



# Bais Yaakov of Baltimore E-Newsletter

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*Wishing you and your  
family a lichtige Chanukah!*

## HIGH SCHOOL

### WASHINGTON D.C. RALLY

As expected, our students made a stunning impression at the Israel rally. Because our group was so large, and divided up into smaller units with their chaperones, they were to be found “everywhere,” standing out with their school uniforms, dignified deportment, and serious, mature dispositions. Special thanks to the chaperones- **teachers and parents**, who sacrificed an entire day to make our participation possible. May we be *zoche* to attend a rally soon to celebrate *yeshuas Hashem* with song and exultation!



### BEFORE AND AFTER

Our students were prepped before the rally and received a “debriefing” afterwards, both to know what to anticipate and then how to dissect the various experiences and messages. According to most parents and students, the overall experiences were very meaningful and created great *Kiddush Shem Shomayim*. The parents were truly appreciative of the thorough and carefully strategized arrangements by the Bais Yaakov Executive Office who ensured the safety of our students.

### INSPIRATION

A most unusual and inspiring event took place as part of the ongoing **Friday Discovery Program**, as we heard from **Mrs. Rivka Tyler** about her journey to *Yiddishkeit*, under the profound influence of our very own **Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Frohlich**. Mrs. Tyler passionately expressed to the students how fortunate they are to have been born into *Klal Yisroel* and that we should never take our portion for granted. This year’s **V’Haer** event hosted **Mrs. Goldie Schechter** of Lakewood, who engaged her audience in a colorful talk about resilience. An interactive activity and delicious menu helped for the program to serve as a boost of energy to jumpstart the winter months.



### BREAKOUTS

The **Dr. Bertha Nelkin Mishmeres Program** finally was able to present its colorful and exciting breakout, as was **Gedolei Yisroel Taryag Mitzvos** also had its moment in the spotlight at its lunchtime presentation. These groups join **G.O.** and **Gmach** in creating a “wrap around” school experience filled with inspiration, excitement, and *simcha* in *Mitzvos*. Thank you to all the great clubs for your enormous contributions!

*Save the Date*

**December 8-11** – Chanukah Vacation (School Closed)

**December 22** – Asara B'Teves (Early Dismissal)

**Jan 5** – Winter Break (School Closed)