



UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SARAH SCHENIRER ASSEMBLY

On the 26th day of Adar Rishon we commemorated the *yahrtzeit* of **Sarah Schenirer**, founder of the Bais Yaakov movement. In honor of this occasion, **Morah Judy Neuberger** taught her class 3B some songs she learned from *talmidos* of Sarah Schenirer when she was a student in Bais Yaakov, including an entire song in Yiddish! The girls then performed these songs in front of the elementary school, combined with lovely performances from **Morah Brochie Kosman's** and **Morah Yehudis Bamberger's** second grade classes. We thank Morah Neuberger for continually giving over our *mesorah* in such a beautiful manner that will last the children a lifetime!



PURIM SHPIEL AND ACTIVITIES

Morah Rochie Rubin's class performed a *Purim* play in Hebrew for the entire Upper Elementary and for their mothers to enjoy. The play included the full *Purim* story, mostly in song and in Hebrew rhyme. We also enjoyed *leibidik* pre-Purim simcha led by **Mrs. Ruchama Landa**, as each grade had an opportunity to do "Stick Shtick", dancing and banging to the beat, wearing lit up hats and wrist bands to add to the fun. Rabbi Stein and Rabbi Sanders also shared their *Purim* version of our schoolwide theme *Derech Eretz* song and video.

RECENT TRIPS TO THE AQUARIUM AND SCIENCE CENTER

Our **Third Grade** recently enjoyed an exciting trip to Baltimore's **National Aquarium**. The students enjoyed watching the aquarium personnel feed sharks, poisonous dart frogs play dead, dolphins splash, and numerous different fish. Our **Fourth Grade** had a delightful and educational experience at the **Maryland Science Center**. The girls enjoyed observing many of the concepts they had learned in class. Thank you to the **PTA** for sponsoring the buses for these trips.



3-D MISHKAN PRESENTATION

In honor of *Parshas Vayakhel*, Bais Yaakov Elementary had a unique opportunity to see a 3-D model of the *Mishkan*. This was built out of colored plastic by **Rabbi Hallel Newman** using a 3-D printer. He presented the *Mishkan* assembled and then demonstrated how it was taken apart and rebuilt. The students were allowed to touch and handle the various utensils that were used in the *Mishkan*, such as the *Aron*, the *Menorah*, the Golden and Copper *Mizbechos*, as well as the portable walls and embroidered materials.



April 15- MS/HS Closed
April 16-May 1- School Closed Pesach Recess