



Bais Yaakov of Baltimore E-Newsletter

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UPPER ELEMENTARY

CHANUKAH IN THE UPPER ELEMENTARY

The **Upper Elementary** gathered together each day of *Chanukah* to daven *Hallel* and to say *Tehillim* on behalf of our brothers and sisters in *Eretz Yisroel*. The students also sang and danced in honor of *Chanukah*. **Morah Esther Feldheim's** class put on a lovely performance showing the importance of *hakaras hatov*, thanking, and praising *Hashem*.



CHANUKAH CARNIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

The **Fourth Grade** set up an interactive carnival for the **Preschool** on *Chanukah*. It was so enjoyable for the younger students to have this opportunity to connect with the older girls.

We thank the teachers who made fun *Chanukah* celebrations in their homes or in school for their students – they left an incredible lasting impression on the girls.



THIRD GRADE KRIAH BAKERY

We had our first **Kriah Cash** incentive activity for the **Third Grade**. The girls spent the dollars of "*Kriah Cash*" that they earned over the past few months at a memorable *Kriah Bakery*. The girls enjoyed edible and non-edible treats as they reaped the benefits of regular *kriah* practice. This program could not have happened without the dedicated work of our assistants, office staff, *moros*, and Mrs. Chaya Hoffman, who coordinated the entire concept to motivate the students to read Hebrew more fluently.



GENERAL STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS

The **Fourth Grade** is reading many books to qualify for their book club party. The students gathered to make a paper chain, writing the title of each book that was read on a link. The chain with over a thousand links is now hanging in the Fourth Grade hallway. Thank you to **Mr. Isi Greenfeld**, Mindy (3rd grade), and Aviva (4th grade), Miller's grandfather from Cleveland, OH, who gave a presentation to their classes on his experiences as a NASA scientist. It was out of this world!



January 1 - Elementary Fathers' Brunch
January 5 - Winter Break (School Closed)
January 13/14 - High School Production