Schechter Shavua

December 20, 2018 ------ 13 Tevet 5779



Celebrating our fabulous Faculty, enjoying our FOSS event and beaming with pride for our student choir concert! Enjoy the recap of our week before winter break, and all the great things happening at Schechter!

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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...

ALL of the Schechter faculty! They are a group of masterful teachers; they take on new challenges with gusto, they work through nuance, they consider each and every student in their instruction; and they have taken the multi-age classroom by storm. If you are lucky enough to have a child at Schechter, you have been receiving weekly individualized emails about your



children. You also just got a report card and had parent-teacher conferences. It is inspiring to see the way in which Schechter faculty describe each child's emotional,

social and academic life, the moments of thought they displayed, and the moments when they shined.

Parents and administrators leave any conversation with Schechter faculty in awe, appreciating that faculty know each and every child, the exact guidance that encourages their success, what time of day they are tired, how a child behaves when he/she is hungry, who needs an extra hug, and who needs a gentle nudge to take the next step. It is simply remarkable.

We take #SchechterPride in ALL our faculty, even though we weren't able to get them into one picture!

Early Morning Practice Pays off for Schechter Singers

Thursday night, the auditorium was filled with the beautiful voices of our wonderful choir. Eight students from Rimonim and Gesher have been meeting every Wednesday since the very beginning of school at 7:45 in the morning. The result of their labor of love was glorious as the choir performed nine songs, five of which were in honor of Hanukkah. We are so proud of these dedicated musicians: **Ellie, Zelia,**



Shira, Eliana, Lazer, Asher, Iliana and Tali. Thanks to music teacher Chrissy Whalen for her guidance!

FOSS Party Honors the Past and Looks Towards the Future

The Schechter community alumni parents, current parents, board members, faculty, and staff gathered Saturday night to celebrate the exciting developments in our school. It was a great way to honor the past and look towards a future of immense possibilities!



Click here for pictures of the FOSS Party!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dates for your calendar:

- December 24: Vacation-School Closed
- January 2, 2019: Classes Resume
- January 4, 2019: EC goes to RELISH
- January 14: Schechter Playdates Kickoff! Bring friends with kids under 4 y.o.
- January 21, 2019: MLK day School in session

Click here for More Dates!

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