

Schechter Shavua

May 6, 2019 ----- 1 Iyar 5779

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford



#SchechterPride in our 8th graders in Israel.... Dissecting brings life science into focus Gesher and Habonim attend Performance of Asher Lev... and see how our faculty jumps at the chance to perform community service!

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#SchechterPride in...

our 8th grade Bogrim students, who, along with tireless chaperones Rabbi Chatinover and Rhiannon van Bindsbergen, are exploring Israel along with a group of students from Carmel Academy. Stay tuned to our Facebook page to see photos of their journey!



[Click HERE pictures of Day 1-2 in Israel](#)

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Dissecting

Habonim has been very engaged in their Life Science iQWST unit on body systems and requested more

experience with dissection. Being sensitive to all the students' desires and comfort level, we first performed virtual dissections of both frogs and fish, before offering an opportunity to dissect perch in class too. This was a wonderful way to compare organ systems and see how an animal's organs are adapted to their living environments. For those of you who'd like to see and share in the experience too, feel free to explore one of the sites we used:



Virtual dissection!



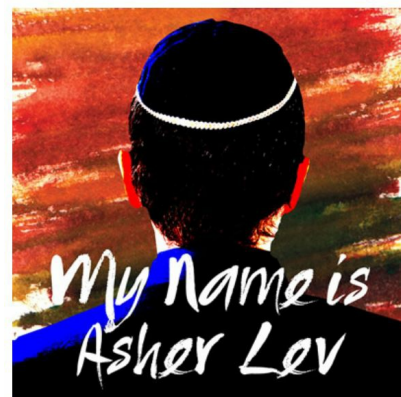
Performance of Asher Lev

Fifth grade students joined their future middle school classmates to attend a performance of "My Name is Asher Lev" at Playhouse on Park. Several students commented on the creative staging and the performance of the actors. One student stated, "the play was very touching...and was an interesting peek into Asher's life." Another student noted Asher's conflict between the life of a devout Jew and a serious artist and credited the performance of the actor to help truly understand the difficulties that come with making choices in our lives.

MY NAME IS ASHER LEV

by Aaron Posner
Based on the book by Chaim Potok

Directed by Joseph Discher





Our Faculty Values Community Service, too!



When a scheduling conflict arose, and our Middle School students learned that they would be attending *Asher Lev* during the time they usually serve food at the House of Bread, our dedicated Middle School faculty stepped up! They went over to the House of Bread and served food to homeless people themselves. "It was fascinating to learn all of the logistical details involved in getting food

donations and putting together a healthy and filling meal," noted science teacher Bobbi Woodbury.

Join us THIS Friday!

Schechter's ISRAELI-STYLE RELISH

Sing! Dance! Celebrate!

Free and open to the community.

Questions? Karen Shakun, kshakun@ssds-hartford.org



Friday, May 10, 2019

8:30-9:15 am

At Solomon Schechter Day School
of Greater Hartford

26 Buena Vista Road
West Hartford, CT

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GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

8:30 am-10:30 am

Join us for Shabbat RELISH,
classroom activities and brunch

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 8th to:
RSVP@ssds-hartford.org
or call 860-561-0700

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The fun continues...

Schechter goes to the YardGoats!



WHEN: Sunday, May 19th

Tailgate 11:30am BYO(P)

Bring your own picnic

Game starts at 1:05pm

WHERE: Parking at 305 Market Street, Hartford.

Compliments of LAZ Parking!

COST: \$14.00 per person for field box seats, no charge for children on laps.

Please respond by **May 10th** to: RSVP@ssds-hartford.org

Checks can be made payable to: Solomon Schechter

NOTE: There are a limited number of tickets, so this is a first-come, first-served event!

8th grade vs. Faculty basketball game

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Week of May 6: ERB tests for grades 2-5
- May 6 and 9: Gesher's First Torah Readings!
- May 8: Earth Day Activities @ Schechter
- May 8 6:30pm: Community Yom Haatzmaut Celebration @ JCC
- May 9: Yom Haatzmaut Celebrations in school
- May 13: More Gesher Torah Readings!
- May 14: Rimomim to Dinosaur State Park
- May 15 @ 7pm: Gesher Celebration of Learning
- May 17: Grandparents and Special Person RELISH
- May 19: Schechter @ the Yard Goats

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