



Chabad Hebrew School News & Views

Sukkah Celebration

Chabad Hebrew School celebrated Sukkot in a festive way! We went to the Green's Sukkah where we got to do three different Sukkot activities. We played a very competitive game of Sukkot bingo. The winner had to scream out "SUKKAH!" when they had a line. Everyone became more and more familiar with all of the Sukkot symbols as we called each out by name and reminded the students of their meaning. Mazal tov to Lindsey Manea and Noah Weinberg on being the winners of the game!

We then trooped over to the food table where we made edible Sukkahs. Each student learned about the requirements of a Kosher Sukkah. As we pasted our graham cracker walls together with marshmallow fluff, we learned that the Sukkah should have between 2.5 and 4 walls in total. As we laid our green sour stick taffy's over the top, we learned that the foliage over the Sukkah which serves as the roof should be bushy enough that there is more shade than sun, but not too much so that we can't see the stars. We ended with lots of "fruit cereal" as decorations (my apologies for the sugar high!)

Our last activity consisted of decorating Simchat Torah flags (see side bar). The students are all budding artists and did a beautiful job - we look forward to having them wave their flags on Simchat Torah.

The highlight of our day was exploring the Sukkah mobile that the teen group made. The "Torah for Teens" group worked very hard all morning drilling and sawing and actually put together a Sukkah on wheels! After Hebrew School was over we brought the Sukkah mobile as well as the Lulav & Etrog over to several nursing homes and other homes in the area and shared the holiday cheer with them. Special thanks to Hebrew School students Scott Manea and Tamar Gelber and teen group members Lissie and Esther Michel for all their hard work on the Sukkah mobile. It was a big hit!

Thank You

Simchat Torah this Thursday (10/4)

This Thursday, October 4th we will celebrate the happiest holiday on the Jewish calendar!

Simchat Torah is the day that we celebrate our connection to the Torah. Every week on Shabbat we read a portion of the Torah. By the time Simchat Torah comes, we have finished the whole Torah and are ready to start anew! We know that learning is a never ending process - we can never learn all there is to know in the Torah. So, each year we celebrate the fact that we can start again and learn some new things. We dance and sing with a closed Torah to show that we are all united - we are not judging who knows more or less - we are all just dancing with our feet and expressing our joy at having this wonderful treasure.

Please join us this

Thursday night Oct. 4

@ 7:00 PM for a wonderful program including these features:
EARN TOKENS! EDIBLE TORAHS! TORAH PINATA! GAMES! FLAGS! SONGS and more...

parent volunteers

Thank you to the following parents who gave up their Sunday morning to drive the students to and from the Sukkah and helped out at the event in many ways: Elizabeth Allen, Elizabeth Greene, Joyce Michel, Marina Rabinovitch, Debbie Rosen and Barry Shaw. May we always have the opportunity to enjoy good times together.

Toys at Hebrew School

Please make our job easier by not bringing in any toys or other "things" besides for Hebrew School backpacks and homework etc. Those kind of things just distract everyone and end up being put away until after Hebrew School anyways. Also, for those students who have "wheely" shoes, please convert them to "regular" shoes before you get into the Hebrew School classroom. Thanks in advance!

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