

Schechter Shavua

October 16, 2019 ----- 17 Tishrei 5780

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



#SchechterPride in the Student Council members of 2019-2020! Plus an innovative way to explore social and emotional issues with Early Childhood students... and photos of Tashlich throughout the grades.

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**Reminder: School closed on Monday and Tuesday, October 21-22
for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah**

#SchechterPride in ...

Schechter's 2019-2020 Student Council members! Pauline (Treasurer), Anya (Secretary), Cooper (Bogrim representative), Mrs. Teitelbaum (faculty advisor), Jethro (Habonim representative), Talia (President), and David (Gesher representative) are ready to get to work!



This year, the Student Council has big plans for Schechter! Their first undertaking is "Lulav for Lemonade" next Thursday between 8 and 8:30am. Students will have the opportunity to shake a lulav, say the prayer, and have lemonade. In addition, the Student Council hopes to take on the project of redesigning the Middle School Student Lounge. They also plan on organizing many other fundraisers, including, of course... hot cocoa in the mornings!

EC's Creative Use of Puppets to Convey Important Concepts



As part of our exploration of feelings and also the holiday of Yom Kippur, the children in *Sh'kedim* and *T'marim* have been talking about various emotions. The children met three child-like puppets who talked openly about their feelings and discussed some problems they were having with each other. With the help of the teachers, the children we were able to talk through the issues and find solutions together.

Watching puppet vignettes can help children relate to similar situations in their lives, validate their feelings, and help build communication and problem-solving strategies. These are very important benchmarks in the personal /social domain of our curriculum and something that we continue to foster throughout the year.

Students enjoyed "meeting" the puppets after the performance! Click [HERE](#) to see a fantastic video of the puppets speaking to each other.



Tashlich: Saying "Sorry" in Age-Appropriate Ways



From Early Childhood through Middle School, teachers and students find developmentally appropriate ways to learn about Yom Kippur and saying, "I'm sorry."

Pictures from Tashlich

SHABABA IN THE SUKKAH @ BETH EL WITH SCHECHTER AND PJ LIBRARY

Shababa is a fun, engaging “service” for our youngest generation. All children ~8 and under (and their siblings, parents, and grandparents) are welcome to experience the joy of Shabbat with dancing, singing, stories, prayers and a free chicken nugget dinner. Join Rabbi Ilana Garber in this free program! RSVPs are not required, but are encouraged to enable us to better plan for dinner.

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**FREE AND OPEN
TO THE
COMMUNITY!**

WHEN
October 18, 2019
5:45-7pm

WHERE
Beth El Temple
2626 Albany Ave
West Hartford, CT
06117

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PJ Library

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- October 16: Scorpions Soccer HOME game @ 4pm
- October 17: Middle School Sukkah Sleepover
- October 18: Middle School Day of Service
- October 18: Shababa with Schechter & PJ @ 5:45PM
- October 21-22: School Closed for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah
- November 1: EC joins RELISH @ 8:30am
- November 1: Last 3:30pm Friday dismissal until springtime
- November 4-7: TEVA trip for Habonim
- November 8: First 2:30pm Friday dismissal

- November 15: Shabbat is Here with Schechter & PJ @ 11:15AM
- November 17: Mini Minyan with Schechter & PJ @ 10:00AM

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