

# Schechter Shavua

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## Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



Pride in Mandy Fontaine from the Tzaharon Program! Our Schechter Sh'kedim students as they explore and learn about Rosh Hashanah.... and Mrs. Rosen captivates students with Nevi'im stories

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**Don't miss this fun event this weekend!**

### **CBI Shabbat in the Park with Schechter & PJ Library**

Saturday, September 21 @ 10:30-11:30am  
Elizabeth Park (meet in front of Rose  
Garden)  
1561 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford

Rain location: Congregation Beth Israel (CBI)  
701 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford



### **#SchechterPride in ...**

**Mandy Fontaine**, a teacher in our Tzaharon Extended Day Program! Mandy's warm smile and calm presence keep our kids feeling happy and engaged after the main school day ends, giving many parents the much-needed time to finish their own workdays before picking up their children. Mandy reflects, "I feel as if I have been some part of the

Schechter community since I was in Kindergarten, when my wonderful mother (Michelle Fontaine), whom we all know and love, began working as the general studies Kindergarten teacher here at Schechter. Working at Schechter for the last 3-4 years has been a wonderful, warm, and welcoming experience! I feel so at home in this community and love working with and learning from the children after school hours.”



Did you know that our **Sh'kedim** students have been busy learning about Rosh Hashanah, not just through the lens of the holidays, but through a variety of disciplines?

- They began Rosh Hashanah exploration with a focus on apples.
- For science, they have been balancing apples on towel paper tubes.
- Students set up an Apple stand in dramatic play-with the apples they picked from the crab apple tree near their playground.
- They created a large scale Apple with tempera paint.
- And for more dramatic play and imagination, they have a mock Apple pie center complete with recipe cards and rolled oats!



Thanks, Morah Michelle and Morah Robin, for making connections to Jewish learning through so many different activities!

## What is a Nevi'im Story??

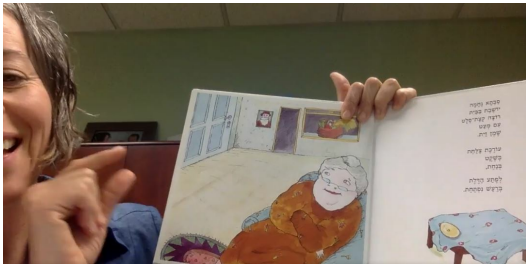
Parparim students learned about a young shepherd named David who, in the face of great danger, wasn't afraid to do what had to be done and overcame the giant, Goliath, to save his people. This shepherd grew up to become King David, the second king of Israel. Over the course of the school year, through stories told by Nancy Rosen, Lower School students will have



the opportunity to learn about and make their own personal connections to people and events in the Torah and books of the Prophets.

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## Hebrew Bedtime Stories: Launching Every Wednesday @ 5pm on FB!



A new initiative was recently rolled out by Schechter's amazing Hebrew teachers! Each Wednesday evening at 5pm, we will release a video of the teachers reading a different Hebrew Bedtime Story for anyone to listen to and enjoy. The stories are entirely in Hebrew and are a great way for

your child to continue learning Hebrew vocabulary. Check out our second video by clicking the box below! Did you miss the first story? It's still on our Facebook page!

[Watch a Hebrew Bedtime Video!](#)

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Schechter is teaming up again with PJ Library to provide fun ways to connect with other Jewish families at no charge! Please share this information with friends and families who might like to join us. The more, the merrier!



# SOLOMON SCHECHTER AND PJ LIBRARY PRESENT:

Kol Haverim Tot Shabbat with Schechter & PJ  
Friday 9/13/2019 @ 6:00 pm (service and dinner)  
Congregation Kol Haverim, 1079 Hebron Ave, Glastonbury

Imagine in the Park with Schechter & PJ  
Sunday 9/15/19 @ 3:00 pm  
Jonathan's Dream, West Hartford

CBI Shabbat in the Park with Schechter & PJ  
Saturday 9/21/19 @ 10:30 am  
Elizabeth Park, WestHartford

Happy New Year with Schechter and PJ  
Thursday 10/3/19 @ 9:00am  
Schechter Day School, 26 Buena Vista Road, West Hartford

Shababa with Shechter & PJ  
Friday 10/18/19 @ 5:45pm  
Beth El Temple, 2626 Albany Ave, West Hartford

Shabbat Is Here with Schechter & PJ  
Friday 11/15/19 @ 11:15 am  
Family Room Shabbat at Mandell JCC

Mini Minyan with Schechter & PJ  
Sunday 11/17/19 @ 10:00 am  
Farmington Valley Jewish Center, 55 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- September 19: Tallit Program- 6th graders and families @ 7:00PM
- September 21: CBI Shabbat in the Park with Schechter & PJ @ 10:30AM
- September 30: School Closed: Rosh Hashanah
- October 1: School Closed: Rosh Hashanah
- October 2: Middle School students volunteer at House of Bread

- October 3: Happy New Year with Schechter & PJ @ 9:00AM
- October 4: EC RELISH @ 8:30am
- October 8: NOON dismissal for Kol Nidre
- October 9: School Closed: Yom Kippur
- October 11: Picture Retakes
- October 14-15: School Closed: Sukkot
- October 18: Shababa with Schechter & PJ @ 5:45PM
- October 21-22: School Closed for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah
- November 15: Shabbat is Here with Schechter & PJ @ 11:15AM
- November 17: Mini Minyan with Schechter & PJ @ 10:00AM

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