

# Schechter Shavua

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## Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



#SchechterPride in Jason Kay: Jewish educator, RELISH ringleader, and Schechter Parent... Making Math Memorable in Parparim... and Bogrim is Ramping up their Research Projects! Plus, photos of Parparim's art inspired by Keith Haring!

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### #SchechterPride in...



... Schechter parent (of three!) and the person who makes us all smile each Friday morning at RELISH... **Jason Kay!** While we typically find Jason leading us in song every Friday, he also enlightens our students about space as a parent educator and serves on the Schechter Board. His dedication to Jewish values and education is so strong that he is also a USY advisor

and a teacher at JTConnect, a group that engages teens from across the Greater

Hartford community in fun, interactive and thought-provoking educational and social experiences grounded in Jewish learning and values. His popular classes have included “Biblical Engineering,” “Does God Play Dice?” and “I’m Right, You’re Wrong: Jewish Debate Club.” In Jason's "spare time" he is an optical engineer, working on research and development for a space based telescope.

Jason is being honored for his commitment to Jewish teens on Sunday, March 31 at the JTConnect benefit, and we couldn't be more proud! Hope you can join us in honoring Jason and the work he does for our entire Jewish community!



To order your tickets or to make a donation in Jason's honor, please click [HERE](#).

## Ready for Research Papers!

There is excitement in the air as Bogrim students delve into research papers to enhance their knowledge about the Civil War! Humanities teacher Colleen Simon sees this joy when students uncover new facts, noting, “it is a fun process to watch!” The students are learning how to navigate databases and other on-line sources to answer a question (thesis) that each of them formed around a topic of interest. The students are using both primary and secondary sources in their research.



## Making Math Memorable in Parparim!

This week in Parparim math, groups are working on two different topics. The Samurais (second year Parparim) began a data unit; they are learning

how to survey people and organize their data in some form of visual chart. They then interpret the data to answer questions including the total number of people surveyed, comparisons of the data, and what preferences were expressed. The Ninjas (first year Parparim) are working on pre-addition skills, understanding that more means plus and less means minus. Students are learning the symbols (+, -, =), how to form a number sentence, and how to visualize, act out, and solve story problems.



## PURIM Baskets coming this week!

A BIG Thank You to everyone for participating in our Mishloach Manot fundraiser. Please remember the Purim baskets will be going home with the students on this **Thursday, March 21st**. (youngest child in your family). Please advise your children not to open the basket until they get home from school and show it to you first!

# 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

[Click here to see Parparim's own PopShop in Action!](#)

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- March 19: Israeli Dance Night
- March 21: Purim
- March 21: Megillah reading
- March 25: Schechter Playdates
- March 27: Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 29: World Dance Performance
- April 2: Good Deeds Day
- April 3: Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

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