

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



Schechter Shavua

STORIES, APPLE PICKING, COMMUNITY

This Sunday at 11:30, join families with young children for apple picking, music, storytelling, and snacks! Have fun meeting new friends through these programs that are co-sponsored with PJ Library and area synagogues. All are **FREE** and open to the public, so bring friends!

[SEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!](#)

Developing Hebrew writing skills at a young age; Karen Tuvin explains why it is important to donate to the FOSS campaign; Middle School students shine at JCC Leadership Conference

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#SchechterPride in...

Karen Tuvin, president of the Schechter Parent Association (PA) and mom of three Schechter students! Karen organizes programs that help build our Schechter community and enhance our students' experiences. We asked her to reflect upon the reasons she and her husband Alan donate to the FOSS Campaign (Friends of Solomon Schechter).



"We donate to FOSS because... we want

to show our support for Schechter beyond just tuition. Schechter has become family. Our children could learn to read and write in any school. Schechter's core values, sense of community, Hebrews and Jewish spin on everything they do here would not happen anywhere else. This is supremely important to us. I don't believe that there is a typical learner. I have 3 different children who have 3 different sets of abilities and 3 different sets of challenges, and every single one of their needs is being met with love and compassion."

Donate to FOSS!

Developing Hebrew Proficiency in Kindergarten!

Hebrew in Parparim (Kindergarten and Grade1) is divided into two facets: Hebrew as a language that focuses on Oral and listening skills, and Hebrew as a written language, that focuses on letter sounds recognition and reading. The goal is to immerse the children in Hebrew so they can feel comfortable



using the language in every day situations. This year we introduced a new Hebrew program, "Kria Rishonah." The goal of this program is to teach written letters in conjunction with building both written and oral vocabulary. This program, along with oral and listening units designed around daily language used in school and life, allow the students to become confident with the language from as early as their Kindergarten year. Pictured above, students are writing and sounding out Hebrew letters and vowels.

Highlight of the Week

Seven Schechter Middle School students participated last Friday in a Leadership Conference at the JCC, entitled, "Cultivating Prepared Ethical Leaders." Students from ten area schools met with bestselling author and parenting educator Rosalind Wiseman to learn strategies for promoting cultures of dignity within schools.



Pictures of the Week!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- Sunday, October 28: Picking with PJ at Belltown Orchards 11:30 am
- Tuesday, October 30: Scorpion Soccer- HOME
- Friday, November 2: Last 3:30pm Dismissal
- Sunday, November 4: PJ at the Playground at Jonathan's Dream Playground
- Thursday, November 8: Picture Retakes
- Friday, November 9: First 2:30 Friday Dismissal
- Friday, November 9: Shabbat Share
- Saturday, November 10: PJ Library Stories, Songs and Smiles @Beth David Synagogue, 20 Dover Rd, West Hartford, CT 06119 3:30

[Click here for More Dates!](#)

Special dates this fall for families with young children!

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