

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



Schechter Shavua

Great things are happening at Schechter: interdisciplinary curriculum in Middle School, our co-ed and multi-age Scorpions soccer team celebrates a win, and a Schechter parent is honored in the Jewish community. Chag Sameach!

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#SchechterPride in...

Dr. Avinoam Patt, known at Schechter simply as Avi - Schechter father, member of the Board of Trustees and expert liaison for last year's year-long work with Schechter's, then, 7th grade. Working along with Schechter Art Educator Rhiannon VanBindsbergen and Humanities teacher Colleen Simons, and in partnership with Facing History and Ourselves, this ambitious work resulted in the students creating a Holocaust Memorial on the Schechter campus. We are proud to shout from the rooftops that Avi is being honored this year by [Voices of Hope](#) for the 2018 Simon Konover Recognition for Excellence in Holocaust Teaching. Avi is the Feltman

Professor of Modern Jewish History, Director of the Museum of Jewish Civilization at the University of Hartford, and Co-Founder of The HERO Center, the Holocaust Education Resource and Outreach Center, a joint initiative between the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and Voices of Hope.



Reflecting on Civil Rights in Spanish Class

Habonim students in Spanish class are learning about Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, whose efforts to secure civil rights for Latino farm workers in California using the principles of non-violence were inspired by Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. These studies tie into both Hispanic Heritage Month and an interdisciplinary unit in

Humanities class that is based on the book *Esperanza Rising*, which depicts a teenage girl from Mexico who moves to California to work in the fields after her family loses their farm in Mexico during the Great Depression.



Highlight of the Week

Congrats to the Schechter Scorpions Soccer Team on their victory over the Master's School... students from grades 4-8 all played a role in the victory!



Click the button below to see pictures of the week: Gesher makes cards for elderly residents, EC and Gesher visit the sukkah, highlights from the soccer game, and a special Simchat Torah RELISH!

Don't Miss Pictures of the Week!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- Friday, September 28: Simchat Torah Celebrated in School
- Monday, October 1: School Closed for Shmini Atzeret
- Tuesday, October 2: School Closed for Simchat Torah
- Thursday, October 4: Picture Day
- Friday, October 5: EC goes to RELISH
- Monday, October 8: Columbus Day-School in session (no Alumni Program)
- Tuesday, October 9: Scorpion Soccer-HOME
- Wednesday, October 10: Scorpion Soccer- AWAY

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