

# Schechter Shavua

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## Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



Schechter students take their *Lev Tov* outside the classroom... Gesher authors create fantastic fiction... Parparim and Shorashim collaborate to discover treasures hidden under the earth... Bottle Wars Continue!

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**Schechter Playdates are HERE! Bring friends!**



## schechter playdates

- Drop-in program for children birth - 4 with parent or caregiver
- Join us for music, explorative play, crafts, Jewish experiences, and snacks
- Coffee and conversation, too!

January 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 4, 11, 18, 25  
@ 8:45-10 am

No charge: Open to the community

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### #SchechterPride in...

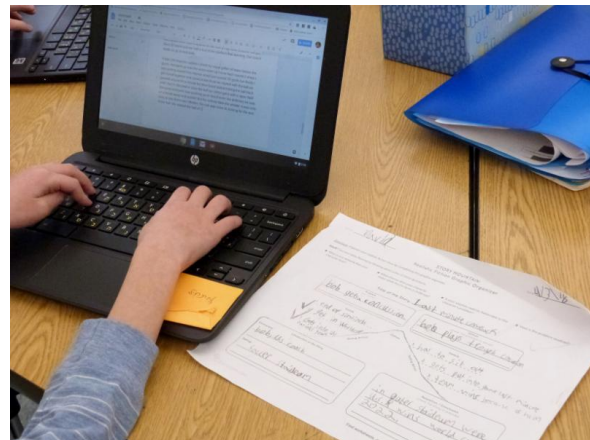
**Sammy** (Rimonim) and **Ari** (Habonim), two current Schechter students who are making a difference in the world! For Sammy's birthday, he requested donations of cereal to the Kosher Food Pantry in lieu of gifts. For Ari's bar mitzvah, he decided that instead of spending money on flowers or other centerpieces that would just be used at the kiddush lunch, he would rather help the refugee families who need supplies to live in a new country. He assembled baskets of kitchen tools, cleaning supplies, and toiletries, which decorated the tables of his kiddush; recently, he brought them to Solange and Sarah, two women

who volunteer with refugee families. When Sarah Kieffer presented the baskets to the families, she explained to them, "a Jewish family reached out to two Christian women to bring the baskets to Muslim families." The families nodded understanding and said, "all God's people."



## Gesher Authors are Making Mountains!

Gesher students are in the midst of writing realistic fiction stories containing events that could really happen in a person's life. The students first developed story mountains to show their story process and thinking. Now they are using those story mountains to write a piece that keeps a reader wanting more. Soon, those drafts will become finished products.... Stay tuned!



## Highlight: Potato Harvesting!

**Shorashim and Parparim** teamed up this week to harvest our potatoes! They

couldn't wait to dig into the dirt to collect red and yellow varieties in all shapes and sizes.



[Click here for more pictures of Potato Harvesting!](#)

## Bottle Wars returns to Schechter

All classes will join forces as we start a school-wide collection. Our goal is \$750, which means we need 15,000 cans/bottles! We will collect until March 15. If we collectively reach this goal, there will be a pizza party for all students.

Thank you so much for supporting the 8th grade Israel trip!



## BOTTLE WARS VERSION 2.0

**PLEASE HELP OUR 8TH GRADERS & THE ENVIRONMENT BY BRINGING US YOUR BOTTLES, CANS, AND PLASTICS.**

**THIS ROUND WILL BE A SCHOOL WIDE COLLECTION WITH A GOAL OF \$750 IN BOTTLE REDEMPTION BY MARCH 15TH. IF WE COLLECTIVELY REACH THIS GOAL, PIZZA PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!**

**8TH GRADERS WILL REDEEM ALL & MONEY EARNED WILL GO TOWARDS THEIR 8TH GRADE ISRAEL TRIP.**

**THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING. ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT AN 8TH GRADE STUDENT**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- January 21: MLK day School in session
- January 22: PA (Parent Association) Meeting @ 8pm at the Tuvins house
- January 23: Home basketball game @ 4pm vs. Covenant Prep
- January 24: Home basketball game @ 4:30pm vs. Watkinson
- January 29: 8th Grade Israel Trip Meeting
- February 2: Schechter Night at Wolf Pack Hockey Game!

[Click here for More Dates!](#)

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