

# Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



## Schechter Shavuah

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### #SchechterPride in... Rabbi Chatinover!



People are often surprised to hear that Rabbi Steve Chatinover actually has a first name. For 30 years, his students and their families have affectionately referred to him as simply “Rabbi.” Always dedicated to his students, Rabbi spent the summer creating part one of a two-year Judaic Humanities class for the Middle School. In this exciting new class, students will study the development of the Jewish people, focusing on events in both the Jewish and

greater world communities and how our texts reflect the issues of the times. Whether challenging his students in the classroom, bounding down the basketball court, or directing traffic at dismissal with his Buzz Lightyear glove, Rabbi continues to teach, guide and enrich the lives our Schechter students.

### Habonim Spanish - learning from each other

For the first time 6th & 7th graders are in a multiage classroom - they are *Habonim* (the builders), and they are teaching each other in ways big and small. The 6th graders, coming from the *Gesher* multiage classroom, have impressive skills in independent learning that they are sharing with the 7th graders. The 7th graders know Senora Castro and Spanish and have already begun to mentor their

new middle school classmates. It's a perfect melding of skills and knowledge to help create a stronger whole.



## Gaga Pit Facelift: Phase One!



Special thanks to volunteers Grant Ehrlich, Greg Patchen, Jeremy Pressman, Schechter students, BBYO, USY, and the Schechter Parent Association!

Click below to see what's been going on in the classrooms....

Photos from the Week!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- September 10-11: School Closed for Rosh Hashanah
- Thursday, September 13 @ 7pm: Tefilin Workshop for 7th grade students and parents
- Tuesday, September 18: Noon Dismissal for Kol Nidre
- Wednesday, September 19: School Closed for Yom Kippur
- Saturday, September 22 @8pm: PA Parent Party

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