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Dear Heritage Academy Families and Friends,

Thank you to our many volunteers for signing up for Super Sunday and yesterday. Heritage Academy had a great group of volunteers working who helped us win the Golden Phone Award for having the most volunteers over the two weekends! We wish the Federation much success in their 2012 appeal.

Family Fun Day was a wonderful success! We had a packed building of people eating lunch, playing games, seeing animals, watching the amazing dog show, and bidding on raffle items. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers, but especially to Shannon Mehlman for planning such a fun community building event.

Last Friday, we had our monthly community assembly and Kitah Aleph (1st grade) shared parts of their presentation from their Chaggigat Siddur. Our next assembly is on Friday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m. which will be a send off for our 7th and 8th grade students heading to Israel. Please join us.

Looking for an easy, yummy dinner? Order Pizza from the Heritage Academy board! Pick up dinner for your whole family on Sunday, February 12 between 5 and 8 p.m. See attached order form. As a result of reaching our Legacy goal we have been able to hire 2 new staff members and we want to thank all who supported us in that fund-raising effort. Please make sure to welcome both Barbara and Kristy when you are in the building.

Welcome to Barbara Plante, our new librarian who started last week. Barbara is a self-starter who jumped in immediately to get our under-used library ready for service. Students were able to take books out on loan the first day she started and she has already automated the system with all the student names.

Also, Kristy Riley will be starting tomorrow as a Development Associate. Kristy is a senior at Western New England University and will be working to establish a comprehensive data base as well as assisting Lara in our marketing efforts.

Welcome to Michal Boudreau who is filling in as the 2nd grade Hebrew teacher while Morah Asia is on maternity leave.

Our computers are being updated with new software (Office Suite 2010) thanks to Ze'ev Dragon and Sam Condon. The computer lab has been completely updated and classrooms will be completed this week. We have 12 monitors without VGA cables (the cable between a flat screened monitor and the computer) so if anyone has a spare VGA, we would appreciate your donation.

Upcoming Events: February 8 Tu b'Shevat Assembly
February 9 Middle School Snow Tubing Trip
February 10 Monthly Assembly 9:00 a.m.
February 14-28 Middle School Israel Trip
February 20-24 February Vacation

Shalom,

Karen, Deborah, and Lauren