel operates on more than 550 college campuses and in 17 countries."



Nathan is most recognized from his involvement in the Mandell JCC's theatre program for 7 years. After serving as the Teen Representative on the Mandell JCC's Board of Directors during high school, he quickly became involved at UConn Hillel on campus, having served on the Student Board for the past two years. He will be spending his second summer working in the Jewish Agency for Israel's Shlichut & Israel Fellows Unit in Jerusalem, developing new educational content and assisting in the training seminar for new Shlichim. Nathan spent spring semester of this academic year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as part of The Nachshon Project, a fellowship for an elite cohort of future leaders of the Jewish community, learning from and interacting with innovators and leaders in the field. He is extremely passionate about his work in the Jewish community and Israel education, and is excited to make his personal impact within the Student Cabinet and the greater Hillel International network. Nathan said, "I feel so fortunate to have this opportunity to work towards making a better, more inclusive, more cohesive young Jewish student movement. I am proud to do my part in representing all that I've learned from Schechter and beyond on an international level."

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Alumni Taking Action

Gabi Silver (Schechter 2013) has been helping to launch a new Bike Share program on his college campus! You can read the full article about the program and Gabi's involvement in bringing it to Goucher College [HERE](#).



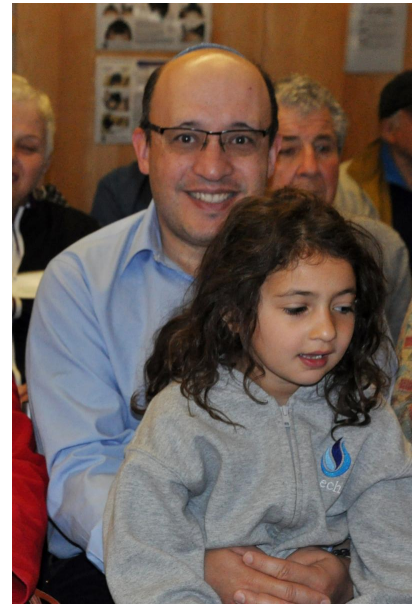
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Schechter Parents in the News

Jeffrey Cohen, father of Milo (soon to be Gesher), Reva (Parparim), and Iris, is a professor at the University of Connecticut. He was recently interviewed about The Hartford Line, the new commuter rail service between New Haven and Springfield.

You can click [HERE](#) to read Jeffrey's analysis of the new rail service and what it means for the Hartford area.

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Schechter Parent/Teacher on Stage!



The cast list has been announced for West Hartford resident Ben Engel's newest play, "The Philosopher King," and our very own **Rabbi Steve Chatinover** has been cast as King Solomon!

Mark your calendars for November 4, 2018 at The Emanuel Synagogue. Cast members include other Schechter Alumni parents and grandparents:

- Rabbi Steve Chatinover: King Solomon
- Bobby Klau: Solomon's Egyptian wife Siamuna
- Pat Kazakoff: Queen of Sheba
- David Epstein: R'havom
- Mike Isko: Yaravam
- Leon Chameides: Prophet Ahiyah
- Rick Lasker: Benaiah
- Moshe Pinchover: Yoav
- Lesley Weiner: Messenger
- Elizabeth Ehrlich: Narrator
- Adrian Durlister: Director
- Ken Simon: Producer

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Big Y Education Express is a Family Program to help local schools get FREE, much needed supplies & equipment!

Everyone can participate! Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or even neighbors? You can support Solomon Schechter by signing up for Education Express. Click [HERE](#) to see more information about how to sign up and the benefits you can earn for Schechter.

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