

Schechter Shavua

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Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



#SchechterPride in the latest Artist and Writer of the Month!
Learn the inside scoop about Cross-Curricular Integration in Rimonim...
and Coach Schulz jumps into Israeli Dancing!
Purim is coming... have you submitted your Mishloach Manot order yet?

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#SchechterPride in...

our Writer of the Month... **Harris!** Harris evaluated the structure and meaning of the poem "I, Too" by Langston Hughes and created a poem reflecting his own identity following Hughes' format. After creating his poem, Harris then worked with peers to edit and revised his structured poem with special emphasis on word choice and flow. He remained focused on his task and worked diligently as a poet to find the exact words and phrases which would accurately express his story.



And #SchechterPride in...

our March Artist of the month... **Shiloh!** This Parparim student has shown immense creativity this year in the ArtStudio, as well as incredible story-telling in his artwork. Shiloh has challenged himself to use new materials- experimenting with oil pastels and watercolor! He loves bold color and simulated movement in his art. Make sure to check out his collection in the front lobby beginning March 6th!



Cross-Curricular Integration is a Recipe for Success

Over the past two months, the Rimonim teaching team, Kate, Adi and Susan, came together to create a rich and multi-faceted learning experience for the students. As a cohesive team they worked with the students to connect with the people they love. Each student chose a person to interview and about whom to write a book.



They worked as a class to create a bank of questions, they interviewed their special person, and then back in the classroom they used their primary research to write a non-fiction book. In addition, they gathered recipes from home, prepared them with their families, and worked to translate them into Hebrew to create a classroom cookbook. Cross-curricular integration is a goal for us at Schechter; bringing the faculty together into teaching teams with the multi-age classroom was one way to begin achieving that goal. Last Friday's Rimonim class presentation demonstrated the impact of this type of collaboration and integration. Thank you Kate, Adi and Susan for all of your thoughtfulness and hard work - you enriched each and every student.

Coach Schulz Jumps into Israeli Dance!

The students aren't the only ones who learn new things at Schechter.... Let's hear it for Coach Schulz, who is learning Israeli Dancing, working with the Hebrew teachers and our K-8 students to make our

Israeli Dance Festival
fantastic!



The PA needs your help!! Don't miss out on sending your Purim wishes!

Purim is just around the corner and will be celebrated in school on Thursday March 21st. By now, everyone should have received an email with information about our Mishloach Manot (Purim Basket) fundraiser. It is the PA's biggest and only fundraiser of the school year.

We are in need of volunteers to help pack Purim baskets at school on **Tuesday March 19** starting at 8:30 am in the auditorium. We are also need of volunteers to help deliver Purim basket routes in the community on either **Wed evening 3/20** or **Thursday 3/21** during the day. These are great one-time opportunities to get involved in helping the Parents Association.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, how to place your online order, or would like to volunteer your time to help, please contact Leah Berson at thebersons@comcast.net

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A Community Conversation on LGBTQ Inclusion

LGBTQ inclusion is a pressing topic for school professionals and parents as more young people come out earlier. We will discuss our hopes and fears regarding LGBTQ inclusion, why it is so critical for LGBTQ youth to have the explicit support of the adults and institutions in their lives, the best practices for communicating and framing conversations on LGBTQ inclusion initiatives, & strategies for inclusion supported by Jewish Values. OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

*Tuesday, March 5, 7PM at Schechter
26 Buena Vista Rd, West Hartford
RSVP@ssds-hartford.org*



Please click [HERE](#) to register for the LGBTQ conversation.



Hamentashen & RELISH!

A Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 17th 2:30-4pm

**26 Buena Vista Road
West Hartford, CT
860.561.0700**

**Costumes Encouraged
Free and Open to ALL!**

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**Bring friends and family to join the Purim fun....
Click [HERE](#) for more info and to RSVP!**

DANCE!

Israeli Dance
Festival!
March 19, 2019
7pm
@ HHNE gym



Performance by Schechter's K-8 students with
audience participation dance to follow!
300 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- March 5: Keshet Presentation @ 7:00pm
- March 8: Last Friday 2:30 Dismissal
- March 11: Schechter Playdate
- March 15: Resume 3:30 Friday Dismissal
- March 17: Hamentashen RELISH

[Click here for More Dates!](#)

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