

# Schechter Shavua

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## Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



#SchechterPride in our Israeli Emissaries, Shaked and Michal! Plus, take a closer look into Makerspace... and a production is taking shape!

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### #SchechterPride in...

Israeli Emissaries (Shinshinim) **Michal** and **Shaked!** This year we are fortunate to have such warm and friendly young Israelis as part of our community. They are spending a year in the Greater Hartford area before returning to Israel for their army duties.

Shaked and Michal bring excitement, energy, warmth and *ruach*. They come to Schechter regularly on Tuesdays and spend time with the students both in and out of the classroom. They do a range of activities with each class, familiarizing the students with Israel, Israeli culture, society, music and soul. *Yashar Koach!*

Stay tuned for pictures from their upcoming Hanukkah program that they are running on Friday with the help of our middle school students!



### Preparations Underway for a Blockbuster!

Students from **Gesher**, **Habonim**, and **Bogrim** have officially begun working on this year's musical, *The Rainbow Fish Musical!* **Talia**

and **Cooper**, Bogrim students, along with **Miss Whalen**, will direct and choreograph the show and design costumes, sets, and props. The cast has been reading through the show together and has started to work on the opening number. The students in the cast will learn their blocking (how they move during a scene), singing parts, and dance moves for the opening number before winter break! The show will be on **Friday, March 20 at 2:00pm** and **Sunday, March 22 at 1:00pm**. Mark your calendars... you don't want to miss it!



## Makerspace Highlights

For the past few weeks, **Rimonim, Geshar, and Habonim** have been crafting many wonderful creations in Makerspace! Geshar and Rimonim have been developing arcade games (so far we have a claw machine, a skii ball game, and more!). Habonim students have taken a different maker approach. Some students have worked diligently with wood to create

a waterwheel, and others have found a functional use of cardboard to create a multi-room house! The students' creations show that their imaginations have no limits!

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money for Schechter!**

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**An Invitation from the Emissaries, Michal and Shaked:**

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**SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL  
YOUNG EMISSARIES**

# **HANUKKAH EXHIBITION**

Come see creative up-cycled  
Hannukiah made by Schechter  
students and their families

**DECEMBER 20TH  
2-2:30**

**SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL  
26 BUENA VISTA RD**

## OUR ISRAELI STORY:

In Israel, when we were in school, every year we created Hannukiot made from recycled materials.

We would have an exhibition of the hannukiot at our school in Israel.

This year we will make an exhibition in your school!

The theme will be **Israel**. Each student is invited to make a hannukiah at home from recycled materials, and bring it to school by December 17th.

Contact either of us for ideas  
**Shaked and Michal**

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Message from Rabbi Chatinover:

As we approach the holiday of Hanukkah, I just know you're asking yourself the question: "What can I do to support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Israel Experience trip, if giving money doesn't work for me?" Fortunately for you, I can tell you about three different ways in which you can help at no cost to you.

1- If the thought of returning (5-cent deposit) cans and bottles gives you the willies, I'll be happy to take them off your hands. Since April, I've already raised over \$263.00 in can and bottle returns.

2- If you have empty printer cartridges, I can return them to Staples, and credit the returned amount (\$2.00/cartridge, any size) to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Israel Experience trip.

3- Lastly, if you buy Coca Cola products which have a 14-symbols code in the cap (or the cardboard case of a multi-pack), I can redeem them through the MyCokeRewards program. Through this program, I've raised over \$70.00 for this year's class trip.

If you feel that you can help in any of these ways, just let me know, and...  
Have a Happy Hanukkah!

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- December 18: World Dance Performance @ 1:15pm
- December 18: Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)
- December 20: Middle School Ice Skating Trip
- December 23-January 1: Winter Vacation
- January 2: Classes Resume
- January 3: EC joins RELISH
- January 20: MLK Day- Schook in session

[Click here for More Dates!](#)

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